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OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING BALLOT  
FAIR HAVEN, VERMONT  
MARCH 2, 2021

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

<b>FOR MODERATOR</b> 1 Year Vote for not more than ONE <b>CECELIA "CEIL" HUNT</b> <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	<b>FOR SELECTMEN</b> 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE <b>CHRIS COLE</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT J. RICHARDS</b> <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	<b>FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b> 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE <b>JUDITH GEVRY</b> <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
<b>FOR SECOND CONSTABLE</b> 2 Years Vote for not more than ONE <b>SEAN GALVIN</b> <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	<b>FOR LISTER</b> 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE <b>DANI LARAMIE ROBERTS</b> <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	<b>FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</b> 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE <b>MICHAEL BARSALOW, SR.</b> <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
<b>FOR SELECTMEN</b> 1 Year Vote for not more than TWO <b>CAROL MACOMBER EGAN</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>ROD HOLZWORTH II</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>JOHN LULEK</b> <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	<b>FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b> 1 Year Vote for not more than ONE <b>CECELIA "CEIL" HUNT</b> <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	<b>FOR TOWN AUDITOR</b> 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE _____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
<b>FOR TOWN AUDITOR</b> 2 Years Unexpired 3 yr term Vote for not more than ONE _____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>		

ARTICLES

**ARTICLE 1.** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to accept the Town Officers' Report? YES  NO

**ARTICLE 2.** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to approve the Select board's budget of \$2,294,947 (minus \$496,285 anticipated revenue) of which \$1,798,662 is to be raised by taxes. YES  NO

**ARTICLE 3.** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to elect officers for the following terms: Town Moderator for one (1) year; Second Constable for two (2) years; two (2) Selectmen for one (1) year; one (1) Selectman for three (3) years; one (1) Lister for three (3) years; one (1) Trustee of Public Funds for three (3) years; one (1) Town Auditor for three (3) years; one (1) Town Auditor for two (2) years of a three (3) year term; one (1) Library Trustee for three (3) years; one (1) Library Trustee for one (1) year? YES  NO

**ARTICLE 4.** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate \$16,500 of the total \$171,253 fiscal year 2019-20 General Fund carry forward to the Fire Vehicles and Equipment reserve fund? YES  NO

**ARTICLE 5.** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate \$10,000 of the total \$171,253 fiscal year 2019-20 General Fund carry forward to the Police Vehicles and Equipment reserve fund? YES  NO

**ARTICLE 6.** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate \$20,000 of the total \$171,253 fiscal year 2019-20 General Fund carry forward to New Town Garage reserve fund? YES  NO

**ARTICLE 7.** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate \$22,500 of the total \$171,253 fiscal year 2019-20 General Fund carry forward to the Grant Match reserve fund? YES  NO

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 8. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate \$19,000 of the total \$117,991 fiscal year 2019-20 Public Works carry forward to the Public Works Vehicles and Equipment reserve fund? YES  NO

ARTICLE 9. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for the fiscal year 2021-22 the sum of; \$88,833 to support the Library? YES  NO

ARTICLE 10. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for the fiscal year 2021-22 the sum of; \$128,208 for the support of the Fair Haven Rescue Squad? YES  NO

ARTICLE 11. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for the fiscal year 2021-22 the sum of \$29,500 to support Fair Haven Concerned, Inc., a program which organizes and coordinates services necessary to meet the needs of the citizens of the Town of Fair Haven? YES  NO

ARTICLE 12. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2021-22 the sum of \$2,739 for the support of Rutland Mental Health Service so that these services can be maintained? YES  NO

ARTICLE 13. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2021-22 the sum of \$3,000 to support the programs and services of BROCC - Community Action In Southwestern Vermont? YES  NO

ARTICLE 14. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2021-22 the sum of \$1,200 to support RSVP and the Volunteer Center? YES  NO

ARTICLE 15. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2021-22 the sum of \$7,087 for the support of the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region formally known as Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice? YES  NO

ARTICLE 16. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2021-22 the sum of \$3,500 to support the ARC Rutland Area, serving citizens with developmental disabilities? YES  NO

ARTICLE 17. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2021-22 the sum of \$7,500 for the support of the Castleton Community Seniors, Inc. (The Old Homestead) senior bus transportation and wellness programs? YES  NO

ARTICLE 18. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2021-22 the sum of \$2,500 for the support of the Marble Valley Regional Transit District's (The Bus) public transit service to the residents of the Town? YES  NO

ARTICLE 19. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2021-22 the sum of \$10,000 for, the support of Fair Haven Boys & Girls Club to provide services to residents of the Town? YES  NO

