

# SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**  
**CHESTER, 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.**

<b>TOWN MODERATOR</b> One year term		<b>TRUSTEES OF WHITING LIBRARY</b> Three year term		<b>GREEN MOUNTAIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR</b> Three year term	
FRANK KELLEY	<input type="radio"/>	MATTHEW GORSKY	<input type="radio"/>	PATRICIA BENELLI	<input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>	JEFFREY HANCE	<input type="radio"/>
<b>SELECTBOARD MEMBER</b> Three year term		<b>TRUSTEES OF WHITING LIBRARY</b> Two years of an unexpired three year term		<b>GREEN MOUNTAIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR</b> One year of an unexpired three year term	
ARNE JONYNAS	<input type="radio"/>	PATRICIA BENELLI	<input type="radio"/>	JESSE BAILEY	<input type="radio"/>
JERRY UCCI	<input type="radio"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>	RANDY MILES	<input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>
<b>SELECTBOARD MEMBER</b> One year term		<b>TRUSTEES OF WHITING LIBRARY</b> One year of an unexpired three year term			
LAUREN FIERMAN	<input type="radio"/>	LINDA DIAK	<input type="radio"/>		
STEVEN J. MANCUSO	<input type="radio"/>	POLLY MONTGOMERY	<input type="radio"/>		
TIM ROPER	<input type="radio"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>		
KELLY SPAULDING	<input type="radio"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>		
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>		
<b>TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</b> Three year term					
SUE WILLIS	<input type="radio"/>				
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>				

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## ARTICLES

**ARTICLE 2:** Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Town of Chester in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$430,000), subject to reduction from the receipt of available state and federal grants-in-aid, be issued for the purpose of financing the construction of upgrades to the existing sidewalks at an estimated cost of \$1,800,000. These funds will provide the required 20% match for an awarded Bicycle & Pedestrian Grant.

YES

NO

**ARTICLE 3:** Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Town of Chester in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000), subject to reduction from the receipt of available state and federal grants-in-aid, be issued for the purpose of paving Flamstead Road, River Street, Library parking lot and patching Depot Street at an estimated cost of \$300,000?

YES

NO

## RIVER VALLEY TECHNICAL CENTER ARTICLE

**ARTICLE 1:** Shall the voters of the River Valley Technical Center School District approve the sum of **three million, five hundred thirty-seven thousand, two hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$3,537,238)** to defray current expenses for the ensuing fiscal year and to pay outstanding orders and obligations?

YES

NO

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