OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES
ELECTIONS DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Election	**03/03/2026 - 2026 PANTON TOWN MEETING**	**Town**	**PANTON**
		District	**TOWN**

1.	Total Registered Voters on checklist for this polling place:	**597**
2.	Total Number of Voters checked off on the entrance checklist: (this includes absentee ballots)	**138**
3.	Total number of absentee ballots returned: (Include this count in Line 2)	**21**
4.	Total number of DEFECTIVE ballots (not counted but name checked off checklist): (Enter the Total Defective ballots from the Defective Ballot Envelope. — DO NOT include REPLACED ballots.)	

Ballot Bag Seal #:

0251613

☑ I hereby certify, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.By checking this box, no signature is needed and you agree to the terms and conditions under Vermont law.

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KYLE ROWE
TOWN CLERK/TREASURER

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Name on Ballot	Party	Town of Residence	Vote Cast
SELECTBOARD MEMBER - 3 YEARS			**Vote for not more than ONE**
ROBERT T. DEGRAAF		PANTON	122
TOTAL WRITE-IN COUNTS			1
PHIL RUSSETT (WRITE-IN)			1
OTHER WRITE-IN COUNTS			0
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			15
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			**138**

SELECTBOARD MEMBER - 2 YEARS			**Vote for not more than ONE**
ZACHARY WEAVER		PANTON	122
TOTAL WRITE-IN COUNTS			3
JASON LEBEAU (WRITE-IN)			1
NAME UNCLEAR (WRITE-IN)			1
ROBERT MOULTON (WRITE-IN)			1
OTHER WRITE-IN COUNTS			0
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			13
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			**138**

MODERATOR - 1 YEAR			**Vote for not more than ONE**
MARTHA DEGRAAF		PANTON	128
TOTAL WRITE-IN COUNTS			0
OTHER WRITE-IN COUNTS			0
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			10
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			**138**

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Name on Ballot	Party	Town of Residence	Vote Cast
CONSTABLE - 1 YEAR			**Vote for not more than ONE**
CHARLES CUSHMAN		PANTON	124
TOTAL WRITE-IN COUNTS			2
JILL HARTER (WRITE-IN)			1
NATHAN BARCOMB (WRITE-IN)			1
OTHER WRITE-IN COUNTS			0
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			12
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			**138**

DOG WARDEN - 1 YEAR			**Vote for not more than ONE**
TOTAL WRITE-IN COUNTS			25
BEN CHAMBERLAIN (WRITE-IN)			1
BLANK (WRITE-IN)			2
CATHERINE FINDISAN (WRITE-IN)			1
COREY SMYTH (WRITE-IN)			1
JASON LEBEAU (WRITE-IN)			1
KLAUS VORSTEVELT (WRITE-IN)			1
MARTHA (WRITE-IN)			1
MATT MERTENS (WRITE-IN)			2
MOOSE PORTER (WRITE-IN)			1
REECE JARING (WRITE-IN)			10
SEAN BALON (WRITE-IN)			1
SHELLY DUBOIS (WRITE-IN)			1
WAYNE JONES (WRITE-IN)			2
OTHER WRITE-IN COUNTS			0
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			113
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			**138**

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Name on Ballot	Party	Town of Residence	Vote Cast
WATER COMMISSIONER I - 3 YEARS			**Vote for not more than ONE**
JOHN G. DEGRAAF		PANTON	121
TOTAL WRITE-IN COUNTS			0
OTHER WRITE-IN COUNTS			0
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			17
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			**138**

SCHOOL BOARD - 3 YEARS			**Vote for not more than ONE**
MARTHA DEGRAAF		PANTON	120
TOTAL WRITE-IN COUNTS			1
SHELLEY DUBOIS (WRITE-IN)			1
OTHER WRITE-IN COUNTS			0
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			17
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			**138**

			Vote for not more than ONE
ARTICLE 3: SHALL THE VOTERS ADOPT THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2027 (JULY 1, 2026, TO JUNE 30, 2027) GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF $1,146,863.46 OF WHICH $948,188 SHALL BE RAISED BY TAXES AND $172,724.81 BY NON-TAX REVENUE, EXCLUDING ANY OTHER AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED BY THE VOTERS?			
YES			109
NO			26
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			3
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			**138**

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Vote for not more than ONE			
ARTICLE 4: SHALL THE VOTERS APPROPRIATE THE FOLLOWING SUMS WHICH SHALL BE RAISED BY TAXES, TO BE PLACED IN THE TOWN RESERVE FUND ACCOUNTS AS NOTED: **HIGHWAY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT FUND $10,000** **REAPPRAISAL FUND $2,000** **TOTAL $2,000**			
YES			112
NO			22
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			4
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			**138**

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Vote for not more than ONE

ARTICLE 5: SHALL THE VOTERS APPROPRIATE $11,201 OF TOWN FUNDS TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS IN THE AMOUNTS LISTED?

