

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL MEETING
POWNAI, VERMONT
MARCH 30, 2021**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 1

To hear reports of Town Officials and take action thereon.

YES 715
NO 61

ARTICLE 2

To see if the voters will authorize its Treasurer to receive taxes until they become delinquent.

YES 732
NO 63

ARTICLE 3

Shall the Town of Pownal ratify and confirm the action taken at the October 29, 2019 special meeting authorizing the construction of a Town Office building at an estimated cost of Eight Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$865,000) and cover the cost thereof through the issuance of bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$600,000, the expenditure of \$175,000 from the Municipal Office Fund, and the application of \$90,000 from undesignated surplus funds?

If in favor of the proposition
If opposed to the proposition

YES 501
NO 312

Final Results
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BALLOT 1 OF 2

*Final
Results*

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- 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 align="center">MODERATOR FOR 1 YEAR VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>TIM HOLBROOK 682</p> <p align="right">(Write-in) 15</p>	<p align="center">LISTER FOR 2 YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>JODI MORRISON 653</p> <p align="right">(Write-in) 7</p>	<p align="center">TOWN CLERK FOR 3 YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>JULIE M. WEBER 745</p> <p align="right">(Write-in) 6</p>
<p align="center">SELECTMAN FOR 3 YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>ANGIE RAWLING 396</p> <p>MIKE SLATTERY 378</p> <p>JOHN WALLNER JR. 21</p> <p align="right">(Write-in) 3</p>	<p align="center">LISTER FOR 1 YEAR VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>DAVID ADAMS 589</p> <p align="right">(Write-in) 11</p>	<p align="center">TREASURER FOR 3 YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>ELLEN STROHMAIER 689</p> <p align="right">(Write-in) 10</p>
<p align="center">SELECTMAN FOR 1 YEAR VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>RONALD BISSON 479</p> <p>JENNY DEWAR 359</p> <p>JOYCE HELD 123</p> <p>BOB JARVIS 386</p> <p align="right">(Write-in) 8</p> <p align="right">(Write-in) 8</p>	<p align="center">CONSTABLE FOR 2 YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>LEO HAGGERTY 515</p> <p align="right">(Write-in) 28</p>	<p align="center">TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC MONIES FOR 2 YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO</p> <p align="right">(Write-in) 4-16d1</p> <p align="right">(Write-in) 55</p>

ARTICLES

Article 4. The election of all Officers required by law?	YES 761 NO 27
Article 5. Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a Town Clerk as provided in 17 V.S.A. §2651e?	YES 271 NO 544
Article 6. Shall the Town compensate the Town Clerk with a salary instead of any statutory fees allowed under 32 V.S.A. §1401?	YES 497 NO 300
Article 7. Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a town Treasurer as Provided in 17 V.S.A. §2651f?	YES 320 NO 493
Article 8. Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a collector of delinquent taxes pursuant to 17 V.S.A. 2651d(a)?	YES 360 NO 449
Article 9. Shall the Town compensate the Delinquent Tax Collector with a salary instead of Any statutory fees allowed under 32 V.S.A. §1674?	YES 375 NO 439

