

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TOWN OF BRANDON, VERMONT MARCH 6, 2018

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 provided and fill in the oval.

If you wrongly mark, tear or deface the ballot, return it and obtain another.

<p style="text-align: center;">TOWN ARTICLE 1 ELECTION OF OFFICERS</p> <p>FOR TOWN MODERATOR</p> <p>1 YEAR (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE)</p> <p>WILLIAM "BILL" MOORE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR SELECTMAN</p> <p>1 YEAR (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)</p> <p>SETH M. HOPKINS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BRIAN COOLIDGE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR TOWN AGENT</p> <p>1 YEAR (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FOR SELECTMAN</p> <p>3 YEARS (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE)</p> <p>TRACY R. WYMAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</p> <p>3 YEARS (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE)</p> <p>LAURA MINER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR TOWN GRAND JUROR</p> <p>1 YEAR (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FOR TRUSTEE OF THE BRANDON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY</p> <p>2 YEARS (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE)</p> <p>SHARRON KENNEY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>		

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A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:

TOWN ARTICLES

<p>TOWN ARTICLE 2</p> <p>To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate the sum of Three Million, One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty-Five Dollars (\$3,138,185) for the FY 2018-2019 budget year, of which the sum of Two Million, Five Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand and Forty Five Dollars (\$2,578,045) is to be raised by property taxes?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>TOWN ARTICLE 3</p> <p>To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for road paving projects identified by the Public Works Director, to be raised by property taxes?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>TOWN ARTICLE 5</p> <p>To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate \$3,500 for ARC-Rutland Area, serving citizens with developmental and intellectual disabilities, to be raised by property taxes?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>TOWN ARTICLE 4</p> <p>To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will authorize the Select Board to re-allocate \$10,000 appropriated for the defunct Brandon Boys and Girls Club at the March 2016 Town Meeting to the General Fund?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">NO <input type="radio"/></p>		
<p>TOWN ARTICLE 6</p> <p>To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate \$1,000 for the Brandon Area Chamber of Commerce, to be raised by property taxes?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">NO <input type="radio"/></p>		

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TOWN ARTICLES CONTINUED

TOWN ARTICLE 7
To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate \$20,735 for the Brandon Area Rescue Squad, to be raised by property taxes?

YES
NO

TOWN ARTICLE 11
To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate \$850 for RSVP & The Volunteer Center, to be raised by property taxes?

YES
NO

TOWN ARTICLE 15
To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate \$2,400 for Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, to be raised by property taxes?

YES
NO

TOWN ARTICLE 8
To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate \$92,000 for the Brandon Free Public Library, to be raised by property taxes?

YES
NO

TOWN ARTICLE 12
To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate \$10,200 for the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice, to be raised by property taxes?

YES
NO

TOWN ARTICLE 16
To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate \$2,500 for the Stephen A. Douglas Community Center, Inc, to be raised by property taxes?

YES
NO

TOWN ARTICLE 9
To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate \$6,000 for the Brandon Independence Day Celebration Committee, to be raised by property taxes?

YES
NO

TOWN ARTICLE 13
To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate \$750 for Rutland County Humane Society, to be raised by property taxes?

YES
NO

TOWN ARTICLE 17- BOND
Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Town of Brandon in an amount not to exceed One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,400,000), subject to reduction from the receipt of available state and federal grants-in-aid, be issued for the purpose of financing the cost of making infrastructure improvements within approximately 1,300 feet of Park Street extending westerly from its intersection with Marble Street, namely, water and sewer line replacement, stormwater collection and treatment upgrades, and highway modifications, the aggregate estimated cost of all such improvements being One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,400,000)?

If in favor of the bond issue
If opposed to the bond issue

TOWN ARTICLE 10
To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate \$13,500 for Brandon Senior Citizens Center, Inc, to be raised by property taxes?

YES
NO

TOWN ARTICLE 14
To see if the voters of the Town of Brandon will appropriate \$6,624 for Rutland Mental Health Services, to be raised by property taxes?

YES
NO

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