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT
ADAMS-KENT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION	$2,500.00
ADDISON COUNTY COURT DIVERSION	$210.00
ADDISON COUNTY HOME HEALTH HOSPICE	$800.00
ADDISON COUNTY PARENT CHILD CENTER	$800.00
ADDISON COUNTY READERS	$250.00
AGEWELL (CV AGENCY ON AGING)	$650.00
ATRIA COLLECTIVE (FORMERLY WOMENSAFE)	$600.00
COUNSELING SERVICE OF ADDISON	$500.00
ELDERLY SERVICES	$850.00
GREEN UP VERMONT	$50.00
HOMEWARD BOUND	$500.00
HOPE	$500.00
JOHN GRAHAM SHELTER	$450.00
OPEN DOOR CLINIC	$500.00
RSVP	$350.00
TRI-VALLEY TRANSIT	$691.00
TURNING POINT CENTER	$1000.00

YES			114
NO			23
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			1
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			Vote for not more than ONE
ARTICLE 6: SHALL THE VOTERS RE-APPROPRIATE THE $1000 DESIGNATED FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, APPROVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2026, TO THE VERGENNES COMMODORE CLUB?			
YES			119
NO			14
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			5
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			**138**

			Vote for not more than ONE
ARTICLE 7: SHALL THE VOTERS APPROPRIATE $1,500 OF TOWN FUNDS TO THE VERGENNES COMMODORE CLUB FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027?			
YES			105
NO			30
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			3
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			**138**

			Vote for not more than ONE
ARTICLE 8: SHALL THE VOTERS APPROVE THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION FOR THE REAPPRAISAL RESERVE FUND; "THE REAPPRAISAL RESERVE FUND SHALL BE USED TO OFFSET EXPENSES RELATED TO TOWNWIDE REAPPRAISALS"			
YES			121
NO			16
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			1
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Vote for not more than ONE			
ARTICLE 9: SHALL THE VOTERS APPROVE THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION AND RE-NAMING FOR THE DIGITIZATION/IT FUND; "THE DIGITIZATION/IT FUND SHALL BECOME THE DIGITIZATION FUND, AND SHALL BE USED TO OFFSET THE COST OF DIGITIZING TOWN RECORDS, AND WHEN DEPLETED, RETIRED."			
YES			124
NO			12
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			2
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			**138**

Vote for not more than ONE			
ARTICLE 10: SHALL THE VOTERS APPROVE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE TO THE TIRE RESERVE FUND; "THE TIRE RESERVE FUND SHALL BE RETIRED, WITH ALL REMAINING FUNDS RE-ALLOCATED TO THE HIGHWAY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT FUND."			
YES			126
NO			10
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			2
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			**138**

Vote for not more than ONE			
ARTICLE 11: SHALL THE VOTERS APPROVE THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION FOR THE EMERGENCY RESERVE FUND; "THE EMERGENCY RESERVE FUND SHALL BE USED TO OFFSET EXPENSES FROM NON-RECURING, UNANTICIPATED CATASTROPHIC EVENTS AND ISSUES OUTSIDE THE CONTROL OF THE TOWN. THIS FUND IS NOT INTENDED TO COVER NORMAL BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES, OVERRUNS OR UNANTICIPATED REVENUE SHORTFALLS. THE TARGET SHALL BE 15% OF THE TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET TO BE RAISED BY TAXES (EXCLUDING APPROPRIATIONS TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SPECIAL REVENUE AND RESERVE FUNDS) FOR THE YEAR THE PROPOSED BUDGET IS PRESENTED."			
YES			118
NO			18
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			2
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Vote for not more than ONE			
ARTICLE 12: SHALL THE VOTERS APPROVE THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION AND NAME CHANGE FOR THE TOWN BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND; "THE TOWN BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND SHALL BE RE-NAMED THE TOWN BUILDING IMPROVEMENT RESERVE FUND AND SHALL BE USED FOR RENOVATIONS, AND UPGRADES TO ANY TOWN BUILDING INCLUDING MAJOR REPAIRS THAT EXTEND THE USEFUL LIFE OF THE BUILDING, SUCH AS ROOF REPLACEMENTS, HVAC SYSTEM OVERHAULS, OR STRUCTURAL ENHANCEMENTS. THIS FUND SHALL NOT BE USED FOR ROUTINE UPKEEP OR MINOR REPAIRS THAT ARE PART OF THE REGULAR/ANNUAL TOWN BUILDING MAINTENANCE BUDGET."			
YES			125
NO			10
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			3
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			**138**

Vote for not more than ONE			
ARTICLE 13: SHALL THE VOTERS RE-ALLOCATE $90,000 FROM THE TOWN BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND TO THE HIGHWAY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT FUND?			
YES			116
NO			19
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			3
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			**138**

Vote for not more than ONE			
ARTICLE 14: SHALL THE VOTERS APPROVE THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION FOR THE HIGHWAY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT FUND; "THE HIGHWAY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND SHALL BE USED TO PURCHASE, OR OFFSET THE PURCHASE, OR PERFORM MAJOR REPAIRS TO EXTEND THE USEFUL LIFE, OF CAPITAL EQUIPMENT. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS FUND, CAPITAL EQUIPMENT SHALL MEAN ITEMS WITH A REPLACEMENT COST EXCEEDING $5,000 AND A USEFUL LIFE OF MORE THAN 3 YEARS."			
YES			122
NO			15
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			1
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ARTICLE 15: SHALL THE VOTERS APPROVE THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION FOR THE HIGHWAY CAPITAL PROJECT FUND; "THE HIGHWAY CAPITAL PROJECT FUND SHALL BE USED FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAJOR REHABILITATION OF LONG-TERM HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING ROAD EXPANSIONS, BRIDGES, AND SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS. THE PURPOSE OF THIS FUND IS FOR PLANNED PROJECTS AND DOES NOT INCLUDE PAVING OR RE-PAVEMENT."			
YES			122
NO			14
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			2
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			**138**

			Vote for not more than ONE
ARTICLE 16: SHALL THE VOTERS APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF ALL BUT $50,000 FROM THE HIGHWAY CAPITAL PROJECT FUND TO THE HIGHWAY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT FUND?			
YES			114
NO			22
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			2
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			**138**