

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 8: Shall the voters of the Town of Strafford vote to discontinue the use of the Australian ballot system for budgetary questions and revert to traditional floor voting?

YES
NO

Article 9: Shall the voters of the Town of Strafford vote to discontinue the use of the Australian ballot system for the election of officers and revert to traditional floor voting?

YES
NO

Article 10: Shall the voters of the Town of Strafford move to hold annual town meeting by floor vote on Saturdays immediately preceding the first Tuesdays in March?

YES
NO

**TOWN OF STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
WARNING OF ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 4, 2025**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use BLACK Pen to fill in the oval. **DO NOT USE PENCIL.**
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- 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.**

SCHOOL MODERATOR	3 Years	SCHOOL DIRECTOR	2 Years	SCHOOL DIRECTOR
Vote for ONE	Vote for ONE	Vote for ONE	Vote for ONE	Vote for ONE
DAVID GRANT	<input type="radio"/>	ERIC LOPEZ	<input type="radio"/>	SANAA KYRA SIDDIQI
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>	(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 2. To fix the salaries in the amount of \$500 for the School District Officers for the 2025-2026 school year.

YES
NO

Article 3. Shall the legal voters authorize the School Board of Directors to borrow money by issuance of notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026?

YES
NO

Article 4. Shall the legal voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$4,424,498 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The Town of Strafford School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$14,210.51, which is 2.36% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year.

YES
NO

Article 6. Shall the legal voters of the School District authorize the School Board of Directors to transfer to the Tuition Reserve Fund in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 from the estimated fund balance of \$281,013 existing as of June 30, 2024?

YES
NO

Article 7: Shall the legal voters of the School District authorize the School Board of Directors to transfer to the Capital Improvement Fund in an amount not to exceed \$240,000 from the estimated fund balance of \$281,013 existing as of June 30, 2024?

YES
NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ELECTION
STRAFFORD, VERMONT
MARCH 4, 2025

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MODERATOR 1 Year Vote for ONE DAVID GRANT <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	CEMETERY COMMISSIONER 3 Years Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	SELECTBOARD MEMBER 2 Years Vote for ONE JEFF SOLSAA <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
SELECTBOARD MEMBER 3 Years Vote for ONE MARY LINEHAN <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS 3 Years Vote for ONE GRETCHEN RITTENHOUSE <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES 1 Year Vote for ONE JEANNE CASTRO <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
LISTER 3 Years Vote for ONE DANIEL GOTTLIEB <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	HARRIS LIBRARY TRUSTEE 3 Years Vote for ONE BECKY PROULX <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	AGENT TO DEED REAL ESTATE 1 Year Vote for ONE LISA M BRAGG <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
AUDITOR 3 Years Vote for ONE JUNE SOLSAA <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	SELECTBOARD MEMBER 1 Year to complete a 3 Year Term Vote for ONE KELLY HARMAN <input type="radio"/> BRIAN JOHNSON <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	

ARTICLES

Article 2: Shall the town appropriate \$ 1,855,194 to defray 2025 budget expenses?

YES
NO

Article 3: Shall the town authorize the Selectboard to spend unanticipated funds from sources other than the property tax for Town purposes?

YES
NO

Article 4: Shall the town collect taxes in two installments, as follows: one half of the total tax bill is due at the Town Office by or before 4:30 pm on Wednesday, September 3, 2025; the balance of the tax bill is due at the Town Office by or before 4:30 pm on Wednesday, December 3, 2025? Late taxpayers are charged at a rate of 1% per month for the first 3 months, and at a rate of 1.5% per month for each month thereafter. After a 7-day grace period ending December 10, 2025, an additional 8% collection fee will be charged on delinquent taxes.

YES
NO

Article 6: Shall the town vote to eliminate the office of constable pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2651a(d)?

YES
NO

Article 7: Shall the voters of the Town of Stratford vote to discontinue the use of the Australian ballot system for decisions of public questions and revert to traditional floor voting?

YES
NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT