



**OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES
ELECTIONS DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

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| Election | 2025 TOWN MEETING AUSTRALIAN BALLOT (03/04/2025) | Town | CHESTER |
| | | District | |

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| 1. | Total Registered Voters on checklist for this polling place: | 2,522 |
| 2. | Total Number of Voters checked off on the entrance checklist: (this includes absentee ballots) | 483 |
| 3. | Total number of absentee ballots returned: (Include this count in Line 2) | 39 |

I hereby certify, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. By checking this box, no signature is needed and you agree to the terms and conditions under Vermont law.

Deborah J. Aldrich
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TOWN CLERK/ELECTION OFFICIAL

Amie O'Brien *Asst. Town Clerk*
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ASST. TOWN CLERK/PRESIDING
OFFICER

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OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES ENTRY

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| Name on Ballot | Party | Town of Residence | Vote Cast |
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| TOWN MODERATOR | | | <i>Vote for not more than ONE</i> |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| WILLIAM E. DAKIN, JR. | | CHESTER | 428 |
| TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS | | | 11 |
| BYON WYMAN (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| CRIS ERICSON (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| JOH CLARK (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| JOHN DEBENEDETTI (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 2 |
| JOHN SMITH (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| KEN BARRETT (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| ROBERT NIED (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 2 |
| SCOTT KENDALL (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS | | | 1 |
| OVERVOTES | | | 0 |
| BLANK VOTES | | | 44 |
| TOTAL VOTES COUNTED | | | 483 |

| SELECTBOARD | | | <i>Vote for not more than TWO</i> |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| ARIANNA KNAPP | | CHESTER | 336 |
| TIM ROPER | | CHESTER | 350 |
| JULIAN R. SOTTOVIA | | CHESTER | 121 |
| TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS | | | 9 |
| CAROL (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| GERALYN DONAHUE (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 2 |
| JOHN MCLUIN (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| LOIS PERLAH (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| MARGE PILATTI (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| RICK ALEXANDER (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| RUS ABETTI (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS | | | 1 |
| OVERVOTES | | | 1 |
| BLANK VOTES | | | 149 |
| TOTAL VOTES COUNTED | | | 966 |

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| SELECTBOARD | | | Vote for not more than ONE |
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| A. LEE GUSTAFSON | | CHESTER | 399 |
| TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS | | | 10 |
| ARIANNA KNAPP (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| BETSY JOHNSON (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| DAVID VAN ALSTYNE (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| GARY KING (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| JULIAN SOTTOVIA (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 2 |
| ROBERT NIED (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| RUSS MONIER (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 2 |
| THOM SIMMONS (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS | | | 0 |
| OVERVOTES | | | 0 |
| BLANK VOTES | | | 74 |
| TOTAL VOTES COUNTIED | | | 483 |

| TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS | | | Vote for not more than ONE |
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| COURTLANDT PENNELL | | CHESTER | 398 |
| TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS | | | 5 |
| CRIS ERICSON (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| GERALYN DONOHUE (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| KATHY BOWER (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| NANCY LOCKERBY (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| ROY SPAULDING (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS | | | 0 |
| OVERVOTES | | | 0 |
| BLANK VOTES | | | 80 |
| TOTAL VOTES COUNTIED | | | 483 |

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| TRUSTEES WHITING LIBRARY | | | Vote for not more than THREE |
| LORA COKOLAT | | CHESTER | 359 |
| WILLIAM E. DAKIN, JR. | | CHESTER | 404 |
| DONNA MCNEILL-HUDKINS | | CHESTER | 389 |
| TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS | | | 11 |
| DOUG FOSTER (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| ED GROSSMAN (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| ELI COHEN (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| IVY CLARK (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| JACK DEEGAN (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| JULIAN SOTTOVIA (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 2 |
| RENEE NIED (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 2 |
| ROBERT NIED (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| ROSAMUND CONROY (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS | | | 0 |
| OVERVOTES | | | 0 |
| BLANK VOTES | | | 286 |
| TOTAL VOTES COUNTED | | | 1,449 |

