



**ELECTION NIGHT RESULTS
ELECTIONS DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

Election	TOWN AND SCHOOL MEETING (03/04/2025)	Town	STRAFFORD
		District	TOWN
1.	Total Registered Voters on checklist for this polling place:		988
2.	Total Number of Voters checked off on the entrance checklist: (this includes absentee ballots)		36
3.	Total number of absentee ballots returned: (Include this count in Line 2)		462

INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete all pages in the OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES. You will use the ORV to enter in your Election Night Results and to submit the ORV in VEMS the next day.

WRITE-INS

1. You do not need to report the names of deceased or fictitious people (ex. Abe Lincoln or (Mickey Mouse).
2. Deceased or Fictitious write-in names should be reported as Blank Votes.
3. Remember in VT, a write-in candidate is reported even if the OVAL is NOT FILLED IN.
4. Write-In ovals that are filled in with no name written are reported as Blank Votes.
5. A write-in vote for a candidate listed on the ballot is a vote for that candidate.

TOTAL VOTES COUNTED WHERE VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2, 3, OR 6:

For any race where there is a "Vote for NOT MORE THAN" that is greater than 1 you must multiply the # of ballots counted by the Vote for Not More Than NUMBER. (For example, if you have a senate race with a Vote for Not More Than 3 and you had 496 ballots counted, you must multiply 496 x 3 = 1488 TOTAL VOTES COUNTED for that race.)

If a voter votes for more candidates than the "vote for not more than" number, enter overvotes in the overvote line equal to the "vote for not more than" number. (For example, if a voter votes for 3 candidates in a race where they were supposed to vote for not more than 2, enter 2 overvotes in the overvote line.)

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ELECTION
STRAFFORD, VERMONT
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.**

MODERATOR 1 Year Vote for ONE	CEMETERY COMMISSIONER 3 Years Vote for ONE	SELECTBOARD MEMBER 2 Years Vote for ONE
DAVID GRANT 456 <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) 89 <input type="radio"/>	JEFF SOLSAA 424 <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) 3 <input type="radio"/>	TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS 3 Years Vote for ONE	(Write-in) 18 <input type="radio"/>
SELECTBOARD MEMBER 3 Years Vote for ONE	GRETCHEN RITTENHOUSE 439 <input type="radio"/>	COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES 1 Year Vote for ONE
MARY LINEHAN 435 <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) 3 <input type="radio"/>	JEANNE CASTRO 451 <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) 16 <input type="radio"/>	HARRIS LIBRARY TRUSTEE 3 Years Vote for ONE	(Write-in) 5 <input type="radio"/>
LISTER 3 Years Vote for ONE	BECKY PROULX 444 <input type="radio"/>	AGENT TO DEED REAL ESTATE 1 Year Vote for ONE
DANIEL GOTTLIEB 423 <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) 2 <input type="radio"/>	LISA M BRAGG 448 <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) 4 <input type="radio"/>	SELECTBOARD MEMBER 1 Year to complete a 3 Year Term Vote for ONE	(Write-in) 5 <input type="radio"/>
AUDITOR 3 Years Vote for ONE	KELLY HARMAN 305 <input type="radio"/>	
JUNE SOLSAA 452 <input type="radio"/>	BRIAN JOHNSON 151 <input type="radio"/>	
(Write-in) 4 <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) 3 <input type="radio"/>	

ARTICLES

Article 2: Shall the town appropriate \$ 1,855,194 to defray 2025 budget expenses?	421 YES <input type="radio"/>
	59 NO <input type="radio"/>
Article 3: Shall the town authorize the Selectboard to spend unanticipated funds from sources other than the property tax for Town purposes?	406 YES <input type="radio"/>
	78 NO <input type="radio"/>
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.	470 YES <input type="radio"/>
	19 NO <input type="radio"/>
Article 6: Shall the town vote to eliminate the office of constable pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2651a(d)?	250 YES <input type="radio"/>
	214 NO <input type="radio"/>
Article 7: Shall the voters of the Town of Strafford vote to discontinue the use of the Australian ballot system for decisions of public questions and revert to traditional floor voting?	104 YES <input type="radio"/>
	390 NO <input type="radio"/>

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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?

100 YES
395 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?

83 YES
411 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?

182 YES
302 NO

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

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SCHOOL MODERATOR		SCHOOL DIRECTOR		SCHOOL DIRECTOR	
1 Year	Vote for ONE	3 Years	Vote for ONE	2 Years	Vote for ONE
DAVID GRANT	446 <input type="radio"/>	ERIC LOPEZ	426 <input type="radio"/>	SANAA KYRA SIDDIQI	408 <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	3 <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in)	4 <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in)	b <input type="radio"/>

ARTICLES

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

426 YES
40 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?

392 YES
71 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.

360 YES
110 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?

408 YES
52 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?

388 YES
70 NO

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