

PUBLIC NOTICE - VOTER INFORMATION

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY – Polls open 7am-7pm
Voter's choice of Democratic or Republican ballot

ANNUAL TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
The FLOOR MEETING begins at 10am at Twin Valley Elementary School
School District meeting first, followed by Town meeting

ELECTION OF TOWN & SCHOOL OFFICERS
The Australian Ballot polls will open at 7:00am and will close at 7:00pm

The polling place is located at: TWIN VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
360 VT ROUTE 100 NORTH, WILMINGTON, VERMONT



WILMINGTON TOWN CLERK



IMPORTANT DATES:

CHECKLIST: posted at Town Clerk's Office no later than **January 31, 2016**. If your name is not on it, then you must register to vote in order to participate.

SAMPLE BALLOTS POSTED: no later than **February 20, 2016**.

REGISTER TO VOTE: Your application must be received by **5:00pm, Wednesday, February 24, 2016**, at your Town Clerk's Office in order to participate on March 1st.

EARLY or ABSENTEE BALLOTS: You can request early absentee ballots at any time during the election year. The latest you can request ballot(s) for the Town & School Officers Election and Presidential Primary on March 1st, is the close of the Town Clerk's office on **Monday, February 29, 2016**. You or a family member can request early ballots in person, in writing or by telephone. An authorized person can request ballots for you in writing.

For the Presidential Primary Early or Absentee Ballots, you must request either a Democratic or Republican ballot in order to participate.

Contact the Town Clerk's office with questions regarding voting. Tel: 464-5836 or by email at shaughwout@wilmingtonvt.us or pjohnson@wilmingtonvt.us

THE PAGES FOLLOWING THIS COVER CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO VOTERS INCLUDING:

OFFICIAL WARNING
SAMPLE BALLOT(S) – posted by required date
CHECKLIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS
EARLY/ABSENTEE VOTING INFORMATION
VOTING PROCESS INFORMATION
VOTERS' RIGHTS
OTHER IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION

WINDHAM SOUTHWEST SUPERVISORY UNION

Office of the Superintendent of Schools

1 School Street

Wilmington, VT 05363

802-464-1300

wssu@sover.net

Halifax Readsboro Searsburg Stamford Whitingham Wilmington

PLEASE NOTE

NOTICE

TWIN VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

Budget Informational meetings:

Informational meetings will be conducted on
Tuesday February 23, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in conjunction with
the Twin Valley regularly scheduled meeting at the Twin Valley
Elementary in Wilmington

and Thursday February 25, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Twin
Valley Middle/High School in Whitingham.

**WARNING
WILMINGTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
1 MARCH 2016**

The legal voters of the Wilmington Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Twin Valley Elementary School Gymnasium in said Town of Wilmington, Vermont on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 between 7:00 a.m. (at which time the polls open) and 7:00 p.m. (at which time the polls close) to act upon Article I, Article II by Australian Ballot.

Informational meetings will be conducted on Tuesday February 23, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in conjunction with the Tri-Board regularly scheduled meeting at the Twin Valley Elementary in Wilmington and on Thursday February 25, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Twin Valley Middle/High School in Whitingham.

ARTICLE I

To elect all Wilmington Town School District officers required by law and the Town. (Australian Ballot Polls open at 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.)

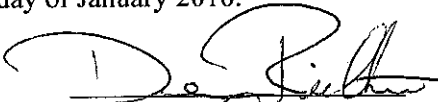
ARTICLE II

Shall the voters of the School District approve the School Board to expend \$10,192,681, 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 \$17,092 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 1.3% lower that spending for the current year. (Australian Ballot Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.)

ARTICLE III

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

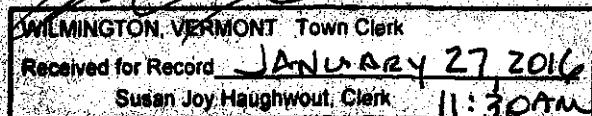
Dated at Wilmington, Vermont this 26 th day of January 2016.



Janna Ewart

Kathryn Larsen

Wilmington School Directors



2016 W A R N I N G ANNUAL TOWN MEETING Wilmington, Vermont Tuesday, March 1, 2016

The legal voters of the Town of Wilmington are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Twin Valley Elementary School in said Wilmington, Vermont, at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 01, 2016, to consider and act on the following articles not involving voting by Australian Ballot. (Voting for all Australian Ballot articles will be held in the Twin Valley Elementary School in said Wilmington, Vermont, on March 01, 2016, from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.)

All Town Meeting articles not involving voting by Australian Ballot are to be taken up at the conclusion of the Town School District Meeting.