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| GREEN MOUNTAIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR | | | Vote for not more than TWO |
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| KATHRYN MURPHY | | CHESTER | 368 |
| TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS | | | 83 |
| ANDREW MALABY (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| BARRY LYNCH (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| CHRIS CENATE (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| CRIS ERICSON (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| DONNA HUDKINS (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| DOUG LEMIRE (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 2 |
| GARY LANGEVINE (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| JAKE MARCUS (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| JEN FLYNNE (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| JULIAN SOTTOVIA (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 2 |
| KARI STORM (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| KEN BARRETT (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 2 |
| LOIS PERLAH (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 65 |
| NANCY PENNELL (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| WENDY SCHNEIDER (<i>Write-in</i>) | | | 1 |
| OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS | | | 1 |
| OVERVOTES | | | 0 |
| BLANK VOTES | | | 515 |
| TOTAL VOTES COUNTED | | | 966 |

Vote for not more than ONE

ARTICLE 2: SHALL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$524,000), SUBJECT TO REDUCTION FROM THE RECEIPT OF AVAILABLE STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS-IN-AID, BE ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING A GRADER FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$374,000 TO BE FINANCED FOR A TERM OF 10 YEARS, AND PAVING SECTIONS OF FLAMSTEAD ROAD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000 TO BE FINANCED FOR A TERM OF 7 YEARS. THIS EQUIPMENT IS REPLACING EXISTING EQUIPMENT AT THE END OF USEFUL LIFE AND ARE NOT ADDITIONS TO THE TOWN INVENTORY. VOTING BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.

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| YES | | | 406 |
| NO | | | 50 |
| OVERVOTES | | | 0 |
| BLANK VOTES | | | 27 |
| TOTAL VOTES COUNTED | | | 483 |

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| Vote for not more than ONE | | | |
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| ARTICLE 3: SHALL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLION NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,982,900), SUBJECT TO REDUCTION FROM THE RECEIPT OF AVAILABLE STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS-IN-AID, BE ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE DEPOT STREET FORCE MAIN, GRAVITY MAIN, AND FIRST AVENUE PUMP STATION. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE DEBT SERVICE ON THE BONDS WILL BE PAID FROM REVENUE GENERATED BY WASTEWATER USER FEES. VOTING BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT. | | | |
| YES | | | 401 |
| NO | | | 53 |
| OVERVOTES | | | 0 |
| BLANK VOTES | | | 29 |
| TOTAL VOTES COUNTED | | | 483 |

| Vote for not more than ONE | | | |
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| ARTICLE 4: SHALL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,140,000), SUBJECT TO REDUCTION FROM THE RECEIPT OF AVAILABLE STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS-IN-AID, BE ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE PURCHASE OF A SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC GENERATION FACILITY CURRENTLY LOCATED ON TOWN PROPERTY (JEFFERY WELL SITE). IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE DEBT SERVICE ON THE BONDS WILL BE PAID USING REVENUE GENERATED BY, AND ELECTRICITY COSTS SAVINGS RESULTING FROM THE FACILITY. VOTING BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT. | | | |
| YES | | | 348 |
| NO | | | 100 |
| OVERVOTES | | | 0 |
| BLANK VOTES | | | 35 |
| TOTAL VOTES COUNTED | | | 483 |

| Vote for not more than ONE | | | |
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| RIVER VALLEY TECHNICAL CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ARTICLE 1 SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE RIVER VALLEY TECHNICAL CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT APPROVE THE SUM OF THREE MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$3,480,129) TO DEFRAY CURRENT EXPENSES FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR AND TO PAY OUTSTANDING ORDERS AND OBLIGATIONS? | | | |
| YES | | | 358 |
| NO | | | 95 |
| OVERVOTES | | | 0 |
| BLANK VOTES | | | 30 |
| TOTAL VOTES COUNTED | | | 483 |

TOWN OF CHESTER



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TOWN OF CHESTER CERTIFICATE OF VOTES FOR GMUSD BUDGET VOTE MARCH 4, 2025

CERTIFICATE OF VOTES FOR GMUSD BUDGET VOTE

ARTICLE I GMUSD BUDGET VOTE

YES = 425
NO = 382
BLANK = 6

ARTICLE II GMUSD RESERVE FUND VOTE

YES = 632
NO = 172
BLANK = 10

A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF VOTES FOR GMUSD BUDGET VOTE, MARCH 5, 2025.

ATTEST:

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DEBORAH J. ALDRICH, TOWN CLERK

Amie O'Brien
AMIE O'BRIEN, ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

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