

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL CITY AND SCHOOL MEETING
CITY OF SOUTH BURLINGTON, VERMONT
MARCH 2, 2021**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE FOR a person whose name is printed on the ballot fill in the oval to the right of the name of the person. ●
- B. TO VOTE FOR a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write or stick his or her name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line.
- C. TO VOTE IN FAVOR of the article, complete the oval to the right of the word "YES."
TO VOTE AGAINST the article, fill in the oval to the right of the word "NO."

ARTICLE I - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

FOR CITY COUNCIL
(Vote for not more than ONE)
for 3 Years

HELEN RIEHLE

(Write-in)

FOR CITY COUNCIL
(Vote for not more than ONE)
for 2 Years

MATT COTA

DAVID KAUFMAN

(Write-in)

FOR CITY CLERK
(Vote for not more than ONE)
for 3 Years

DONNA S. KINVILLE

(Write-in)

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR
(Vote for not more than ONE)
for 3 Years

REBECCA C. DAY

STEPHANIE STEC

(Write-in)

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR
(Vote for not more than ONE)
for 2 Years

SCOTT BRONSON

TRAVIA CHILDS

JAMES P. JOHNSON JR

(Write-in)

CITY ARTICLES

**ARTICLE II
APPROVAL OF CITY
BUDGET**

Shall the City adopt the City Council's proposed budget for FY 2022 totaling fifty million, six hundred ninety eight thousand, four hundred thirty dollars and seventy seven cents (\$50,698,430.77) of which it is estimated seventeen million, three hundred ninety eight thousand, four hundred four dollars and fifty six cents (\$17,398,404.56) will be raised by local property taxes?

YES

NO

**ARTICLE III
TIF FINANCING**

Shall the City Council be authorized to pledge the credit of the City and to borrow up to Four Million Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$4,002,550) in order to build Vermont Economic Progress Council-approved City Center Tax Increment Financing District (TIF District) public infrastructure and capital improvements, specifically: engineering and construction of the Garden Street Project between Dorset Street and Williston Road and the

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upgrade of intersections at White Street/Midas Drive and Hinesburg Road/Patchen Road together with associated site work and project costs, and to pay related costs, specifically, approval for reimbursement of TIF eligible related costs incurred in the establishment, implementation and administration of the TIF District? To date, the cumulative amount of voter approved City Center TIF debt is \$25,400,000.

YES

NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

SAMPLE

SCHOOL ARTICLES

**ARTICLE II
APPROVAL OF SCHOOL
BUDGET**

Shall the voters of the City of South Burlington School District approve the School Board to expend Fifty-five Million Six Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand and Eighty and 00/100 Dollars (\$55,623,080.00), which is the amount the School Board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$16,852.44 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 4.31% more than spending for the current year.

YES
NO

**ARTICLE III
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
BOND ISSUE**

Shall the voters authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes of the South Burlington School District in an amount not to exceed TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$2,500,000.00) for the purpose of financing capital improvements to the schools and facilities of the South Burlington School District together with related eligible project expenses?

State funds are not available at this time or this project is not eligible to receive state school construction aid. Consequently, the South Burlington School District will be responsible for all costs of any borrowing and the costs of the planned improvements and additions.

YES
NO

**ARTICLE IV
AUTHORIZATION TO
USE ANY SURPLUS
FUNDS FOR
NON-REIMBURSED
COVID EXPENSES**

Shall the voters of the City of South Burlington School District assign any surplus from the 2021 fiscal year to support unanticipated, non-reimbursable expenses in the 2022 fiscal year which are due to the impacts of Covid-19 pandemic?

YES
NO

WATER DISTRICT ARTICLE

**ARTICLE I
CHAMPLAIN WATER
DISTRICT SPECIAL
MEETING**

Shall general obligation bonds of Champlain Water District in an amount not to exceed One Million Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Seven Dollars (\$1,090,607) representing the balance of previously authorized bonded indebtedness, be issued for the purpose of funding the acquisition of various capital assets through the District's Capital Reserve Fund?

YES
NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

SAMPLE