

OFFICIAL WARNING

AUSTRALIAN BALLOT VOTING TOWN OF STOWE, VERMONT MARCH 2, 2010

The inhabitants of the Town of Stowe who are legal voters in Town Meeting and in School District Meeting of said Stowe, respectively, are hereby notified and warned to vote by Australian Ballot on Tuesday, March 2, 2010, at the Stowe High School Gym. The polls shall open at seven o'clock in the morning, (7:00 a.m.), and shall close at seven o'clock in the evening, (7:00 p.m.), during which time the following articles are to be acted upon:

Article 1: To elect a Moderator of the Town Meetings and Moderator of the School District Meetings, respectively.
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Article 2: To elect all Town officers as required by law, to wit:

- a. One Selectboard member for a three (3) year term.
- b. One Selectboard member for a two (2) year term.
- c. One Town Lister for a three (3) year term.
- d. One Town Auditor for a three (3) year term.
- e. One Constable for a one (1) year term.

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Article 3: To elect all School Directors of the Stowe Town School District:

- a. One for a term of three (3) years.
- b. One for a term of two (2) years.

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Article 4: Shall the voters of the Stowe School District approve a budget with a total expenditure of nine million seven hundred forty-six thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$9,746,250) for the support of its schools for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010?

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Article 5: Shall the voters amend the following Sections of the Charter of the Town of Stowe:

- 401 Elected Officers Recall;
- 405 Record of proceedings of the Selectboard;
- 406 Appointments by Selectboard;
- 408 Power & Duties of the Selectboard;
- 409 Interference with Administration;
- 503 Board of Library Trustees;
- 602 Annual Audit;
- 703 Powers & Duties;
- 802 General Fund Budget;
- 901 Taxes on Real Property;
- 902 Interest;
- 1001 Appointment & Removal of Town Employees;
- 1002 Personnel rules and regulations;
- 1004 Conflict of Interest;
- 1101 Electric Utility Commission;
- 1201 Water Utility Commission; and
- 1401 Effective Date;

and delete the following sections:

- 601 Auditors;
- 1502 Assets Transferred & Liabilities Assumed;
- 1503 Existing Ordinance;
- 1504 Personnel;
- 1505 Taxation;
- 1506 Town of Stowe Pension Plan; and
- 1507 Severability?


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ATTEST:
The Selectboard, Town of Stowe,
dated this 25th day of
January, 2010.


HEIDI E. SCHEUERMANN


LAWRENCE F. LACKEY


NORMAN WILLIAMS, III



RICHARD C. MARRON


FRANCIS X. AUMAND, III


ATTEST:
The School Directors, Vermont,
Stowe School District,
Vermont, dated this 25th
day of January, 2010


C. CAMERON PAGE

DONALD R. POST

TERRENCE K. DWYER

ASHLEY TAGATAC


SUSAN SEGAL

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ATTEST: 
TOWN CLERK

Insurance	\$ 193,028
Library	\$ 476,504
Listers	\$ 120,147
Mountain Rescue	\$ 20,261
Parks, Buildings, Grounds	\$ 681,394
Planning	\$ 109,576
Police	\$ 1,622,483
Public Works	\$ 227,088
Recreation	\$ 417,682
Solid Waste	\$ 550
Street Lights	\$ 50,504
Town Clerk	\$ 250,281
Zoning	\$ 126,305

EXPENSE TOTAL \$ 9,346,870

Article 2: Will the Town in Town Meeting vote to appropriate five hundred eighty nine thousand dollars (\$589,000) for capital projects identified in the "FY 11 Proposed Capital Budget"?

Requested Expenditures	Expense
Adams Camp Trails	\$ 10,000
Akeley Building Cupola Design & Construction	\$ 240,000
Miller Brook Bridge replacement match	\$ 15,000
Mayo Farm Rd Lane Expansion	\$ 18,000
Quiet Path Bridge Construction	\$ 70,000
Jackson Arena Lobby Roof Repair	\$ 18,000
Gale Center Roof Repair	\$ 18,000
Helen Day Porch Renovations	\$ 80,000
Jaws of Life	\$ 30,000
Pond Street Sidewalks – replace existing Depot St to Park St	\$ 50,000
Rec Path Lighting (Rusty Nail to Cape Cod Rd) Design/Construction	\$ 40,000
TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS:	\$ 589,000

Article 3: Will the Town in Town Meeting vote to appropriate sixty two thousand four hundred ninety seven dollars (\$62,497) to pay for those community services identified in the "FY 11 Proposed Community Services Budget"?

