

OFFICIAL BALLOT

CITY OF NEWPORT, VERMONT, SPECIAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 3, 2026

ARTICLE I

Shall the voters of the City of Newport approve an amendment to the City's Charter, dated September 21, 2026, containing the following sections?

§ 7-1. Establishment of City

§ 7-2. [Transitional provisions relating to the governance of the Towns of Newport and Derby; the City of Newport and the process for acceptance of the charter; § 2 of No. 273 of the Laws of 1917.]

§ 7-3. City boundaries and corporate powers

§ 7-4. Form of government and voter qualifications

§ 7-5. Warning and convening of annual meeting

§ 7-6. Election, term, appointment, recall and removal of City Officers

§ 7-7. Mayor and Council Members as City Council

§ 7-8. Powers and duties of the Mayor

§ 7-9. Mayoral approval and Council Members reconsideration of vetoed actions

§ 7-10. Police Services and Fire Protection Services

§ 7-11. Board of Civil Authority and Board of Abatement

§ 7-12. City Clerk

§ 7-13. City Treasurer

§ 7-14. City Assessor

§ 7-15. Powers and duties of the City Council

§ 7-16. Water and sewer systems

§ 7-17. Sale, purchase or lease of City owned property

§ 7-18. City expenditures

§ 7-19. Assessment of taxes on grand list

§ 7-20. Revenues credit and appropriations

§ 7-21. [Transitional provisions related to the financial obligations of the Villages of Newport and West Derby; 1917 Acts and Resolves No. 273, § 31.]

§ 7-22. Bonds of City officers

§ 7-23. [Transitional provisions related to the financial assets and liabilities of the Villages of Newport and West Derby; 1917 Acts and Resolves No. 273, § 33.]

§ 7-24. [Transitional provisions related to the financial liabilities and assets of the Towns of Newport and Derby; 1917 Acts and Resolves No. 273, § 35.]

§ 7-25. [Transitional provisions related to the books and records of the Town of Newport; 1917 Acts and Resolves No. 273, § 36.]

§ 7-26. [Transitional provisions related to the books and records of the Town of Derby; 1917 Acts and Resolves No. 273, § 37.]

§ 7-27. Public schools and school property

§ 7-28. City Manager

§ 7-29. [Transitional provisions related to effective date.]

§ 7-30. Harbor Commission

§ 7-31. Severability

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