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

- Article 10. Shall the voters authorize the elimination of the office of Town Lister in accordance with 17 V.S.A. §2651c(b)(1) and replace it with a professionally qualified assessor who shall have the same powers, discharge the same duties, proceed in the discharge thereof in the same manner, and be subject to the same liabilities as are prescribed for listers or the board of listers under the provisions of Title 32?
 YES **381**
 NO **410**
- Article 11. Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a Town Constable as provided in 17 V.S.A. §2651a?
 YES **39**
 NO **499**
- Article 12. Shall the town authorize cannabis retailers and integrated licensees in the town pursuant to 7 V.S.A. §863?
 YES **482**
 NO **444**
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- Article 13. Shall the Town of Pownal re-instate the position(s) of three Internal Auditors to serve the town with the same terms and in the same capacity as in the past including but not limited to regularly auditing the books and preparing the end-of-year town report?
 YES **471**
 NO **323**
- Article 14. Shall the voters appropriate \$1,128,545.00 for the General Expenses of the Town, of which \$737,651.32 is to be raised by taxes and \$76,343.68 from prior year undesignated surplus funds?
 YES **539**
 NO **258**
- Article 15. Shall the voters appropriate \$1,138,010.00 for the maintenance and construction of highways of the Town, of which \$836,497.76 is to be raised by taxes and \$165,512.24 from prior year undesignated surplus funds?
 YES **606**
 NO **191**
- Article 16. Shall the voters appropriate \$11,000 toward the support of the Bennington Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice?
 YES **642**
 NO **156**
- Article 17. Shall the voters appropriate \$500 for the support of the Bennington County Conservation District?
 YES **530**
 NO **255**
- Article 18. Shall the voters appropriate \$500 toward the support of Bennington County Association Against Child Abuse, a not-for-profit agency?
 YES **651**
 NO **147**
- Article 19. Shall the Town of Pownal vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$2,000 for the support of the Bennington Free Clinic?
 YES **590**
 NO **386**
- Article 20. Shall the voters appropriate \$2,000 toward the support of Bennington Project Independence?
 YES **563**
 NO **230**
- Article 21. Shall the Town of Pownal vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,800 to support the programs and services of BROCC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont for low-income persons?
 YES **565**
 NO **231**
- Article 22. Shall the voters appropriate \$600 for the support of services rendered to the Town by the Green Mountain Retired Senior Volunteer Program and Volunteer Center?
 YES **598**
 NO **196**
- Article 23. Shall the voters appropriate \$200 for the support of Vermont Green-up?
 YES **649**
 NO **150**
- Article 24. Shall the voters appropriate \$5,000 toward the support of the Oak Hill Children's Center?
 YES **510**
 NO **285**
- Article 25. Shall the voters appropriate \$60,000 toward the operation and maintenance of the Pownal Fire Protective Association, Inc.?
 YES **635**
 NO **161**

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 26.	Shall the voters appropriate \$60,000 for the Pownal Rescue Squad toward ambulance replacement, insurance, operation and maintenance?	YES <i>693</i> NO <i>115</i>
Article 27.	Shall the voters appropriate for the operation and maintenance of the Pownal Valley Fire Department, consisting of the East Pownal Fire Company, Pownal Center Company, and the North Pownal Fire Company, the sum of \$52,000?	YES <i>609</i> NO <i>134</i>
Article 28.	Shall the voters appropriate \$19,500 toward the Pownal Valley Fire Department Fire Truck and Equipment fund?	YES <i>695</i> NO <i>169</i>
Article 29.	Shall the Town of Pownal vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$2,000 for the support of Pownal Youth Baseball?	YES <i>639</i> NO <i>174</i>
Article 30.	Shall the voters appropriate \$500 for the support of services rendered to the Town by the Project Against Violent Encounters?	YES <i>581</i> NO <i>220</i>
Article 31.	Shall the voters appropriate \$15,000 for the operation and maintenance of the Solomon Wright Library?	YES <i>611</i> NO <i>195</i>
Article 32.	Shall the voters of Pownal appropriate \$15,000 toward the support of a director for the Solomon Wright Public Library?	YES <i>514</i> NO <i>265</i>
Article 33.	Shall the voters appropriate \$1,200 for the support of services rendered the Town by the Southwestern Vermont Area Council on Aging?	YES <i>511</i> NO <i>209</i>
Article 34.	Shall the voters appropriate \$5,000 toward the support of Sunrise Family Resource Center, a not-for-profit agency?	YES <i>469</i> NO <i>322</i>
Article 35.	Shall the voters appropriate \$2,500 toward the support of the program and service provided to the Town by The Tutorial Center?	YES <i>530</i> NO <i>261</i>
Article 36.	Shall the voters appropriate \$440 for the support of disabled Vermonters by the Vermont Center for Independent Living?	YES <i>618</i> NO <i>181</i>
Article 37.	Shall the voters of Pownal vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$2,000 for the support of the Pownal Valley Swinging Seniors to provide services to residents of the Town?	YES <i>485</i> NO <i>386</i>
Article 38.	Shall the voters appropriate \$20,000 toward the Pownal Valley Fire Department Fire Station Building Fund?	YES <i>534</i> NO <i>241</i>
Article 39.	Shall the Town of Pownal vote to continue to exempt the Pownal Volunteer Rescue Squad and the Pownal Volunteer Fire Departments property taxes on the following parcels for a period of no more than 5 years commencing with Grand List year starting April 1, 2021, ending March 31, 2026: Pownal Rescue Squad building and land at 22 Ladd Rd. and Firehouses and land located at 253 Route 346, 3137 Route 346, 2854 South Stream Rd., and 2872 North Pownal Rd.	YES <i>208</i> NO <i>95</i>

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT