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	OFFICIAL BALLOT ITY AND SCHOOL DISTRIC	
	BARRE CITY, VERMONT	
	MAY 14, 2024	
	INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS	
Use BLACK Pen to fill in the oval. DC		
	printed on the ballot, fill in the oval to the right	
	not printed on the ballot, write the person's na e. Please use block letters and stay within the	
	the "VOTE for NOT MORE THAN #" for an o the ballot, return it to an election official and	
MAYOR	ARTICLE III	ARTICLE V
(2 YEARS)	Shall the Barre City Charter be hereby amended to change the date of the annual	Shall the Barre City Charter be hereby amended as follows to remove references to
Vote for not more than ONE THOMAS LAUZON	meeting elections (bold/underlined is added, bracketed/struck out is deleted):	
SAMN STOCKWELL	Sec. 202. Time of elections and meetings.	District (bold/underlined is added
	(a) The annual city meeting of the city for the election of officers, the voting of budgets,	Chapter I, Incorporation and Genera
	and any other business included in the warnings for said meeting, shall be held on	
CLERK/TREASURER (2 YEARS)	the [first] <u>second</u> Tuesday in [March] <u>May</u> , unless otherwise legally warned by the	The fiscal year of the City [and the City
Vote for not more than ONE	council.	July and end on the last day of June of each
(Write-in)		calendar year. The fiscal year shal constitute the budget and accounting year
COUNCILOR (2 YEARS)	YES O	as used in this charter.
Vote for not more than ONE	NO O	Chapter II, Elections and City Meetings. Sec. 203. Special city [and school district
EDMOND G "EDDIE" ROUSSE	ARTICLE IV Shall the Barre City Charter be hereby	meetings. Special city meetings [and special schoo
SONYA SPAULDING	amended as follows to separate the positions of Clerk and Treasurer, and	district meetings,] shall be called in the manner provided by the laws of the state
(Write-in)	change the Treasurer position to appointed (bold/underlined is added; bracketed/struck	and the voting on all questions shall be by
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER a. TO VOTE FOR the article, fill in the oval to	out is deleted):	budget votes as provided in section 207(d)].
he right of the word "YES".	Provisions.	Sec. 205. Officers elected.
b. TO VOTE AGAINST the article, fill in the boyal to the right of the word "NO".	Sec. 111. Bonding of city officials The Mayor, councilors, members of the	[(3) Annually, the legal voters shall elect three school commissioners to serve for a
c. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.	Police Department, City Manager, Finance	term of three years, as follows: (A) at the 2019 annual City meeting, and
ARTICLE I Shall the Barre City Voters authorize	Tax Collector, [and] Clerk, and Treasurer	
General Fund Budget of \$14,873,780	shall annually be bonded to the City for the faithful discharge of their respective duties,	(B) at the 2020 annual City meeting, and
which an amount not to exceed \$10,187,15 s to be raised by local property taxes for th	expense of said bonds to be paid by the City.	each successive three-year cycle after that two school commissioners;
iscal year July 1, 2024 through June 30 2025?	Chapter II, Elections and City Meetings.	(C) at the 2021 annual City meeting, and each successive three-year cycle after that
YES O	Sec. 205. Officers elected. (a)(1) The legal voters shall elect biennially	two school commissioners]
NO O	a Mayor[, and one person to serve as Clerk and Treasurer] and a Clerk.	[(b) The legal voters shall elect annually Spaulding Union High School District Schoo
ARTICLE II	Chapter III. City Council.	Board members in the manner, number, and term limit as is specified in the Barre
Shall the Barre City Voters authorize the sum of \$450,000 for Street Reconstruction	Sec. 301 {Governing body }	City/Barre Town Union High Schoo
and Sidewalk Improvements, and the Capital Improvement Fund?	such Assistant Treasurers as shall be	Agreement, dated November 30, 1986, or any such successor document.]
YES O	deemed necessary. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the performance of all	Sec. 206. Vacancies.
		municipal city officer, except a councilor [o
	Titles 24 and 32, and all other enactments related to the duties of a municipal	school commissioner], occasioned by death removal from the City, resignation or inability
	treasurer.	to serve, such vacancy, unless hereir otherwise provided, shall be filled by
	[(b)] (c) Assign additional duties to offices, commissions or departments established by	appointment by the City Council until the
	this charter, but may not discontinue or	next annual election. In such case nomination may be made by any member for
	assign to any other office, commission or department duties assigned to a particular	the Council.
	office, commission or department established by this charter.	[(c) - In case of a vacancy of any schoo commissioner, occasioned by death
	[(c)] (d) Make, amend, and repeal	removal from the City, resignation, or inability to serve, such vacancy, unless
	ordinances.	herein otherwise provided, shall be filled by
	[(d)] (e) Adopt an official seal of the City.	appointment by the remaining members of the School Board until the next annua
	YES 🔾	election In such case, nomination may be made by any member of the School Board.]
