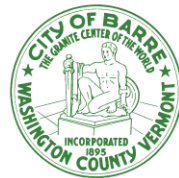


CITY OF BARRE

2025 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ELECTION

OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS



| VOTED ITEM | TOTAL VOTES |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Ward 1 Councilor: 2-Year Term | |
| Eddie Rousse | 173 |
| Beth Hilgartner | 201 |
| Write-In | 2 |
| Overvotes | 1 |
| Undervotes | 1 |
| Total | 384 |

| VOTED ITEM | TOTAL VOTES |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Ward 2 Councilor: 2-Year Term | |
| Jeff Bergeron | 162 |
| Write-In | 14 |
| Overvotes | 0 |
| Undervotes | 32 |
| Total | 208 |

| VOTED ITEM | TOTAL VOTES |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Ward 3 Councilor: 2-year Term | |
| Samn Stockwell | 110 |
| Don Routhier | 124 |
| Write-In | 2 |
| Overvotes | 1 |
| Undervotes | 4 |
| Total | 241 |

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| ARTICLE I | |
| Shall the Barre City Voters authorize a General Fund Budget of \$14,800,120 of which an amount not to exceed \$10,762,686 is to be raised by local property taxes for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026? | |
| Yes | 514 |
| No | 311 |
| Overvotes | 0 |
| Undervotes | 8 |
| Total | 833 |

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| ARTICLE II | |
| Shall the Barre City Voters authorize the sum of \$600,000 for Street Reconstruction and Sidewalk Improvements, and the Capital Improvement Fund? | |
| Yes | 747 |
| No | 82 |
| Overvotes | 0 |
| Undervotes | 4 |
| Total | 833 |

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| ARTICLE III | |
| Shall the Barre City Charter be hereby amended to make the Clerk an appointee of the City Council (bold/underlined is added, bracketed/struck out is deleted): | |
| Sec. 205. Officers elected. | |
| (a)(1) The legal voters shall elect biennially a Mayor [and one person to serve as Clerk and Treasurer]. | |
| Sec. 301. { Governing body. } | |
| (1) The City Council shall consist of the Mayor and two (2) councilors for each ward who shall serve for a term of two (2) years. | |
| (2) Within the limitations of the foregoing, the [council] Council shall have the power to: | |
| (e) <u>Appoint and remove at Council's pleasure the Clerk, who may or may not be the same individual as the Treasurer.</u> | |
| (4) All <u>full- or part-time</u> City employees [to include full time and part-time;] are prohibited from holding the office of councilor or mayor. | |
| Yes | 338 |
| No | 482 |
| Overvotes | 0 |
| Undervotes | 13 |
| Total | 833 |
| ARTICLE IV | |

Shall the Barre City Charter be hereby amended to authorize the Manager and City Councilors so authorized by an action of the City Council to sign conveyances, grants or leases of any such real estate sale or leases (bold/underlined is added, bracketed/struck out is deleted):

Sec. 313. {Sale or lease of City property.}

The City Council may authorize the sale or lease of any real or personal estate belonging to the City, and all conveyances, grants or leases of such real estate shall be signed by the Mayor, **the City Manager, or any councilor duly authorized by an action of the City Council.**

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| Yes | 522 |
| No | 293 |
| Overvotes | 0 |
| Undervotes | 18 |
| Total | 833 |

ARTICLE V

Shall the Barre City Charter be hereby amended to authorize the City to retain an amount equal to one month's worth of general fund expenses as an undesignated fund balance (bold/underlined is added, bracketed/struck out is deleted):

Sec. 601. Payment of taxes.

(b) At the close of the fiscal year **audit**, any unexpended funds remaining from the City budget may be retained, if approved by vote of the City Council, as an undesignated fund balance for future use. Any funds retained pursuant to this provision shall be limited to an amount not greater than [five] **ten** percent of the City **general fund** budget **expenses for the most recent voter-approved fiscal year.** Any amount remaining in excess of [five percent in the City budget] **such amount** must be used in the subsequent budget to [cut] **reduce** the tax rate.

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| Yes | 618 |
| No | 174 |
| Overvotes | 0 |
| Undervotes | 41 |
| Total | 833 |

ARTICLE VI

Shall the Barre City Voters authorize the sum of \$105,200 to be allocated to the following social service agencies and organizations as indicated?

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| Yes | 616 |
| No | 189 |
| Undervotes | 0 |
| Overvotes | 28 |
| Total | 833 |

ARTICLE VII

Shall the Barre City Voters authorize the expenditure of \$15,000 for the Vermont Granite Museum?

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| Yes | 564 |
| No | 241 |
| Overvotes | 0 |
| Undervotes | 28 |
| Total | 833 |

ARTICLE VIII

Shall the Barre City Voters authorize the expenditure of \$2,000 for Youth First Mentoring?

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| Yes | 622 |
| No | 185 |
| Overvotes | 0 |
| Undervotes | 26 |
| Total | 833 |