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**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**  
**SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT**  
**MARCH 1, 2016**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

**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.

<p><b>FOR TOWN MODERATOR</b> (Vote for not more than ONE) One Year Term</p> <p><b>PATRICK M. ANKUDA</b></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR</b> (Vote for not more than TWO) Three Year Term</p> <p><b>JOSEPH C. COSTELLO</b></p> <p><b>JEANICE GARFIELD</b></p> <p><b>MICHAEL GRIFFIN</b></p> <p><b>SAMANTHA SNYDER</b></p> <p><b>PAMELA YOUNG</b></p> <p>(Write-in)</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</b> (Vote for not more than ONE) Three Year Term</p> <p><b>MICHAEL H. FILIPIAK</b></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>
<p><b>FOR TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</b> (Vote for not more than ONE) One Year Term</p> <p><b>PATRICK M. ANKUDA</b></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b> (Vote for not more than THREE) Three Year Term</p> <p><b>RICHARD A. COFRANCESCO</b></p> <p><b>JUDITH EDWARDS</b></p> <p><b>MATTHEW PINCUS</b></p> <p>(Write-in)</p> <p>(Write-in)</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</b> (Vote for not more than ONE) Five Year Term</p> <p><b>STEVEN OSTERLUND</b></p> <p><b>JOHN N. SWANSON</b></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>
<p><b>FOR SELECTMAN</b> (Vote for not more than ONE) Three Year Term</p> <p><b>CHUCK GREGORY</b></p> <p><b>STEPHANIE (GIBSON) THOMPSON</b></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR TOWN AGENT</b> (Vote for not more than ONE) One Year Term</p> <p><b>STEPHEN S. ANKUDA</b></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR FIRST CONSTABLE</b> (Vote for not more than ONE) One Year Term</p> <p><b>CHESTER "CHET" ALDEN</b></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>

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**ARTICLES**

<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE 3</b></p> <p>Shall the Town vote a salary of FIFTY and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$50.00) per meeting for the Town Moderator for the ensuing year?</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE 4</b></p> <p>Shall the Town vote to pay each Selectman the sum of FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00) to help defray the costs and expenses incurred in serving the Town in that office?</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE 5</b></p> <p>Shall the Town appropriate the sum of ELEVEN MILLION, NINETEEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED TWENTY ONE and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$11,019,221.00) for the budget of the Town for salaries, incidental and necessary Town expenses, including highways, and for the purposes for which the law requires appropriations, and for which a Town may legally vote?</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>

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**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

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**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**ARTICLE 7**

Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$400,000.00) for repaving, road construction, gravel road improvements, and ancillary professional services for the projects specified in the Road Surface Management System Report dated March 2015?

YES

NO



**ARTICLE 8**

Shall it be resolved pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §3206 that: (1) One or more slum or blighted areas exist in the Town of Springfield; and (2) The rehabilitation, conservation, redevelopment, or a combination thereof, of such area or areas is necessary in the interest of the public health, safety, morals or welfare of the residents of the Town of Springfield?

YES

NO



**ARTICLE 10**

Shall the voters of the Springfield Town School District approve a salary of FIFTY and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$50.00) per meeting for the Town School District Moderator for the ensuing year, the funds for which are included in the school budget?

YES

NO



**ARTICLE 11**

Shall the voters of the Springfield Town School District approve the payment to each School Board member of FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00) to help defray the costs and expenses incurred in serving in that office, the funds for which are included in the school budget?

YES

NO



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**ARTICLE 12**

Shall the voters of the Springfield Town School District approve the school board to spend TWENTY SEVEN MILLION, NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$27,989,685.00), 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 \$16,230.00 per pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is .22 % lower than spending for the current year.

YES

NO



**ARTICLE 13**

Shall the Town appropriate the sum of TWO THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) to the Springfield Community Band for eight (8) concerts?

YES

NO



**ARTICLE 14**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of NINE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$9,000.00) to Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA) to assist Springfield in responding to the emergency needs of the community and to provide all available and applicable services to families and individuals in need?

YES

NO



**ARTICLE 15**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of SIXTY THREE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$63,500.00) to help support the high-quality home health, maternal and child health, and hospice care provided in patients' homes and in community settings by the Visiting Nurse and Hospice for VT and NH? Care is provided regardless of ability to pay.

YES

NO



**ARTICLE 16**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$8,500.00) for the support of Senior Solutions (formerly Council on Aging for Southeastern Vermont) for help to support seniors and their families who are trying to remain at home and not be placed in a nursing home?

YES

NO



**ARTICLE 17**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of FOUR THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$4,000.00) to help support the Valley Health Connections (formerly Precision Valley Free Clinic) to help the uninsured access health care?

YES

NO



**ARTICLE 18**

Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$12,500.00) for the support of the Current operated by Southeast Vermont Transit, Inc., to provide transit services to the residents of the Town of Springfield?

YES

NO



**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**

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**ARTICLE 19**

Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of THREE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$3,300.00) to Green Mountain RSVP & Volunteer Center of Windsor County to develop opportunities for people age 55 and older to positively impact the quality of life in the community of Springfield through volunteer service?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 20**

Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of TEN THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) to assist with the cost of operating the Meals on Wheels Program of Greater Springfield that provides daily hot & cold congregate and home delivered meals and other nutritional needs to the qualified residents of Springfield?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 21**

Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of THREE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$3,000.00) to Windsor County Partners, for youth mentoring services provided to the children of Windsor County?

YES   
NO

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**ARTICLE 22**

Shall the Town appropriate the sum of FIVE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) to the Springfield Supported Housing to assist families and individuals find permanent housing and provide in home case management services for 6 months to two years after placement?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 23**

Shall the Town appropriate the sum of FIFTY- FIVE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$55,000.00) to the Springfield Family Center to assist with the cost of providing a free meal daily, a free food shelf, and other services related to hunger, homelessness and related social-service needs in the community?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 24**

Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of FOUR THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$4,000.00) to the Women's Freedom Center for general budget support to provide services to women and their children who are experiencing emotional, physical and/or sexual abuse and are residents of the Town?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 25**

Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of NINE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$9,500.00) to the Springfield Art and Historical Society to assist in preserving, maintaining, and displaying, for the public, the history and art of the Town of Springfield?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 26**

Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of NINE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$9,000.00) to Turning Point Recovery Center Drop-In Center and Transition House to help with the everyday cost of providing recovery services and housing for men and that are in recovery from alcohol, substance abuse and co-occurring disorders?

YES   
NO

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**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING**