



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF BRANDON, 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.**

TOWN ARTICLE 1 ELECTION OF OFFICERS	FOR TRUSTEE OF THE BRANDON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY (2 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	ARTICLE 4 Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$4,000 for ARC-Rutland to support community and social opportunities for local citizens with developmental and intellectual disabilities, to be raised by property taxes?
FOR TOWN MODERATOR (1 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	MAT CLOUSER	YES <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
FOR SELECTBOARD (3 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	ARTICLE 2.	YES <input type="radio"/>
RALPH ETHIER <input type="radio"/>	Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon authorize total general fund expenditures of Three Million, Four Hundred and Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars (\$3,403,965) for the FY 2025-2026 budget year, of which the sum of Five Hundred Twenty-seven Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$527,320) is to be raised by non-tax revenues and Two Million Eight Hundred Seventy-six Thousand Six Hundred and Forty-five (\$2,876,645) is to be raised by property taxes?	NO <input type="radio"/>
ISAIAH K WEBB <input type="radio"/>		ARTICLE 5
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>		Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$7,000 for the Brandon Independence Day Celebration Committee, to support activities offered at the Independence Day celebration, to be raised by property taxes?
FOR SELECTBOARD (1 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than TWO	ARTICLE 3	YES <input type="radio"/>
CECIL RENICHE-SMITH <input type="radio"/>	Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$50,000 for the Capital Fund for future capital asset purchases?	NO <input type="radio"/>
JEFF HAYLON <input type="radio"/>		ARTICLE 6
VICKI DISORDA <input type="radio"/>		Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$25,000 for the Brandon American Legion Post #55, to be raised by property taxes?
RAYMOND MARCOUX <input type="radio"/>		YES <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>	
FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS (3 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	ARTICLE 3	YES <input type="radio"/>
COURTNEY SATZ <input type="radio"/>	Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$50,000 for the Capital Fund for future capital asset purchases?	NO <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	
	NO <input type="radio"/>	

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<p>ARTICLE 7</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$1,000 for the Brandon Area Chamber of Commerce, for the improvement and advancement of businesses and community in Brandon, to be raised by property taxes?</p>	<p>ARTICLE 11</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$15,500 for Brandon Senior Citizens Center, Inc, to support free community lunches, and activities and programs at the center, to be raised by property taxes?</p>	<p>ARTICLE 15</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$1,000 for Vermont Adult Learning (VAL), to support learning opportunities for adults, to be raised by property taxes?</p>
<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE 8</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$82,580 for the Brandon Area Rescue Squad Inc., to support volunteer emergency medical services, to be raised by property taxes?</p>	<p>ARTICLE 12</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$1,000 for the Open Door Clinic, Community Health Services of Addison County, to support access to free dental and healthcare to those who are uninsured or under-insured, to be raised by property taxes?</p>	<p>ARTICLE 16</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$10,200 for the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region (VNAHSR), to support home care, hospice, and community health services, to be raised by property taxes?</p>
<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE 9</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$92,000 for the Brandon Free Public Library, to support the programs, resources, and community activities of the library, to be raised by property taxes?</p>	<p>ARTICLE 13</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$1,500 for Rutland County Humane Society, to support shelter and care of companion animals, to be raised by property taxes?</p>	
<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>	
<p>ARTICLE 10</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$5,000 for the Brandon Museum at the Stephen A. Douglas Birthplace Community Center, Inc, to protect and maintain the building and historical artifacts, to be raised by property taxes?</p>	<p>ARTICLE 14</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Town of Brandon appropriate \$2,900 for the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, to support meals on wheels, case management and other elderly services, to be raised by property taxes?</p>	
<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>	

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