



# OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FAIR HAVEN, VERMONT MARCH 5, 2024

## 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>MODERATOR</b> Vote for not more than ONE	<b>LISTER</b> Vote for not more than ONE	<b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b> Vote for not more than ONE
1 Year Term <b>CECELIA "CEIL" HUNT</b> 586 <input type="radio"/>	3 Year Term (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	3 Year Term <b>JUDITH GEVRY</b> 582 <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	<b>LISTER</b> Vote for not more than ONE	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
<b>SECOND CONSTABLE</b> Vote for not more than ONE	2 Year Term remaining of a 3 Year Term (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	<b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b> Vote for not more than ONE
2 Year Term <b>SEAN GALVIN</b> 553 <input type="radio"/>	<b>TOWN AUDITOR</b> Vote for not more than ONE	2 Year Term <b>RONALD G. STACK</b> 541 <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	3 Year Term <b>LILLIAN E. BILLEWICZ</b> 131 <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
<b>SELECTMEN</b> Vote for not more than TWO	<b>CINDY PRITCHARD</b> 442 <input type="radio"/>	<b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b> Vote for not more than ONE
1 Year Term <b>JASON SCOTT COUPAL</b> 231 <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	1 Year Term <b>PAUL PATTEN</b> 559 <input type="radio"/>
<b>MICHAEL DORAN JR</b> 412 <input type="radio"/>	<b>TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</b> Vote for not more than ONE	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
<b>RICH GREENOUGH</b> 349 <input type="radio"/>	3 Year Term (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	<b>TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</b> Vote for not more than ONE	
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	2 Year Term remaining of a 3 Year Term (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
3 Year Term <b>CHADD VIGER</b> 507 <input type="radio"/>		
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>		

**ARTICLE 1.** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to accept the Town Officers' Report?

YES  565      NO  63

**ARTICLE 2.** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to approve the Select board's budget of \$2,686,787 (minus \$570,773 anticipated revenue) of which \$2,116,014 is to be raised by taxes?

YES  318      NO  315

**ARTICLE 3.** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to elect officers for the following terms: Town Moderator for one (1) year term; Second Constable for two (2) year term; two (2) Selectmen for one (1) year term; one (1) Selectmen for three (3) year term; one (1) Lister for three (3) year term; one (1) Lister for unexpired two (2) year of three (3) year term; one (1) Trustee of Public Funds for three (3) year term; One (1) Trustee of Public Funds for two (2) year of unexpired three (3) year term; one (1) Town Auditor for three (3) year term; one (1) Library Trustee for three (3) year term; one (1) Library Trustee for two (2) year term; one (1) Library Trustee for one (1) year term?

YES  592      NO  34

**ARTICLE 4.** Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to spend not more than \$600,000 to purchase a new Pumper Truck for the Fair Haven Fire Department using \$236,000 from the Fire Equipment Reserve Fund and borrowing at a 1% interest rate not more than \$364,000 from the town of Fair Haven General Fund to pay for the purchase?

YES  463      NO  172

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING



ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 5. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to raise and appropriate not more than \$106,000 to install a security camera system at the playground, on the town Green, and at the Town Hall to prevent vandalism?

357 YES  881 NO

ARTICLE 6. Shall the Town Clerk be compensated a total of \$46,000 plus current benefits for the 2024-2025 fiscal year?

469 YES  171 NO

ARTICLE 7. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for the fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of \$99,336 to support the Fair Haven Free Library?

474 YES  160 NO

ARTICLE 8. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for the fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of \$175,104 for the support of the Fair Haven Rescue Squad?

549 YES  96 NO

ARTICLE 9. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for the fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of \$29,500 to support Slate Valley Cares formerly known as 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?

483 YES  155 NO

ARTICLE 10. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of \$2,739 for the support of Rutland Mental Health Services so that these services can be maintained?

448 YES  188 NO

ARTICLE 11. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of \$3,000 to support the programs and services of BROOC - Community Action in Southwestern Vermont?

412 YES  217 NO

ARTICLE 12. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of \$1,200 to support RSVP and the Volunteer Center?

431 YES  203 NO

ARTICLE 13. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of \$7,087 for the support of the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region formerly known as Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice?

511 YES  121 NO

ARTICLE 14. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of \$3,500 to support the ARC Rutland Area, serving citizens with developmental disabilities?

452 YES  175 NO

ARTICLE 15. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of \$7,500 for the support of the Castleton Community Seniors, Inc. (The Old Homestead) senior bus transportation and wellness programs?

489 YES  147 NO

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ARTICLE 16. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2024-25 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?

483 YES   
161 NO

ARTICLE 17. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of \$10,000 for the support of Fair Haven Boys & Girls Club to provide services to residents of the Town?

414 YES   
225 NO

ARTICLE 18. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of \$1,800 for *Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging* to provide elder services to residents of the Town?

418 YES   
153 NO

ARTICLE 19. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of \$800 to support the *Child First Advocacy Center* to provide services to residents of the town?

434 YES   
215 NO

ARTICLE 20. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of \$1,359 to support the *Regional Ambulance Service*?

487 YES   
156 NO

ARTICLE 21. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to appropriate for fiscal year 2024-25 the sum of \$2,000 to support the *Rutland County Free Clinic*?

419 YES   
241 NO

ARTICLE 22. Shall the voters of Fair Haven vote to exempt from taxation for 5 years all real estate owned by Fair Haven Volunteer Rescue Squad Inc. per V.S.A. § 3840 beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2029?

497 YES   
137 NO

ARTICLE 23. **ADVISORY ARTICLE** - Shall the Town of Fair Haven retain the current parking configuration in the downtown area from Community Bank to Liberty St. on Main Street on both sides of said road?

520 YES   
122 NO

ARTICLE 24. To transact any other business properly to be done at the annual Town meeting.

510 YES   
91 NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT