

OFFICIAL BALLOT
108TH ANNUAL MEETING
CITY OF NEWPORT, VERMONT
MARCH 3, 2026

TOTAL
VOTERS: 623

OFFICE	REJECT TOTAL	MACHINE TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
FOR CITY COUNCIL For Two Years Vote for Two			(1246)
JOHN P. MONETTE	7	464	471
SHARON PARE'	11	471	482
WRITE INS		16	16
BLANK (UNDERVOTES)	12	265	277
SPOILED (OVERVOTES)	0		
FOR TRUSTEE TO UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #22 For Three Years Vote for One			(623)
DEREK JUDD	12	500	512
WRITE INS		1	1
BLANK (UNDERVOTES)	3	107	110
SPOILED (OVERVOTES)			
FOR CITY SCHOOL TRUSTEE For Three Years Vote for One			(623)
MARY ELLEN PRAIRIE	9	502	511
WRITE INS		2	2
BLANK (UNDERVOTES)	5	104	109
SPOILED (OVERVOTES)	1		1
FOR CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR For One Year Vote for One			(623)
WRITE INS	2	22	24
BLANK (UNDERVOTES)	13	586	599
SPOILED (OVERVOTES)			
FOR CITY SCHOOL TRUSTEE For Two Years Vote for One			(623)
WRITE INS	1	17	18
BLANK (UNDERVOTES)	14	591	605
SPOILED (OVERVOTES)			
FOR GRAND JUROR For Three Years Vote for Three			(1869)
WRITE INS	2	29	31
BLANK (UNDERVOTES)	43	1795	1838
SPOILED (OVERVOTES)			
FOR CONSTABLE For One Year Vote for One			(623)
WRITE INS	1	29	30
BLANK (UNDERVOTES)	14	593	593
SPOILED (OVERVOTES)			

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Article 2 Shall the City compensate the Mayor and Council Members serving the City of Newport for the ensuing year as follows: for the Mayor Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,250), for the Council Member serving as Council President, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000), for the remaining Council Members, One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,750)?	YES	10	463	473
	NO	4	138	142
	BLANK	1	7	8
	SPOILED	0	0	0
Article 3 Shall the City of Newport, Vermont approve the FY2027 budget, as recommended by the City Council, of \$9,341,645.09 of which \$3,184,208.45 is non-tax revenue, and \$6,157,436.64 of which is to be raised by taxes, for the general operation and to cover liabilities of the City of Newport, Vermont, including amounts approved by the voters as appropriations or assessments, and authorize the City to assess a tax in addition to amounts the City is allowed by law to assess, sufficient to provide for the same?	YES	4	307	311
	NO	9	291	300
	BLANK	2	10	12
	SPOILED	0	0	0
Article 4 Shall the voters of the Newport City School District authorize the Newport City School District to approve the Newport City School Board to expend \$9,293,096, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The district estimates that this proposed budget, if approved will result in per pupil education spending of \$15,603, which is 5.47 % higher than per pupil education spending for the current year.	YES	6	300	306
	NO	7	305	312
	BLANK	2	3	5
	SPOILED	0	0	0
Article 5 Shall the voters of the Newport City School District authorize the Newport City School Board to transfer \$250,000, of unallocated, unaudited general fund balance to the Construction/Building Maintenance Fund from the 2024-2025 school years?	YES	8	412	420
	NO	6	187	193
	BLANK	1	9	10
	SPOILED	0	0	0
Article 6 Shall the voters of the City of Newport, Vermont vote to pay Real Property Taxes in four installments with due dates of September 15, 2026, December 15, 2026, March 15, 2027, and June 15, 2027, (32 V.S.A. sec. 4773) with an interest charge of 1% per month added if each installment is not paid by the due date (32 V.S.A. sec. 5136); after June 15, 2027, any unpaid taxes will be charged an 8% commission or Penalty (32 V.S.A. sec. 1674) plus interest?	YES	8	346	354
	NO	5	246	251
	BLANK	2	16	18
	SPOILED	0	0	0
Article 7 Shall the voters of the City of Newport, Vermont approve an amendment to the City's Charter, dated January 28, 2026, containing the following sections? Subchapter 1: Incorporation and Powers of the City Subchapter 2: Governance Structure Subchapter 3: City Manager Subchapter 4: City Clerk and Treasurer Subchapter 5: City Meetings Subchapter 6: Ordinances Subchapter 7: Administration Subchapter 8: Budget Process Subchapter 9: General Provisions The Charter Amendment in its entirety is available for inspection at the City of Newport City Clerk's Office during regular office hours, Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. the Charter Amendment is also available for review on the City's website at www.newportvermont.org	YES	3	186	189
	NO	11	417	428
	BLANK	1	5	6
	SPOILED	0	0	0
Article 8 Shall the City of Newport, Vermont appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000) to help defray the operational expenses of the Goodrich Memorial Library and direct the City to assess a tax sufficient to pay the same?	YES	7	444	451
	NO	7	154	161
	BLANK	1	10	11
	SPOILED	0	0	0
Article 9 Shall the City of Newport, Vermont appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500) to Orleans/Essex VNA & Hospice, Inc. for the services of Skilled Nursing, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Medical Social Work, Licensed Nurse's Aids, Homemaker and Personnel Care Attendants, Hospice and Maternal Child Health Programs, and other community health programs provided by the agency to the residents of the City of Newport and direct the City to assess a tax sufficient to pay the same?	YES	10	494	504
	NO	4	101	105
	BLANK	1	13	14
	SPOILED	0	0	0
Article 10 Shall the City of Newport, Vermont appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000) to Rural Community Transportation (RCT) for services provided to the residents of the City of Newport and direct the City to assess a tax sufficient to pay the same?	YES	10	462	472
	NO	3	137	140
	BLANK	1	9	10
	SPOILED	1	0	1
Article 11 Shall the City of Newport, Vermont appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) to assist the Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging in providing services to older Vermonters and residents of the City of Newport for the ensuing year and direct the City to assess a tax sufficient to pay the same?	YES	12	510	522
	NO	2	89	91
	BLANK	1	9	10
	SPOILED	0	0	0

