

OFFICIAL BALLOT
2026 AUSTRALIAN BALLOT
BURKE, VERMONT
MARCH 3, 2026

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.

ARTICLES

Article 1. Shall the voters of Burke accept the Town Report?

YES

NO

Article 2. Shall the voters of Burke authorize the Selectboard to have all taxes paid into the Treasury as provided by law and if so, to establish Friday, November 6, 2026 by 4:00pm as the due date?

YES

NO

Article 3. Shall the voters of Burke vote to authorize the Selectboard to borrow money in anticipation of revenues?

YES

NO

Article 4. To elect all necessary Town Officers as required by law. Vote for not more than one, unless otherwise noted.

MODERATOR 1 YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE 2027	CONSTABLE 1 YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE 2027	AGENT TO CONVEY REAL ESTATE 1 YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE 2027
JENNIFER BARONE <input type="radio"/>	WILL GARFIELD <input type="radio"/>	
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	SELECTBOARD <input type="radio"/>
SELECTPERSON 3 YEARS TERM TO EXPIRE 2029		(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
JOSEPH ALLARD <input type="radio"/>		
ROBERT BOOKS <input type="radio"/>		
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>		

Article 5. Shall the voters of Burke vote to accept the proposed 2026 Town Budget of \$3,309,180.87 for the ensuing year to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town and to authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate to provide the same?

YES

NO

Article 6. Shall the Town of Burke establish a reserve fund to be called the Capital Road Projects reserve fund to be used for future road projects in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804?

YES

NO

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 7. Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 to fund the Capital Road Projects reserve fund?

YES

NO

Article 8. Shall the Town of Burke establish a reserve fund to be called the Village Infrastructure reserve fund to support the villages public safety in accordance with 24 V.S.A § 2804?

YES

NO

Article 9. Shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to fund the Village Infrastructure reserve fund?

YES

NO

Article 10. Shall the Town of Burke establish a Town Forest Expense reserve fund to be used for infrastructure expenses for the town forests in accordance with 24 V.S.A § 2804?

YES

NO

Article 11. Shall the town appropriate the unexpended funds from the Conservation Commission Budget into the Town Forest Expense reserve fund?

YES

NO

Article 12. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to the East Burke Volunteer Fire Brigade?

YES

NO

Article 13. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to the West Burke Volunteer Fire Department?

YES

NO

Article 14. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$93,817.76 to Lyndon Rescue, Inc.?

YES

NO

Article 15. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,250.00 to help support the services of Caledonia Home Health Care?

YES

NO

Article 16. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to help support the services of Catamount Arts?

YES

NO

Article 17. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to the Cobleigh Public Library?

YES

NO

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Article 18. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,571.00 for the operation of the Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium?

YES

NO

Article 19. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the Kingdom Animal Shelter?

YES

NO

Article 20. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Lyndon Youth Baseball/Softball?

YES

NO

Article 21. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to assist the Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging?

YES

NO

Article 22. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,650.00 to the Northeast Kingdom Human Service, Inc.?

YES

NO

Article 23. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Northeast Kingdom Learning Service, Inc.?

YES

NO

Article 24. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to the Northeast Kingdom Youth Services?

YES

NO

Article 25. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to the NorthWoods Stewardship Center?

YES

NO

Article 26. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to Powers Park/Village Improvement Society?

YES

NO

Article 27. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 to the RCT (Rural Community Transportation, Inc.)?

YES

NO

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 28. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to Umbrella, Inc.?

YES

NO

Article 29. Shall the voters of Burke vote to appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to Burke Fire District #1?

YES

NO

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YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

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