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OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL CITY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
BARRE CITY, VERMONT
MAY 14, 2024

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.

Ballot form with columns for Mayor (2 Years), Clerk/Treasurer (2 Years), Councilor (2 Years), and three articles (I, II, III, IV, V) regarding budget, appointments, and officer elections. Includes 'YES' and 'NO' options for each article and a 'WRITE-IN' section for candidates.

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLE V CONTINUED

Chapter III, City Council.
Sec. 315. {Compensation of City officials.}
Compensation of Mayor, councilors and other appointees and City officers:
(c) When the legal voters have authorized an annual City [and school] budget, the City Council [, School Board,] and/or the City Manager shall not authorize appropriations, expenditures or payment in excess of the amount voted. Deficit spending shall be prohibited by the City of Barre { and the City of Barre Schools}.

Chapter IV, City Officials.
[Sec. 413. School District.
The City treasurer shall be treasurer of the City of Barre School District and shall have the same duties, powers and liabilities of a treasurer of a town school district, except as otherwise provided.]

Chapter V, Departments and Boards.
[ARTICLE IX: BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

Sec. 516. Powers and duties:

(a) Except as otherwise provided, the school commissioners, elected as herein before provided, shall have the same duties, powers and liabilities prescribed for school directors of town school districts. -They shall compose the board of school commissioners of the City of Barre School District, with the same duties, powers and liabilities of the board of school directors of a town school district. -The board of school commissioners shall consist of seven members; each serving a term of three years.

(b) The board of school commissioners shall have the care and custody of all the property belonging to, or used for, the public schools located in the city. - Payments due or to become due on bonds and interest thereon, used by the city of Barre for school purposes, shall be paid by the City of Barre School District.

(c) No later than 45 days prior to the annual meeting date each year, the board of school commissioners shall present to the city council its budget requests for the next fiscal year.

(d) The board shall appoint from among its members, a clerk who shall have the same duties and responsibilities as prescribed by statute.

Sec. 517: Appointment of superintendent and principal; compensation, term.

The school commissioners shall annually appoint a superintendent of schools and a principal of high schools and shall fix their compensation which shall be paid by the school commissioners in the same manner as other expense for the support of schools; and for cause of incapacity, negligence or misconduct, they may remove such officers and shall by appointment fill any vacancy in such office arising from any cause. - The superintendent shall perform all such duties in connection with the public schools of the city as shall be assigned him by the board of school commissioners and as may be prescribed by law. -He shall annually report to the city council such statistics as are required by law and such other information as the school commissioners shall direct.]

YES

NO

ARTICLE VI

Shall the Barre City Charter be hereby amended to allow youth voter participation for local municipal elections and offices (bold/underlined is added, bracketed/struck out is deleted):

Sec. 205. Officers elected.

(a)(1) The legal voters **and Barre City youth ages 16 and 17 years old** shall elect biennially a Mayor, and one person to serve as Clerk and Treasurer.

(2) Annually, the legal voters **and Barre City youth ages 16 and 17 years old** of each ward shall elect from among the legal voters of their respective wards one councilor for a term of two years.

YES

NO

ARTICLE VII

Shall the Barre City Voters authorize the sum of \$111,200 to be allocated to the following social service agencies and organizations as indicated?

Table with 2 columns: Agency Name, Amount. Includes Barre Area Senior Center (\$7,500), Barre Heritage Festival (\$5,000), Capstone Community Action, Inc. (\$3,000), Central Vermont Adult Education (Barre Learning Center) (\$7,700), Central Vermont Council on Aging/RSVP (\$18,000), Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice (\$28,000), Circle (formerly Battered Women's Shelter and Services) (\$2,000), Community Harvest of Central Vermont (\$1,500), Downstreet Housing and Community Development (\$5,000), Elevate Youth Services (formerly WashCo. Youth Serv. Bureau) (\$5,000), Family Center of Washington County (\$3,500), Good Beginnings of Central VT (\$1,000), Good Samaritan Haven (\$1,500), Mosaic Vermont (formerly Sexual Assault Crisis Team) (\$2,500), OUR House of Central VT (\$500), People's Health & Wellness Clinic (\$3,000), Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (\$1,000), Vermont Center for Independent Living (\$3,000), Washington County Diversion Program (\$2,500), Washington County Mental Health (\$10,000)

YES

NO

ARTICLE VIII

Shall the Barre City Voters authorize the expenditure of \$3,000 for Rainbow Bridge Community Center?

YES

NO

2024 BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

ARTICLE 1

Shall the voters of the Barre Unified Union School District approve the school board to expend \$58,160,337, 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 \$11,415 per Long Term Weighted Average Daily Membership (LTWADM) per pupil spending.

YES

NO