Central VT Adult Ed	\$ 3,500
Cntrl VT Comm Action	\$ 500
Central VT Council Aging	\$ 3,000
Clarina Howard Nichols Center	\$ 2,500
Green-Up Day	\$ 200
LCNRCD	\$ 100
Lamoille Eco Dev Corp	\$ 3,000
Lamoille Home Health Assoc.	\$ 13,017
Lamoille Housing Partnership	\$ 250
Lamoille Family Center	\$ 3,000
Lamoille Food Share	\$ 5,000
LC Court Diversion	\$ 1,250
LC Mental Health	\$ 5,000
Meals on Wheels (LENS)	\$ 2,000

Maple Leaf Farm	\$ 2,475
N Country Animal League	\$ 1,000
Northern VT RC&D	\$ 75
RCT	\$ 2,200
Out & About	\$ 1,000
Retired Senior Vol Prgm	\$ 660
Stowe American Legion	\$ 350
Stowe Historical Society	\$ 3,000
Stowe Land Trust	\$ 6,000
Stowe Youth Baseball/Softball	\$ 2,000
VT Association for the Blind	\$ 500
VT Center for Ind Lvng	\$ 420
VT Children's Aid Society	\$ 500
Total	\$ 62,497

Article 4: Will the Town in Town Meeting vote to authorize the Selectboard to appropriate one hundred forty five thousand dollars (\$145,000) of unallocated capital funds towards the Stowe Historical Society building renovation?

Article 5: Will the Town in Town Meeting vote to pay its Selectboard members and other elected officials for the ensuing fiscal year, and if so, the amount?


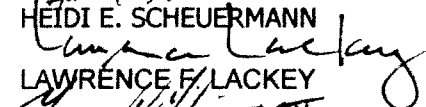

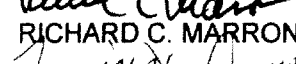

Article 6: Will the Town in Town meeting vote to raise money on its Grand List for the fiscal year of July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011 to pay debts and current expenses of the Town, and if so, provide for fixing of the amount thereof, the time and manner in which the same shall be payable?

Article 7: Will the Town in Town Meeting vote to accept the annual reports of the several Town officers as presented?



Article 8: Will the Town in Town Meeting authorize the Selectboard to expend all unexpended FY10 general funds to pay for debts and current expenses of the Town for the fiscal year of July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011?

Article 9: To do other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ATTEST:
The Selectboard, Town of Stowe,
Vermont, dated this 25th day of
January, 2010.


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The School Directors,
Stowe School District,
Vermont, dated this 25th
day of January, 2010.



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SUSAN SEGAL



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Received, Filed & Recorded this 29th day of January at Stowe, VT. 10:11 a.m.

ATTEST: 
Town Clerk

TOWN & SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION

NOTICE TO VOTERS

Here is some basic information about the Town and School District Meeting. If you have other questions, ask your Town Clerk (802)253-6133 or call the Secretary of State's office at (800) 439-8683.

REGISTER TO VOTE! Go to your Town Clerk's office. You must apply by 5:00 pm Wednesday, February 24, 2010, if you want to vote in the Town and School District Meeting. Check to make sure your name appears on it. **NO PARTY REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY!** You don't have to tell anyone which party you favor.

The only time you will be asked to affiliate with a party will be at the primary elections. You will be asked to choose a party ballot to establish a slate for the general election.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE! If you will be out of town on Town and School District Meeting Day, are ill or disabled, (or if you reside in an institution, are in school or the military), apply at your Town Clerk's office by 4:30 p.m. March 1, 2010.

SAMPLE BALLOTS WILL BE POSTED! You can see the ballot ahead of time. Sample ballots will be posted no later than **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2010.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS

Check-In:

1. Go to an entry checklist table.
2. Give your name and residence, if asked, to the election official in a clear, audible voice.
3. Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.

Enter:

1. Enter within the guardrail and do not leave until you have voted.
2. An election official will hand you a ballot.
3. Go to a vacant booth.

Mark Your Ballot:

Darken the oval to the right of the choice you want to vote for. Follow the directions on the ballot as to how many persons to vote for (EXAMPLE: "Vote for not more than two.)

Write-Ins:

To vote for someone whose name is not printed on the ballot, use the blank "Write-In" lines on the ballot. Also darken the oval to the right of the name you have written in so that it may be tallied.

Check-Out:

1. Go to the exit checklist table.
2. Give your name to the election official in a clear, audible voice.
3. Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.

Vote, then Exit:

1. Deposit your ballot in the "Voted Ballots" box or the Vote Tabulator.
2. Leave the voting area by passing outside the guardrail.

WHAT TO DO IF:

YOU ARE NOT ON THE CHECKLIST: If your name has been dropped from the checklist and you think it was in error, explain it to your Town Clerk and ask that your name be put back on.

If the problem isn't cleared up to your satisfaction, have the Town Clerk, Board of Civil Authority, or other election officials call an immediate meeting of the members of your local Board of Civil Authority who are present at the polls. They should check thoroughly and correct any error.

If you are still not satisfied, call the Secretary of State's office at (800) 439-8683.

YOU SPOIL YOUR BALLOT: Ask an election official for another. Three ballots are the limit.

YOU ARE DISABLED, VISUALLY IMPAIRED OR CANNOT READ: Have a friend tell an election official. A ballot may be brought out to your car by two officials if you so choose to vote there.

IT IS ILLEGAL TO:

1. Knowingly vote more than once, either in the same town or in different towns.
2. Try to tell another person how to vote once you are inside the building where voting is taking place.
3. Mislead the Board of Civil Authority as to your or another person's eligibility to vote.
4. Show your marked ballot to others so as to let them know how you voted.
5. Make a mark on your ballot which would identify it as yours.

PLEASE DO NOT:

1. Socialize in the voting area, especially when others are in the process of voting.
2. Bring in or leave brochures, buttons or other campaign materials in the polling place.