

REQUEST EARLY OR ABSENTEE BALLOTS: You or your family member can request early or absentee ballots at any time during the year of the election in person, in writing, by telephone, email, or online at <https://mvp.vermont.gov/>. The latest you can request ballots for the 2025 Annual Meeting is the close of the Town Clerk's office on Monday March 3, 2025. (Any other person authorized by you who is not a family member must apply in writing or in person for a ballot for you.)

WAYS TO VOTE YOUR EARLY BALLOT:

You may vote in the town clerk's office before the deadline.

You may take your ballot(s) out of the clerk's office and return in same manner as if the ballots were received by mail.

You may have ballot(s) mailed to you, and mail or deliver it back to the clerk's office before Election Day or to the polling place before 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

If you are sick or disabled before Election Day ask the town clerk to have two justices of the peace bring a ballot to you at your home. (Ballots can be delivered on any of the eight days preceding the day of the election or on the day of election.)

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF GRAND ISLE, VERMONT
MARCH 4, 2025**

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.**

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (Vote for not more than one) For five years	SELECTBOARD MEMBER (Vote for not more than one) For two years	TOWN CONSTABLE (Vote for not more than one) For one year
SUZANNE SAUVÉ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	ELLEN HOWRIGAN <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	TREVER J. BOUTIN <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
LIBRARY TRUSTEE (Vote for not more than one) For five years	SELECTBOARD MEMBER (Vote for not more than one) For three years	TOWN LISTER (Vote for not more than one) For three years
HOWARD DeMARS <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	AIMEE COCHRAN <input type="radio"/> ANNAMARIE DeMARS <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	SUSAN LAWRENCE <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
		TOWN MODERATOR (Vote for not more than one) For one year
		RONNIE BUSHWAY <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

CHAMPLAIN ISLANDS UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DIRECTOR (Vote for not more than one) For three years
MICHAEL INNERS <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

TOWN ARTICLES

4. Shall the legal voters of the Town vote to have the full details of the delinquent tax list printed in the Town Report?
YES
NO
5. Shall the legal voters of the Town vote to pay to the Treasurer, Real Property Taxes in three installments with due dates of October 31, 2025, January 31, 2026, and April 30, 2026, (32 V.S.A. § 4773) with an interest charge of 1% per month added if each installment is not paid by the due date (32 V.S.A § 5136); after April 30, 2026, any unpaid taxes would be charged an 8% collection fee (32 V.S.A. § 1674) plus the interest fees? Only official U.S.P.S. cancellation marks will be accepted if postmarked on or before the due date (32 V.S.A. § 4773).
YES
NO
6. Shall the legal voters of the Town approve the sum of \$1,241,424.45 as proposed by the Selectboard to meet the expenses of the Town General budget?
YES
NO
7. Shall the legal voters of the Town approve the sum of \$22,300 to meet the expenses of the Cemetery Commission budget?
YES
NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

8. Shall the legal voters of the Town approve the sum of \$73,000 for the Grand Isle Rescue, Inc., budget?

YES

NO

9. Shall the legal voters of the Town approve the sum of \$14,000 to defray expenses of the Grand Isle Rescue, Inc. and Grand Isle Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. dispatching services?

YES

NO

10. Shall the legal voters of the Town approve the sum of \$105,000 for the Grand Isle Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. budget?

YES

NO

11. Shall the legal voters of the Town approve the sum of \$543,530 to meet the expenses of the Highway Department budget?

YES

NO

12. Shall the legal voters of the Town approve the sum of \$60,000 to meet the expenses of the Highway Department Road Materials budget?

YES

NO

13. Shall the legal voters of the Town approve a sum of \$75,245 to meet the expenses of the Library Commission budget?

YES

NO

14. Shall the legal voters of the Town approve the sum of \$20,900 to meet the expenses of the Recreation Committee budget?

YES

NO

15. Shall the legal voters of the Town approve the sum of \$15,000 to be raised by taxes for removing the invasive Emerald Ash Borer trees in the Town Right-of-ways as needed?

YES

NO

16. Shall the legal voters of the Town approve the sum of \$1,950 to be raised by taxes for the Island Arts for services to Town residents?

YES

NO

17. Shall the legal voters of the Town approve the sum of \$8,000 to be raised by taxes for the UVM Health Network – Home Health and Hospice (formerly known as VNA of Chittenden and Grand Isle Countries) for services to Town residents?

YES

NO

18. Shall the legal voters of the Town authorize the Selectboard to appoint a town treasurer as provided in 17 V.S.A. § 2651f?

YES

NO