

SAMPLE BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TOWN OF BRANDON, VERMONT MARCH 3, 2026

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 the person's name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line. Please use block letters and stay within the box provided for write-ins.
- 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 TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS (3 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	TOWN ARTICLE 3 Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$4,000 for ARC-Rutland to support community and social opportunities for local citizens with developmental and intellectual disabilities to be raised by property taxes?
FOR TOWN MODERATOR (1 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	FAITH DAYA <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <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 (2 YEARS REMAINING OF 3 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
BRIAN COOLIDGE <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	TOWN ARTICLE 4 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?
FOR SELECTBOARD (1 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than TWO	FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS (1 YEAR REMAINING OF 3 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	
CECIL RENICHE-SMITH <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
JEFF HAYLON <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	TOWN ARTICLE 5 Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$25,000 for the Brandon American Legion Post #55, to be raised by property taxes?
FOR TOWN CLERK (3 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	TOWN ARTICLE 2. Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon authorize total general fund expenditures of Three Million, Five Hundred and Four Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars (\$3,504,165) for the FY 2026-2027 budget year, of which the sum of Five Hundred Sixty-two Thousand and Twelve Dollars (\$562,012) is to be raised by non-tax revenues and Two Million Nine Hundred Forty-two Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-three dollars (\$2,942,153) is to be raised by property taxes?	
SUSAN GAGE <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>	
FOR TOWN TREASURER (3 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
SUSAN GAGE <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>	
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>	

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<p style="text-align: center;">TOWN ARTICLE 6</p> <p>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 style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TOWN ARTICLE 10</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$1,000 for the Open Door Clinic, Community Health Services of Addison County, to support access to free dental and healthcare to those who are uninsured or under-insured, 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 style="text-align: center;">TOWN ARTICLE 14</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$10,200 for the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region (VNAHSR), to support home care, hospice, and community health services, 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 style="text-align: center;">TOWN ARTICLE 7</p> <p>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 style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TOWN ARTICLE 11</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$1,500 for Rutland County Humane Society, to support shelter and care of companion animals, 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 style="text-align: center;">TOWN ARTICLE 8</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$5,000 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 style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TOWN ARTICLE 12</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$2,900 for the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, to support meals on wheels, case management and other elderly services, 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 style="text-align: center;">TOWN ARTICLE 9</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$15,500 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 style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TOWN ARTICLE 13</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$1,000 for Vermont Adult Learning (VAL), to support learning opportunities for adults, 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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