

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL CITY AND SCHOOL MEETING  
CITY OF SOUTH BURLINGTON, VERMONT  
MARCH 5, 2019

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE FOR a person whose name is printed on the ballot fill in the oval to the right of the name of the person.
- B. TO VOTE FOR a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write or stick his or her name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line.
- C. TO VOTE IN FAVOR of the article, complete the oval to the right of the word "YES."  
TO VOTE AGAINST the article, fill in the oval to the right of the word "NO."

<p><b>FOR CITY COUNCIL</b></p> <p>(Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>for 3 Years</p> <p><b>TIM BARRITT</b></p> <p><b>FRANK DAVIS</b></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR</b></p> <p>(Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>for 3 Years</p> <p><b>BRIAN MINIER</b></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR</b></p> <p>(Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>for 2 Years</p> <p><b>MARTIN LALONDE</b></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>
<p><b>FOR CITY COUNCIL</b></p> <p>(Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>for 2 Years</p> <p><b>DAVID KAUFMAN</b></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>		

CITY ARTICLES

<p><b>ARTICLE II</b></p> <p><b>APPROVAL OF CITY BUDGET</b></p> <p>Shall the City adopt the City Council's proposed budget for FY 2020 totaling sixty million, six thousand, seven hundred and sixty six dollars (\$60,006,766), of which it is estimated sixteen million, one hundred twenty six thousand, three hundred and thirty dollars (\$16,126,330) will be raised by local property taxes?</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE III CONTINUED</b></p> <p><u>The City Council may assess an up to one percent tax, in addition to the rates authorized under the local option tax in section 13-1506 of this chapter, on those transactions in the City subject to sales, rooms, meals, and alcoholic beverages which are subject to taxation by the state of Vermont. The authority of the City Council to impose said tax was approved by the voters on March 5, 2019. Imposition of this tax shall be in accordance with the requirements of sections 138(c) and (d) of Title 24.</u></p> <p>(b) All tax revenue from this additional source received by the City shall be used to:</p> <p>(1) Service and retire any debt incurred for financing specific capital projects approved by the voters by July 1, 2029.</p> <p>(2) Fund a capital reserve fund for voter-approved City projects under (c)(1) of this section, in an amount not to exceed ten percent of the total voter-approved debt incurred for the specific capital project.</p> <p>(c) The authority of the City Council to assess this tax shall cease after all outstanding debt and capital reserve funding identified in subsection (b) has been retired and fully funded.</p> <p>ARTICLE III CONTINUED IN NEXT COLUMN</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE III CONTINUED</b></p> <p>(d) For purposes of this section, "voter-approved capital project" shall mean voter-approved debt for the construction or improvement of municipal facilities and infrastructure that are intended to encourage economic growth and quality of life in the City and region, such as, an indoor recreation facility, performing arts center, bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, or a mixed-use arena facility.</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>
<p><b>ARTICLE III</b></p> <p><b>CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT 1</b></p> <p>Shall the voters amend the City of South Burlington Charter to add Section 13-1507 as follows:</p> <p><b>§ 13-1507. Limited purpose sales, rooms, meals, and alcoholic beverages tax</b></p> <p>(a) Only after voter approval for financing of one or more specific capital projects within the City:</p> <p>ARTICLE III CONTINUED IN NEXT COLUMN</p>		

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CITY ARTICLES CONTINUED		SCHOOL ARTICLE
<div><div>ARTICLE IV CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT 2</div><div>Shall the voters amend the City of South Burlington Charter to add Section 13-1508 as follows:</div><div><div><div><div>§13-1508. Short term car rental highway infrastructure and emergency services tax</div></div></div><div><div>(a) The City Council may impose a half-of-one percent (0.5%) tax on those transactions in the city involving short term car rentals. The authority of the City Council to impose said tax was approved by the voters on March 5, 2019. The tax imposed under this section shall be collected and administered by the City of South Burlington.</div><div>(b) The City Council shall impose and administer the tax authorized by this section by adopting an ordinance in the manner provided by sections 106-109 of this chapter.</div><div>(c) For purposes of this section, "short term car rental" shall mean any rental of a pleasure car for a period of less than six months. It shall not mean, rental of motor trucks, motor buses, motorized highway building equipment, road making appliances, school buses, tractors, motor-driven cycles, electric personal assistive mobility devices, agricultural service vehicles, and category I and II special purpose vehicles, as these terms are defined under section 4 of Title 23. In addition, it shall not include membership-based community carsharing services. The term "pleasure car" shall be defined as under section 4 of Title 23.</div><div>(d) Highway infrastructure and emergency services tax revenue received shall be used to fund city highway maintenance and emergency services expenses in order to reduce the municipal property tax collected on the city grand list and shall not be used to increase total City revenues.</div></div></div><div><div>YES</div><div>NO</div></div></div>	<div><div>ARTICLE V</div><div>Shall the voters of South Burlington advise the Governor and the Vermont General Assembly to support raising the age for the purchase of tobacco products in Vermont from 18 to 21 years of age?</div><div><div>YES</div><div>NO</div></div></div> <div><div></div></div>	<div><div>ARTICLE II APPROVAL OF SCHOOL BUDGET</div><div>Shall the voters of the City of South Burlington School District approve the School Board to expend FIFTY-ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$51,746,533.00), 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 \$15,944.38 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 6.45% more than spending for the current year.</div><div><div>YES</div><div>NO</div></div></div> <div><div></div></div>
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