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Article 12 Shall the City of Newport, Vermont appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$4,818) to support Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc. a non-profit 501-C3 organization, to assist in providing Psychiatric Mental Health Services to residents of Caledonia, Essex, and Orleans Counties and direct the City to assess a tax sufficient to pay the same?	YES	8	427	435
	NO	5	173	178
	BLANK	1	8	9
	SPOILED	1	0	1
Article 13 Shall the City of Newport, Vermont appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500) to support Umbrella, Inc. in providing services to residents of the City of Newport and direct the City to assess a tax sufficient to pay the same?	YES	8	375	383
	NO	6	216	222
	BLANK	1	17	18
	SPOILED	0	0	0
Article 14 Shall the City of Newport, Vermont appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to Northeast Kingdom Learning Services, Inc. to provide services to residents of the City of Newport and direct the City to assess a tax sufficient to pay the same?	YES	7	404	411
	NO	6	193	199
	BLANK	1	11	12
	SPOILED	1	0	1
Article 15 Shall the City of Newport, Vermont appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) to the Orleans County Historical Society to assist in maintaining the Old Stone House Museum and its educational programs for the residents of the City of Newport and direct the City to assess a tax sufficient to pay the same?	YES	8	391	399
	NO	5	206	211
	BLANK	2	11	13
	SPOILED	0	0	0
Article 16 Shall the City of Newport, Vermont appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to CONNECTABILITIES, formally Orleans County Citizens Advocacy, for the purpose of supporting programs and activities which seek to provide support, advocacy, and community connections for individuals with developmental disabilities in the City of Newport and Orleans County and direct the City to assess a tax sufficient to pay the same?	YES	9	438	447
	NO	5	162	167
	BLANK	1	8	9
	SPOILED	0	0	0
Article 17 Shall the City of Newport, Vermont appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to assist the Pope Memorial Frontier Animal shelter with its commitments to rescuing, providing care for, and finding homes for unwanted pets in the City of Newport and direct the City to assess a tax sufficient to pay the same?	YES	9	459	468
	NO	3	142	145
	BLANK	2	7	9
	SPOILED	1	0	1

CITY OF NEWPORT
OFFICIAL RESULTS

NORTH COUNTRY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
& NEWPORT CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MARCH 3, 2026

ARTICLE IV:

Shall the voters of the North Country Union High School District approve the school board to expend \$24,273,900, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The North Country Union High School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$13,213, which is 3.44% higher than per pupil spending for the current year.

YES	NO	BLANK	SPOILED
323	292	7	1

ARTICLE V:

Shall the voters of the North Country Union High School District approve the Board of School Directors to place \$300,000 of undesignated FY2025 fund balance from the general fund operations in the Capital Improvement Reserve fund?

YES	NO	BLANK	SPOILED
385	224	11	1

ARTICLE VI:

Shall the voters of the North Country Union Junior High School District approve the school board to expend \$7,169,400 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The North Country Union Junior High School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$13,594, which is 1.58% higher than per pupil spending for the current year.

YES	NO	BLANK	SPOILED
353	261	9	0

ARTICLE VII:

Shall the voters of the North Country Union Junior High School District approve the Board of School Directors to place \$250,000 of undesignated FY2025 fund balance from the general fund operations in the Building Maintenance Reserve Fund?

YES	NO	BLANK	SPOILED
408	202	12	1

ARTICLE VIII:

Shall the voters of the North Country Union Junior High School District approve the Board of School Directors to place \$150,000 of undesignated FY2025 fund balance from the general fund operations in the Field of Dreams Reserve Fund?

YES	NO	BLANK	SPOILED
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ARTICLE ~~3~~ 4

Shall the voters of the Newport City School District approve the Newport City School Board to expend \$9,293,096.00, which is the amount the School Board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$15,603, which is 5.47% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year.

YES

306

NO

312

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ARTICLE V:

Shall the voters of the Newport City School District authorize the Newport City School Board to transfer \$250,000, of unallocated, unaudited General Fund balance to the Construction/Building Maintenance Fund from the 2024-2025 school year?

YES

412

NO

187

BLANK

24

SPOILED

School Board Member(s) Elected:

Yes/No? Y

Local Board

3 Years

Mary Ellen Prairie

Yes/No?

Local Board

3 Years

Yes/No? Y

NCUHS Board

~~20~~ 3 Years

Derek Judd

Signature

Board of Civil Authority

Signature

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