## **OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING** TOWN OF BRANDON, VERMONT **MARCH 1, 2016**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

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

Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.

To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name in the blank space

TOWN ARTICLE 1 ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR TOWN MODERATOR	FOR TOW  1 YEAR (VOTE FOR N  JEFFREY P. GUEV	OT MORE THAN ONE)	TOWN SCHOOL ARTICLE VI ELECTION OF OFFICERS
1 YEAR (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE) HANFORD "SKIP" DAVIS	FOR TOWALC	(Write-in)	FOR TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR
WILLIAM "BILL" MOORE		RAND JUROR  IOT MORE THAN ONE)	1 YEAR (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE)
	JEFFREY P. GUEV		HANFORD "SKIP" DAVIS
(Write-in)			WILLIAM"BILL"MOORE
FOR SELECTMAN		(Write-in)	
3 YEARS (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE)	FOR TRUST	EE OF THE	(Write-in)
DEVON FULLER (Write-in)	1	REE PUBLIC	FOR BRANDON TOWN SCHOOL DIRECTOR
		IOT MORE THAN ONE)	2 YEARS (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE)
FOR SELECTMAN	SHARRON KENNE	<u>=Y</u>	JENNIFER BERTRAND
1 YEAR (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)  DOUG BAILEY		(Write-in)	(Write-in)
ETHAN SWIFT			FOR BRANDON TOWN
			SCHOOL DIRECTOR
(Write-in)			3 YEARS (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE)
FOR TRUSTEE OF	-		(Write-in)
PUBLIC FUNDS  3 YEARS (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE)			FOR UNION HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTOR
SHARRON KENNEY  (Write-in)			3 YEARS (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)  (Write-in)
			(Write-in)
	TOWN BONE	I	
ARTICLE I Shall general obligation bonds of the Town of Brandon in an amount not to exceed Eight Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$835,200), subject to reduction from the receipt of available state and federal grants-in-aid, be issued for the purpose of financing the cost of constructing culvert, highway and bridge infrastructure improvements, the aggregate estimated cost of all such improvements being Eight Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$835,200)?		ARTICLE II Shall general obligation bonds of the Town of Brandon in an amount not to exceed Six Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$680,000), subject to reduction from the receipt of available state and federal grants-in-aid, be issued for the purpose of financing the cost of the Champlain Street wastewater pump station, sewer forcemain replacement and sewer collection system rehabilitation, the estimated cost of such improvements being Six Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$680,000)?	
If in favor of the bond issue, fill in oval here YES		If in favor of the bo	ond issue, fill in oval here YES
If opposed to the bond issue, fill in oval here NO			

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

Brandon will appropriate the sum of fow Million, Nine Hundred and Forty-six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$2,946,710) for the FY 2016-2017 budget year, of which sum of Two Million, Four Hundred and Eighty Six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twenty-two Dollars (\$2,496,822) is to be raised by property taxes?  YES	7 10 1012, 00111	ely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of you	our choice(s) like this.
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