



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF BRANDON, VERMONT
March 07, 2023**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use BLACK Pen to fill in the oval. **DO NOT USE PENCIL.**
- 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 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.**

TOWN ARTICLE 1. ELECTION OF OFFICERS	FOR TOWN TREASURER (3 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	ARTICLE 2. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon authorize total general fund expenditures of Three Million, Three Hundred Forty-six Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$3,346,150) for the FY 2023-2024 budget year, of which the sum of Six Hundred Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety Dollars (\$608,890) is to be raised by non-tax revenues and Two Million, Seven Hundred Thirty-seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$2,737,260) is to be raised by property taxes? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
FOR TOWN MODERATOR (1 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	SUSAN GAGE <input type="radio"/>	
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
FOR SELECTBOARD (3 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS (3 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	
MARIELLE BLAIS <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
BRIAN COOLIDGE <input type="radio"/>	FOR TRUSTEE OF THE BRANDON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY (2 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	JEFF HAYLON <input type="radio"/>	
FOR SELECTBOARD (1 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than TWO	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
RALPH ETHIER <input type="radio"/>	CECIL RENICHE-SMITH <input type="radio"/>	
SETH HOPKINS <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
FOR TOWN CLERK (3 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	FOR TOWN CLERK (3 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	
SUSAN GAGE <input type="radio"/>	SUSAN GAGE <input type="radio"/>	
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
		ARTICLE 3. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$7,000 for the Brandon Independence Day Celebration Committee, to support activities offered at the Independence Day celebration, to be raised by property taxes? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>

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<p>ARTICLE 4. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$25,000 for the Brandon American Legion Post #55, to be raised by property taxes?</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>ARTICLE 8. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$2,500 for the Brandon Museum at the Stephen A. Douglas Birthplace Community Center, Inc, to protect and maintain the building and historical artifacts, to be raised by property taxes?</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>ARTICLE 12. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$550 for RSVP & The Volunteer Center, for free income tax preparation and volunteer placements, to be raised by property taxes?</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE 5. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$1,000 for the Brandon Area Chamber of Commerce, for the improvement and advancement of businesses and community in Brandon, to be raised by property taxes?</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>ARTICLE 9. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$13,500 for Brandon Senior Citizens Center, Inc, to support free community lunches, and activities and programs at the center, to be raised by property taxes?</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>ARTICLE 13. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$1,500 for Rutland County Humane Society, for shelter and care to companion animals, to be raised by property taxes?</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE 6 Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$82,580 for the Brandon Area Rescue Squad Inc., to support volunteer emergency medical services, to be raised by property taxes?</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>ARTICLE 10. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$3,000 to support the Community Meals and Emergency Shelter Programs of Charter House Coalition, to be raised by property taxes?</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>ARTICLE 14. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$2,900 for the Southern Vermont Council on Aging, to be raised by property taxes?</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE 7. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$92,000 for the Brandon Free Public Library, to support the programs, resources, and community activities of the library, to be raised by property taxes?</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>ARTICLE 11. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$1,000 for the Open Door Clinic, Community Health Services of Addison County, which provides access to dental and healthcare, free of charge, to those who are uninsured or under-insured, to be raised by property taxes?</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>ARTICLE 15. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$10,200 for the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region, for home care, hospice and community health services, to be raised by property taxes?</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>

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