

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN/SCHOOL MEETING
COLCHESTER, VERMONT
March 07, 2023**

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 their name within the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line.
- If you make a mistake, tear, or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot. **DO NOT ERASE.**

FOR SELECTBOARD	FOR LISTER	FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE
TWO YEARS VOTE FOR ONE	THREE YEARS VOTE FOR ONE	FIVE YEARS VOTE FOR ONE
JACQUELINE 'JACKI' MURPHY <input type="radio"/>	ANGELA MACDONALD <input type="radio"/>	LEORA BLACK <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
FOR SELECTBOARD	FOR MODERATOR	FOR SCHOOL BOARD
THREE YEARS VOTE FOR ONE	ONE YEAR VOTE FOR ONE	TWO YEARS VOTE FOR ONE
MAUREEN P DAKIN <input type="radio"/>	SCOTT BARRETT <input type="radio"/>	BEN YOUSEY-HINDES <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
		FOR SCHOOL BOARD
		THREE YEARS VOTE FOR ONE
		LINDSEY A COX <input type="radio"/>
		(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

TOWN ARTICLES

ARTICLE 6 – Town Municipal Services Budget

"Shall the voters of the Town of Colchester approve total general fund expenditures of Fifteen Million, Twenty-Eight Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$15,028,386) of which Twelve Million, Six Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand, One Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$12,622,189) shall be raised by taxes and Two Million, Four Hundred Six Thousand, One Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$2,401,197) by non-tax revenues for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024?"

YES

NO

ARTICLE 7 Colchester Recreation Center

"Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Town of Colchester in the amount of \$6,907,000.00, subject to available grants-in-aid, be issued under Section 703(c) of the Town Charter and Subchapter 1 of Chapter 53 of Title 24, Vermont Statutes Annotated, payable from the existing 1% local option sales tax over a period not to exceed ten years, and shall the Town use \$9,000,000.00, in previously collected local option sales taxes that are restricted to voter approved capital projects for the construction of a Recreation Center?"

YES

NO

SCHOOL ARTICLE

ARTICLE 14

Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$52,401,407, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that the proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$17,932.20 per equalized pupil.

YES

NO