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ARTICLE V CONTINUED	ARTICLE VI Shall the Barre City Charter be hereby	2024 BARRE UNIFIED UNION
Chapter III, City Council.	Shall the Barre City Charter be hereby amended to allow youth voter participation	SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
Sec. 315. {Compensation of City officials.}	for local municipal elections and offices	
Compensation of Mayor, councilors and other appointees and City officers:	(bold/underlined is added, bracketed/struck	
c) When the legal voters have authorized	out is deleted):	Shall the voters of the Barre Unified Union School District approve the school board
an annual City [and school] budget, the City	Sec. 205. Officers elected.	to expend \$58,160,337, which is the
Council [, School Board,] and/or the City	youth ages 16 and 17 years old shall elect	amount the school board has determined
Manager shall not authorize appropriations, expenditures or payment in excess of the	biennially a Mayor, and one person to serve	to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal
amount voted. Deficit spending shall be	as Clerk and Treasurer.	year? It is estimated that this proposed
prohibited by the City of Barre [and the City	(2) Annually, the legal voters and Barre City	budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$11,415 per Long
of Barre Schools] .	youth ages 16 and 17 years old of each ward shall elect from among the legal voters	Tarma Mainhtad Avanage Daily
Chapter IV, City Officials. Sec. 413. School District.	of their respective wards one councilor for a	Membership (LTWADM) per pupil
The City treasurer shall be treasurer of the	term of two years.	spending.
City of Barre School District and shall have		YES 🔾
he same duties, powers and liabilities of a	YES 🔾	NO 🔾
reasurer of a town school district, except as otherwise provided.]		
Chapter V, Departments and Boards.	NO O	
ARTICLE IX. BOARD OF SCHOOL	ARTICLE VII Shall the Barre City Voters authorize the sum	
	of \$111,200 to be allocated to the following	
Sec. 516. Powers and duties.	social service agencies and organizations as	
(a) Except as otherwise provided, the school commissioners, elected as herein before	indicated?	
provided, shall have the same duties,		
powers and liabilities prescribed for school		
directors of town school districtsThey shall compose the board of school commissioners		
of the City of Barre School District, with the	(Barre Learning Center) \$7,700	
same duties, powers and liabilities of the	Central Vermont Council on	
board of school directors of a town school districtThe board of school commissioners	Aging/RSVP \$18,000 Central Vermont Home Health and	
shall consist of seven members; each	Hospice \$28,000	
serving a term of three years.	Circle (formerly Battered Women's	
(b) The board of school commissioners shall have the care and custody of all the property		
belonging to, or used for, the public schools	Vermont \$1,500	
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	WashCo. Youth Serv. Bureau) \$5,000	
School District.	Family Center of Washington County \$3,500	
(c) No later than 45 days prior to the annual meeting date each year, the board of school		
commissioners shall present to the city	Mosaic Vermont (formerly Sexual	
council its budget requests for the next fiscal	Assault Crisis Team) \$2,500	
year. (d) The board shall appoint from among its	OUR House of Central VT \$500 People's Health & Wellness Clinic \$3,000	
members, a clerk who shall have the same		
duties and responsibilities as prescribed by	and Visually Impaired \$1,000	
statute.	Vermont Center for Independent Living \$3,000	
Sec. 517. Appointment of superintendent	کی ہوتا ہے۔ Washington County Diversion	
The school commissioners shall annually appoint a superintendent of schools and a		
principal of high schools and shall fix their	YES 🔿	
compensation which shall be paid by the school commissioners in the same manner	NO O	
as other expense for the support of schools;		•
and for cause of incapacity, negligence or	Shall the Barre City Voters authorize the	
misconduct, they may remove such officers and shall by appointment fill any vacancy in	expenditure of \$3,000 for Rainbow Bridge	
such office arising from any cause The	Community Center?	
superintendent shall perform all such duties		
in connection with the public schools of the city as shall be assigned him by the board of	YES 〇	
school commissioners and as may be	NO O	
prescribed by law He shall annually report		1
to the city council such statistics as are required by law and such other information		
as the school commissioners shall direct.]		
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