



OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES
ELECTIONS DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Election	2021 TOWN MEETING AUSTRALIAN BALLOT (03/02/2021)	Town	CHESTER
		District	

1.	Total Registered Voters on checklist for this polling place:	2,316
2.	Total Number of Voters checked off on the entrance checklist: (this includes absentee ballots)	553
3.	Total number of absentee ballots returned: (Include this count in Line 2)	199

Ballot bag seal #: 0376502

I hereby certify, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. By checking this box, no signature is needed and you agree to the terms and conditions under Vermont law.

Deborah J. Aldrich

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TOWN CLERK/PRESIDING OFFICER

Amie O'Brien Asst T.C.

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ASST. TOWN CLERK/ELECTION
OFFICIAL

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TOWN MODERATOR Vote for not more than ONE

WILLIAM E. DAKIN, JR		CHESTER	499
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			4
BARRY PINSKI (<i>Write-in</i>)			1
BION WYMAN (<i>Write-in</i>)			2
RON PATCH (<i>Write-in</i>)			1
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			0
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			50
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			553

SELECTMEN Vote for not more than TWO

LEIGH J. DAKIN		CHESTER	377
JEFFERY HOLDEN		CHESTER	328
WILLIAM (WILL) K. HOSER		CHESTER	269
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			0
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			0
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			132
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			1,106

SELECTMEN Vote for not more than ONE

SCOTT BLAIR		CHESTER	245
HEATHER CHASE		CHESTER	251
JEANNIE WADE		CHESTER	29
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			0
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			0
OVERVOTES			6
BLANK VOTES			22
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			553

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TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS Vote for not more than ONE

SHIRLEY BARRETT		CHESTER	493
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			1
WILLIAM LINDSAY (<i>Write-in</i>)			1
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			0
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			59
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			553

TRUSTEES WHITTING LIBRARY Vote for not more than THREE

LYZA DANGER GARDNER		CHESTER	420
ROBERT NIED		CHESTER	415
DONNA M. SCHIELDS		CHESTER	420
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			2
SHIRLEY BARRETT (<i>Write-in</i>)			2
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			0
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			402
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			1,659

GREEN MOUNTAIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR Vote for not more than TWO

DEB BROWN		CHESTER	444
JOSH SCHROEDER		CHESTER	386
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			1
LEIGH DAKIN (<i>Write-in</i>)			1
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			0
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			275
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			1,106

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Vote for not more than ONE

ARTICLE 2: SHALL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000), SUBJECT TO REDUCTION FROM THE RECEIPT OF AVAILABLE STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS-IN-AID, BE ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING LOVERS LANE ROAD AND POPPLE DUNGEON ROAD (PORTION BETWEEN NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND THE DIRT ROAD)? SAID PAVING TO BE FINANCED FOR A TERM OF 5 YEARS.

YES			465
NO			82
OVERVOTES			1
BLANK VOTES			5
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			553

Vote for not more than ONE

ARTICLE 3: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO RAISE \$3,342,887.01 TO BE PAID TO THE CHESTER TOWN TREASURER ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2021, TO PAY CURRENT EXPENSES AND ANY PART OF THE TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS.

YES			488
NO			53
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			12
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			553

Vote for not more than ONE

ARTICLE 4: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO EXPEND FROM THE CAPITAL BUDGET RESERVE FUND, \$887,249.36 TO BE ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS: \$18,750 TO BE USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF AIR PAKS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT; \$10,000 TO BE USED TO PURCHASE SIGNAGE FOR THE TOWN; \$200,000 TO BE USED AS MATCH FOR THE DEPOT STREET SIDEWALK GRANT; \$41,000 TO BE USED TO PURCHASE A POLICE CRUISER; \$146,610.80 TO BE USED TO PAY PREVIOUSLY APPROVED EQUIPMENT LOANS; AND \$470,888.56 AS A TRANSFER TO THE BOND PLAN; ALL AS INDICATED ON THE CAPITAL BUDGET PROGRAM SCHEDULE AND LESS ANY GRANT FUNDS THAT MAY BE RECEIVED.

YES			468
NO			73
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			12
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ARTICLE 5: TO SEE IF THE TOWN OF CHESTER WILL VOTE TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A DUMP TRUCK FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$130,000, LESS ANY TRADE IN. SAID DUMP TRUCK TO BE FINANCED FOR A TERM OF 5 YEARS BEGINNING IN 2022, AS ILLUSTRATED IN THE CAPITAL PLAN.

YES			477
NO			68
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			8
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			553

Vote for not more than ONE

ARTICLE 6: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO EXEMPT FROM MUNICIPAL AND EDUCATION TAXES, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS, 100% OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS OCCUPIED BY THE CHESTER ROD & GUN CLUB.

YES			354
NO			180
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			19
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			553

Vote for not more than ONE

ARTICLE 7: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO EXEMPT FROM MUNICIPAL AND EDUCATION TAXES, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS, 100% OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS OCCUPIED BY THE GREEN MOUNTAIN SOFTBALL, INC.

YES			379
NO			154
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			20
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			553

Vote for not more than ONE

ARTICLE 8: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO EXEMPT FROM MUNICIPAL AND EDUCATION TAXES, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS, 100% OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS OCCUPIED BY THE OLIVE BRANCH LODGE.

