



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
SWANTON, 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.

FOR MODERATOR (TOWN) Vote for not more than ONE FOR 1 YEAR BRIAN K. SAVAGE 868 <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) 13 <input type="radio"/>	FOR TOWN TREASURER Vote for not more than ONE FOR 3 YEARS CATHY L. FOURNIER 902 <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE Vote for not more than ONE FOR 5 YEARS REBECCA RUPP 854 <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
FOR SELECTPERSON Vote for not more than ONE FOR 3 YEARS STEVEN BOURGEOIS 425 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> RONALD UNDERWOOD 402 <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	FOR LISTER Vote for not more than ONE FOR 3 YEARS AMY GIROUX 859 <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER Vote for not more than ONE FOR 5 YEARS BRIAN K. SAVAGE 872 <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
FOR SELECTPERSON Vote for not more than ONE FOR 2 YEARS JOSH ALDRICH 370 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> NICOLE DRAPER 529 <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	FOR AUDITOR Vote for not more than ONE FOR 3 YEARS AMY GIROUX 844 <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	FOR COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES Vote for not more than ONE FOR 1 YEAR BETTY L. CHENEY 881 <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
FOR TOWN CLERK Vote for not more than ONE FOR 3 YEARS CATHY L. FOURNIER 897 <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC MONEY Vote for not more than ONE FOR 3 YEARS (Write-in)	

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES

Article 2: Shall the Town appropriate \$1,055,663.94 for the operation and maintenance of the Town Highway Department?

461 YES ●
109 NO ○

Article 3: Shall the Town appropriate \$309,299.00 for fire protection?

479 YES ●
91 NO ○

Article 4: Shall the Town appropriate \$574,114.00 to provide police protection to the residents of the Town of Swanton?

392 YES ●
177 NO ○

Article 5: Shall the Town appropriate \$887,923.55 for the Town General expenses?

640 YES ●
271 NO ○

Article 6: Shall the Town appropriate \$250,876.02 towards the maintenance & employee benefits of the Swanton Public Library?

578 YES ●
334 NO ○

Article 7: Shall the Town appropriate \$79,400.00 towards the operating budget of the Swanton Public Library?

633 YES ●
277 NO ○

Article 8: Shall the Town collect its real and personal property taxes to defray the expenses of the Town for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, by its actual receipt of payment (postmarks will not be accepted) at the Town Offices by 5 p.m. on October 15th, or if the 15th shall fall on a weekend or holiday, the following business day by 5 p.m., with an eight percent (8%) penalty and one percent (1%) interest per month (or portion thereof) due thereon for the first three months, and one and one half (1.5%) per month (or portion thereof) thereafter, to be charged for late payment of any installment?

693 YES ●
215 NO ○

Article 9: Shall the Town appropriate \$226,386.00 to provide ambulance services to the residents of the Town of Swanton?

742 YES ●
173 NO ○

Article 10: Shall the Town appropriate \$246,790.06 towards the Operating and Maintenance Budget of the Recreation Department?

634 YES ●
281 NO ○

Article 11: Shall the Town of Swanton assess a one percent (1%) tax on sales, rooms, meals and alcoholic beverages pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §138(b), to be used for Capital Projects and Capital repairs.

503 YES ●
417 NO ○

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