- Article 1: To elect all Town and Town School District Officers required by law and the vote of the Town. (Australian Ballot - Polls open 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M.)
- Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Report.
- Article 3: To see what date or dates will be set for the payment of taxes (8/19/16 and 2/24/17).
- Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$63,838 to fund the salary, benefits, insurance, and all costs associated with keeping a 6th full time police officer position in the police department
- Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 1,708,656 to care for the expenses and liabilities of the General Fund for fiscal year 2017 (7/1/16 to 6/30/17).
- Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 1,318,689 to care for the expenses and liabilities of the Town Road Budget for fiscal year 2017 (7/1/16 to 6/30/17).
- Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to fund the Bridge Rehabilitation Capital Fund with \$100,000 from the FY 15 surplus
- Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200,000 for the Highway Town Road Equipment Capital Fund
- Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150,000 for the Fire Department Equipment Capital Fund
- Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 for the Memorial Hall Capital Fund
- Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$12,000 to fund the Library Capital Reserve Fund
- Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000 to fund the Playground Capital Reserve Fund
- Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 to fund the Town Hall Capital Fund
- Article 14: To transact any non-binding business.

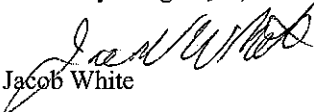
Dated at Wilmington, Vermont this 27th day of January 2016.

Selectboard of the Town of Wilmington

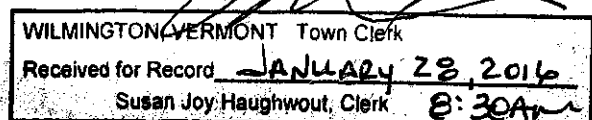

Diane Chapman, *Chairwoman*


Thomas Fitzgerald, *Vice Chair*


Susan Joy Haughwout, *Clerk*


Jacob White

John Gannon



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL ELECTION
WILMINGTON, VERMONT
MARCH 1, 2016**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

<p align="center">TOWN MODERATOR</p> <p>1 year Vote for One</p> <p>ROBERT M. FISHER <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">LISTER</p> <p>1 year Vote for Two</p> <p>GERALD OSLER <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>DIANE SCHIPKE <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</p> <p>5 years Vote for One</p> <p>RICHARD COVEY <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">TOWN CLERK</p> <p>3 years Vote for One</p> <p>SUSIE HAUGHWOUT <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FIRST CONSTABLE</p> <p>1 year Vote for One</p> <p>PETER D. BARTON <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p>5 years Vote for One</p> <p>CAROLYN T. PALMER <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">TOWN TREASURER</p> <p>1 year Vote for One</p> <p>CHRISTINE RICHTER <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">SECOND CONSTABLE</p> <p>1 year Vote for One</p> <p>GARY WAX <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">CC HAYNES FUND TRUSTEE</p> <p>1 year Vote for One</p> <p>CARL M. BOYD <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">SELECTBOARD</p> <p>3 years Vote for One</p> <p>THOMAS FITZGERALD <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">GRAND JUROR</p> <p>1 year Vote for One</p> <p>PAT JOHNSON <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">SCHOOL MODERATOR</p> <p>1 year Vote for One</p> <p>ROBERT M. FISHER <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">SELECTBOARD</p> <p>2 years Vote for One</p> <p>JAMIE BRUNN <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>VINCE RICE <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">TOWN AGENT</p> <p>1 year Vote for One</p> <p>PAT JOHNSON <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">SCHOOL DIRECTOR</p> <p>3 years Vote for One</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">LISTER</p> <p>3 years Vote for One</p> <p>LEN CHAPMAN <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>		<p align="center">SCHOOL DIRECTOR</p> <p>2 years Vote for One</p> <p>KATHY LARSEN <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>

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YES
NO

SAMPLE

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY
OFFICIAL PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT
MARCH 1, 2016**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use **BLACK PEN** or **PENCIL** to fill in the oval.
- To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval ● to the right of the name of that person.
- To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write or stick his or her name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval ● to the right of the write-in line.
- Do not vote for more candidates than the "VOTE for NOT MORE THAN #" for an office.
- If you make a mistake, tear, or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot. **DO NOT ERASE**

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Vote for NOT more than ONE

HILLARY CLINTON of New York ●

ROQUE "ROCKY" DE LA FUENTE of California ●

MARTIN J. O'MALLEY of Maryland ●

BERNIE SANDERS of Vermont ●

(Write-in) ●

SAMPLE

**REPUBLICAN PARTY
OFFICIAL PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT
MARCH 1, 2016**

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FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Vote for NOT more than ONE

JEB BUSH of Florida	<input type="radio"/>
BEN CARSON of Florida	<input type="radio"/>
CHRIS CHRISTIE of New Jersey	<input type="radio"/>
TED CRUZ of Texas	<input type="radio"/>
CARLY FIORINA of Virginia	<input type="radio"/>
JOHN R. KASICH of Ohio	<input type="radio"/>
RAND PAUL of Kentucky	<input type="radio"/>
MARCO RUBIO of Florida	<input type="radio"/>
RICK SANTORUM of Virginia	<input type="radio"/>
DONALD J. TRUMP of New York	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)

SAMPLE