

# OFFICIAL BALLOT

## ANNUAL TOWN / SCHOOL MEETING

### TOWN OF MILTON, VERMONT

### MARCH 2, 2021

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote, fill in the oval(s) completely next to your choice(s), like this:

Write-In: To vote for a valid write-in candidate, write the person's name on the line provided and fill in the oval.

**FOR MODERATOR**

One Year Term      Vote for not more than ONE

Michael Morgan      45 Write-In

**FOR TOWN CLERK**

Three Year Term      Vote for not more than ONE

KRISTIN BEERS      1859

15 Write-In

**FOR TOWN TREASURER**

Three Year Term      Vote for not more than ONE

JOHN C. GIFFORD      1,858

19 Write-In

**FOR SELECTBOARD**

Three Year Term      Vote for not more than ONE

JOHN M. FITZGERALD      774

MICHAEL R. MORGAN      1,316

   Write-In

**FOR SELECTBOARD**

One Year Term      Vote for not more than TWO

DARREN ADAMS      1,418

JOHN M. FITZGERALD      858

KUMULIA "KASE" LONG      845

LISA REES      714

   Write-In

13 Write-In

**FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE**

Three Year Term      Vote for not more than ONE

HENRY A. BONGES, III      214

BETH BOUCHARD      1,126

JIM FELDBOUSEN      153

LARA GOVENDO      201

10 Write-In

**FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE**

Two Year Term      Vote for not more than ONE

ELA DUPONT      765

JIM FELDBOUSEN      370

DEB LANGUASCO      529

12 Write-In

**FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE**

Three Year Term      Vote for not more than ONE

JENNIFER WILSON      1,707

20 Write-In

**FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE**

One Year Term      Vote for not more than ONE

KUMULIA "KASE" LONG      784

GINA "FERRARI" MASSE      566

NATHAN B. STEADY      616

4 Write-In

### TOWN ARTICLES

**ARTICLE I:**

Shall the voters of the Town of Milton accept the reports of the Town Officials as presented in the Town Report?

1,948 YES

162 NO

**ARTICLE III:**

Shall the voters of the Town of Milton approve the budget for the Fiscal Year 2022 in the amount of Eight Million, Six Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$8,688,495) of which it is estimated that Six Million, Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand, Nine Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$6,780,911) will be raised by local property taxes?

1,300 YES

851 NO

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND VOTE BOTH SIDES**

**TOWN ARTICLES (Continued)**

**ARTICLE IV:**

Shall the Town of Milton raise Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) through an increase in ad valorem property taxes, with the funds raised to be used to pay for highway resurfacing, with any monies not expended used for the same purpose the following year?

1281 YES   
889 NO

**ARTICLE V:**

Shall the voters of the Town of Milton exempt from real estate taxes, pursuant to 32 V.S.A., section 3840, the property of the Milton Grange, located at 135 River Street, in the Town of Milton, Vermont for a period of five (5) years?

1560 YES   
600 NO

**ARTICLE VI:**

Shall the voters of the Town of Milton approve the addition of §129-807 to the Town of Milton Charter and the amendments to the following sections of the Town of Milton Charter:

§129-103. Powers of the Town; §129-104. Ordinances; §129-105. Nonapplicability to zoning and subdivision; §129-202. Elective officers; §129-203. Terms of elected offices; §129-204. Duties of elected officers; §129-301. Organization; §129-302. Meetings; §129-303. Record of proceedings; §129-304. Mandatory duties; §129-305. Permissive duties; §129-306. Appointed officers; §129-307. Sidewalks, streetlights, and special assessments; §129-401. Organization; §129-402. Meetings; §129-403. Record of proceedings; §129-404. Mandatory duties; §129-405. Permissive duties; §129-501. Town Manager appointment and term; §129-502. Bond; §129-503. Responsibilities, powers and duties; §129-504. Noninterference with administration; §129-505. Filing of a vacancy; §129-507. Administrative Code; §129-508. Selectboard policy; §129-601. School Superintendent appointment and term; §129-602. Bond; §129-603. Responsibilities, powers and duties; §129-604. Noninterference with administration; §129-605. Filing of a vacancy; §129-606. Compensation; §129-607. Board policy; §129-701. Conflict of interest; §129-702. Charter Compliance Committee; §129-703. Code of ethics; §129-803. Eligible voters; §129-804. Polling places; §129-805. Combining of Town and school meetings; §129-806. Voting questions by Australian ballot; §129-903. Minutes; §129-904. Zoning Administrator; §129-1001. Fiscal year; §129-1002. Preparation and submission general budget; §129-1003. Preparation and submission of the capital budget; §129-1004. Savings clause; §129-1005. Appropriations; §129-1007. Budget limitations-borrowing; §129-1008. Transfers of appropriations; §129-1009. Taxation; and §129-1010. Investments?

1277 YES   
730 NO

**SCHOOL ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE I:**

Shall the voters of Milton Town School District authorize the Milton Town School District Board of Trustees to expend \$31,764,139 dollars, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$16,134.04 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 0.50% higher than the spending for the current year.

1131 YES   
1057 NO

**ARTICLE II:**

Shall the voters of Milton Town School District authorize the Milton Town School District Board of Trustees to appropriate up to \$1,000,000 of the District's audited fund balance existing on June 30, 2020 to the MTSD Capital Reserve and Maintenance Fund? The audited fund balance as of June 30, 2020 is \$2,720,456. This article does not affect the school tax rate.

1509 YES   
660 NO

**ARTICLE III:**

Shall the voters of Milton Town School District authorize the Milton Town School District Board of Trustees to establish an Education Reserve Fund to be initially funded with up to \$1,720,456 of the District's audited fund balance existing on June 30, 2020? The Education Reserve fund shall be used for future anticipated and unanticipated expenditures related to student needs, such as early literacy, Covid-19 recovery and learning loss, changes related to the State transition to Block Funding for Special Education, or other general budgetary expenditures. The audited fund balance as of June 30, 2020 is \$2,720,456. This article does not affect the school tax rate.

1419 YES   
757 NO

**TURN BALLOT OVER  
AND VOTE BOTH SIDES**

Total Votes Cast: 2,218

Early/Absentee: 1,516

# Official Results

BALLOT  
CHAMPLAIN WATER DISTRICT  
SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 2, 2021

ARTICLE I

Shall general obligation bonds of Champlain Water District in an amount not to exceed One Million Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Seven Dollars (\$1,090,607) representing the balance of previously authorized bonded indebtedness, be issued for the purpose of funding the acquisition of various capital assets through the District's Capital Reserve Fund?

YES  1,399

NO  642