

**WARNING
TOWN OF CHARLOTTE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 23, 2020**

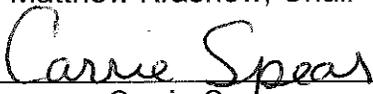
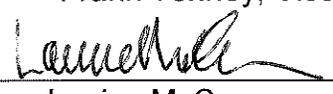
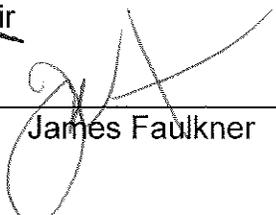
The legal voters of the Town of Charlotte are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Charlotte Town Hall, 159 Ferry Road in said Town, on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 to vote by Australian ballot to begin at seven o'clock in the forenoon and to close at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

The following articles as approved at the annual meeting on March 3, 2020:

- Article 3:** Will the voters of the Town approve the Selectboard's budget of \$3,451,157 for the fiscal year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, in addition to those monies raised pursuant to Article 4 and Article 5 if any, of which an anticipated sum of \$1,991,349 will be raised by property taxes and an anticipated sum of \$1,459,808 will be raised by non-tax revenues?
- Article 4:** Will the voters of the Town approve raising the sum of \$57,000 by property taxes, in addition to those monies raised pursuant to Article 3 and Article 5 if any, to be allocated to the Trails Reserve Fund?
- Article 5:** Will the voters of the Town approve raising the sum of \$0 by property taxes, in addition to those monies raised pursuant to Article 3 and Article 4 if any, to be distributed to the not-for-profit organizations identified on page 21 of the Town Report?

Dated this 27th day of April, 2020 at Charlotte, Vermont.

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|  Matthew Krasnow, Chair | Selectboard  Frank Tenney, Vice Chair | |
|  Carrie Spear |  Louise McCarren |  James Faulkner |

Received for record this 20th day of April, 2020.

Mary A. Mead Mary A. Mead, Town Clerk

NOTICE TO VOTERS For Local Elections

BEFORE ELECTION DAY (before June 23, 2020):

CHECKLIST POSTED at Clerks Office by May 1, 2020. If your name is not on the checklist, then you must register to vote. **SAMPLE BALLOTS** will be posted by May 1, 2020.

HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE: There is no deadline to register to vote. You will be able to register to vote on the day of the election. You can register prior by visiting the town clerk's office or going online to **olvr.sec.state.vt.us**.

REQUEST EARLY or ABSENTEE BALLOTS: You or a 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 **mvp.sec.state.vt.us**. The latest you can request ballots for the Special Town Meeting is the close of the Town Clerk's office on June 22, 2020, 4:00 p.m. (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.
- Voter may take his or her ballot(s) out of the clerk's office and return in same manner as if the ballots were received by mail.
- Have ballot mailed to you, and mail or deliver it back to the clerk's office before June 22, 2020, 4:00 p.m. or to the polling place on June 23, 2020 before 7:00 p.m.
- If you are sick or disabled before June 23, 2020, 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.)

ON ELECTION DAY (JUNE 23, 2020):

If your name was dropped from the checklist in error, or has not been added even though you submitted a timely application for addition to the checklist, you can fill out a new registration form.

- ! If the clerk or Board of Civil Authority does not add your name, you can appeal the decision to a superior court judge, who will settle the matter on Election Day. Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE (439-8683) for more information.

If you are a first time voter who submitted your application to the checklist individually by mail and did not submit the required document, you must provide a current and valid photo identification, or a bank statement, utility bill, or government document that contains your name/current address.

If you have physical disabilities, are visually impaired or can't read, you may have assistance from any person of your choice. If any voters you know have disabilities let them know they can have assistance from any person of their choice.

If you know voters who cannot get from the car into the polling place let them know that ballot(s) may be brought to their car by two election officials.

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If you have any questions or need assistance while voting, ask your town clerk or any election official for help.

NO PERSON SHALL:

- ! Vote more than once per election, either in the same town or in different towns.
- ! Mislead the board of civil authority about your own or another person's true residency or other eligibility to vote.
- ! Hinder or impede a voter going into or from the polling place.
- ! Socialize in a manner that could disturb other voters in the polling place.
- ! Offer bribe, threaten or exercise undue influence to dictate or control the vote of another person.

FOR HELP OR INFORMATION: Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE (439-8683). (Accessible by TDD)

If you believe that any of your voting rights have been violated, you may file an Administrative Complaint with the Secretary of State's Office, 128 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633.

If you believe you have witnessed efforts to commit any kind of fraud or corruption in the voting process, you may report this to your local United States Attorney's Office.

If you have witnessed actual or attempted acts of discrimination or intimidation in the voting process, you may report this to the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice at (800) 253-3931.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS using Paper Ballots

CHECK-IN AND RECEIVE BALLOTS:

- Go to the entrance checklist table.
- Give name and, if asked, street address to the election official in a loud voice.
- Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.
- An election official will give you a ballot.
- Enter within the guardrail and go to a vacant voting booth.

MARK YOUR BALLOT: For each office listed on the ballot, you will see instructions to "Vote for not more than one, or Vote for not more than two, etc."

- To vote for a candidate, fill in the oval to the right of the name of the candidate you want to vote for.
- WRITE-IN candidate(s). To vote for someone whose name is not printed on the ballot, use the blank "write-in" lines on the ballot and either write-in the name or paste on sticker, then fill in the oval.

CHECK OUT:

- Go to the exit checklist table and state your name in an audible voice.
- Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.

CAST YOUR VOTE by depositing your voted ballot in "Voted Ballots" box.

LEAVE the voting area immediately by passing outside the guardrail.

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER SHALL ENSURE DURING POLLING HOURS ON THE DAY OF THE ELECTION AND AT THE TOWN OFFICE DURING EARLY VOTING:

- Within the building containing a polling place, no campaign literature, stickers, buttons, name stamps, information on write-in candidates, or other political materials that display the name of a candidate on the ballot or an organized political party or that demonstrate support or opposition to a question on the ballot are displayed, placed, handed out, or allowed to remain;
- Within the building containing a polling place, no candidate, election official, or other person distributes election materials, solicits voters regarding an item or candidate on the ballot, or otherwise campaigns; and
- On the walks and driveways leading to a building in which a polling place is located, no candidate or other person physically interferes with the progress of a voter to and from the polling place.

During Polling hours, the presiding officer shall control the placement of signs on the property of the polling place in a fair manner.