ARTICLE 20. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2021-22 the sum of \$1,800 for Southwestern Vermont Council an Aging to provide elder services to residents of the Town? YES  NO

ARTICLE 21. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2021-22 the sum of \$3,500 to support the Rutland County Court Diversion and Restorative Justice Center (dba Rutland County Restorative Justice Center)? YES  NO

ARTICLE 22. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2021-22 the sum of \$800 to support the Child First Advocacy Center to provide services to residents of the town? YES  NO

ARTICLE 23. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2021-22 the sum of \$1,367 to support the Regional Ambulance Service? YES  NO

ARTICLE 24. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2021-22 the sum of \$2,000 to support the Rutland County Free Clinic? YES  NO

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SLATE VALLEY UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

MARCH 2, 2021

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

Use **BLACK PEN** or **PENCIL** to fill in the oval. **DO NOT ERASE.**

To vote in favor of the following articles, completely fill the **OVAL** to the **LEFT** of **YES**.

Like this:  YES

To vote against the following articles, completely fill the **OVAL** to the **LEFT** of **NO**.

Like this:  NO

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Use **BLACK PEN** or **PENCIL** to fill in the oval. **DO NOT ERASE.**

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, completely blacken the oval to the right of that person's name. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person's name on the blank line in the appropriate block and completely fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line. Do not vote for more candidates than the "Vote for not more than number" for an office. If you make a mistake, tear or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot.

**Article 2:** To elect the following officers to serve from their election and qualification until March following the election and qualification of their successors:

- A. School Director, Benson for a term of three (3) years
- B. School Director, Castleton for a term of three (3) years
- C. School Director, Fair Haven for a term of three (3) years
- D. School Director, Hubbardton for a term of three (3) years
- E. School Director, Orwell for a term of three (3) years
- F. School Director, West Haven for a term of three (3) years
- G. School Director, Benson for a term of two (2) years of three (3) years
- H. School Director, Hubbardton for a term of two (2) years of three (3) years

<b>BENSON SCHOOL DIRECTOR</b> 3 year term Vote for not more than ONE	<b>CASTLETON SCHOOL DIRECTOR</b> 3 year term Vote for not more than ONE
<u>Patricia Beaumont Stannard</u> (Write-In)	<u>Toni Lobdell</u> (Write-In)
<b>FAIR HAVEN SCHOOL DIRECTOR</b> 3 year term Vote for not more than ONE	<b>HUBBARDTON SCHOOL DIRECTOR</b> 3 year term Vote for not more than ONE
<u>Tara Buxton</u> <u>Christopher Stanton</u> (Write-In)	<u>Christine Pouliot</u> (Write-In)
<b>ORWELL SCHOOL DIRECTOR</b> 3 year term Vote for not more than ONE	<b>WEST HAVEN SCHOOL DIRECTOR</b> 3 year term Vote for not more than ONE
<u>Peter Stone</u> (Write-In)	 (Write-In)
<b>BENSON SCHOOL DIRECTOR</b> 2 year unexpired term Vote for not more than ONE	<b>HUBBARDTON SCHOOL DIRECTOR</b> 2 year unexpired term Vote for not more than ONE
<u>Rebecca Spears</u> (Write-In)	 (Write-In)

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**Article 3:** To elect the following officers to serve from their election and qualification until the next Annual District Meeting of 2022 following the election and qualification of their successors:

- A. Moderator
- B. Clerk
- C. Treasurer

**MODERATOR**

Vote for not more than ONE

**CLERK**

1 year term

Vote for not more than ONE

Cecelia "Ceil" Hunt

Liz MacKay

(Write-In)

(Write-In)

**TREASURER**

Vote for not more than ONE

1 year term

Suzanne Dechame

(Write-In)

**Article 4:** Shall the voters approve the following compensation to be paid to Slate Valley Unified Union School District Officers?

- A. School Directors - \$1,200 per person per year
- B. School Board Chair - \$1,500 per year
- C. Treasurer - \$1,200 per year

YES  
 NO

**Article 5:**

Shall the voters authorize the Slate Valley Unified Union School District to borrow money pending receipt of payments from the State Education Fund or Town Tax Funds by the issuance of its notes or orders payable not later than one year from date provided, however, that the Slate Valley Unified Union School District is authorized by Vermont Statutes to borrow sufficient funds to meet pending obligations?

YES  
 NO

**Article 6:** Shall the voters of the School District authorize a transfer from the general fund surplus balance in the amount of \$882,500 to the capital improvements and repairs reserve fund?

YES  
 NO

**Article 7:**

Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend Twenty-Six Million Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars \$26,280,385 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 \$16,483.20 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 0.55% greater than spending for the current year.

YES  
 NO