YES			335
NO			192
OVERVOTES			1
BLANK VOTES			25
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ARTICLE 9: SHALL THE TOWN OF CHESTER APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$4,000 (FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS) TO MEALS ON WHEELS OF GREATER SPRINGFIELD, INC. FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH 24 V.S.A. § 2691.

YES			512
NO			29
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			12
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			553

Vote for not more than ONE

ARTICLE 10: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2500 (TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS) TO SUPPORT THE CHESTER FIREWORKS FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH 24 V.S.A. § 2691.

YES			407
NO			122
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			24
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			553

Vote for not more than ONE

ARTICLE 11: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THIRTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVEN DOLLARS (\$13,807) TO HELP SUPPORT THE HOME HEALTH, MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH, AND HOSPICE CARE PROVIDED IN PATIENTS' HOMES AND IN COMMUNITY SETTINGS BY THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION & HOSPICE OF VT AND NH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH 24 V.S.A. §2691.

YES			507
NO			33
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			13
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			553

Vote for not more than ONE

ARTICLE 12: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND AND FORTY FOUR DOLLARS (\$3,044) TO HELP SUPPORT OUTPATIENT, MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES BY THE STAFF OF HEALTH CARE AND REHABILITATION SERVICES, INC, IN ACCORDANCE WITH 24 V.S.A. §2691.

YES			464
NO			70
OVERVOTES			2
BLANK VOTES			17
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ARTICLE 13: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND FORTY DOLLARS (\$3,040) TO SOUTHEASTERN VERMONT COMMUNITY ACTION (SEVCA) TO ASSIST CHESTER IN RESPONDING TO THE EMERGENCY NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY AND PROVIDING ALL AVAILABLE AND APPLICABLE SERVICES TO FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS IN NEED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH 24 V.S.A. §2691.			
YES			484
NO			54
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			15
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			553

Vote for not more than ONE			
ARTICLE 14: SHALL THE TOWN OF CHESTER APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$900) TO THE WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER FOR GENERAL BUDGET SUPPORT TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN WHO ARE EXPERIENCING EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL AND/OR SEXUAL ABUSE AND ARE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH 24 V.S.A. §2691.			
YES			469
NO			68
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			16
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			553

Vote for not more than ONE			
ARTICLE 15: SHALL THE TOWN RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,200.00) FOR THE SUPPORT OF SENIOR SOLUTIONS (FORMERLY COUNCIL ON AGING FOR SOUTHEASTERN VERMONT) FOR HELP TO SUPPORT SENIORS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE TRYING TO REMAIN AT HOME AND NOT BE PLACED IN A NURSING HOME, IN ACCORDANCE WITH 24 V.S.A. §2691.			
YES			507
NO			32
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			14
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ARTICLE 16: SHALL THE TOWN OF CHESTER APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,250 (TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS) FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CURRENT OPERATED BY CONNECTICUT RIVER TRANSIT, INC., TO PROVIDE TRANSIT SERVICES TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH 24 V.S.A. §2691.

YES			465
NO			70
OVERVOTES			1
BLANK VOTES			17
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			553

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ARTICLE 17: SHALL THE TOWN OF CHESTER APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$800 (EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS) TO SUPPORT WINDSOR COUNTY MENTORS, FOR YOUTH MENTORING SERVICES PROVIDED TO CHILDREN IN WINDSOR COUNTY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH 24 V.S.A. §2691.

YES			471
NO			64
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			18
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			553

Vote for not more than ONE

ARTICLE 18: SHALL THE TOWN OF CHESTER APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$400 (FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS) TO GREEN MOUNTAIN RSVP & VOLUNTEER CENTER OF WINDSOR COUNTY TO DEVELOP OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE AGE 55 AND OLDER TO POSITIVELY IMPACT THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY OF CHESTER THROUGH VOLUNTEER SERVICE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH 24 V.S.A. §2691.

YES			480
NO			57
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			16
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ARTICLE 19: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,800.00) TOWARD THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY CARES NETWORK OF CHESTER AND ANDOVER, INC. A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION WHICH PROVIDES SERVICES TO SENIOR CITIZENS, HELPING THEM TO STAY IN THEIR HOMES LONGER SAFELY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH 24 V.S.A. §2691.			
YES			497
NO			41
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			15
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			553

Vote for not more than ONE			
ARTICLE 20: TO SEE IF THE TOWN OF CHESTER WILL APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000) TO ASSIST IN THE SERVICES OF THE CHESTER-ANDOVER FAMILY CENTER FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN NEED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH 24 V.S.A. §2691.			
YES			495
NO			45
OVERVOTES			2
BLANK VOTES			11
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			553

Vote for not more than ONE			
ARTICLE 21: SHALL THE TOWN APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500) TO NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS, INC. TO COVER THE COST OF PROVIDING SERVICES IN CHESTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH 24 V.S.A. §2691.			
YES			424
NO			100
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			29
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RIVER VALLEY TECHNICAL CENTER
 ARTICLE 1: SHALL THE VOTERS OF RIVER VALLEY TECHNICAL CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT APPROVE THE SUM OF TWO MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$2,885,535) TO DEFRAY CURRENT EXPENSES FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR AND TO PAY OUTSTANDING ORDERS AND OBLIGATIONS?

YES			409
NO			117
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			27
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			553