

MILTON, VERMONT
OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
2026 ANNUAL TOWN/SCHOOL MEETING
MARCH 3, 2026

Total Registered Voters: 8,830

Total Votes Cast: 2,528

Percentage of reg. voters: 28.63%

In-Person: 1,619

Percentage of reg. voters: 18.34%

Early/Absentee: 909

Percentage of reg. voters: 10.29%

We certify the election results listed above and in the following reports
for the 2026 Annual Town/School Meeting Election.

Kristin Beers

Kristin Beers, Town Clerk

Mitchell Hurst Asst.

Mitchell Hurst, Assistant Town Clerk



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN/SCHOOL MEETING
TOWN OF MILTON, 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 SELECTBOARD		FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE		FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE	
Three -Year Term	Vote for not more than ONE	Three -Year Term	Vote for not more than ONE	Three -Year Term	Vote for not more than ONE
BETSY PARET	1,254 ☐	HENRY A. BONGES III	1,217 ☐	JEREMY METCALF	1,381 ☐
BRENDA STEADY	1,176 ☐	SEAN TATRO	1,028 ☐	CATHY VADNAIS	921 ☐
(Write-in)	6 ☐	(Write-in)	8 ☐	(Write-in)	1 ☐
FOR SELECTBOARD		FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE		FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE	
One -Year Term	Vote for not more than TWO	Two -Year Term	Vote for not more than ONE	Two -Year Term	Vote for not more than ONE
DIANE BARROWS	1,273 ☐	JENNIFER HOYT	1,048 ☐	NICK DEVITA	1,310 ☐
LELAND MORGAN	1,197 ☐	GILLIAN TAYLOR	1,096 ☐	ALLISON DUQUETTE	1,034 ☐
MARTY STEINHAUSEN	890 ☐	(Write-in)	7 ☐	(Write-in)	6 ☐
CHRISTINE VAUGHN	1,073 ☐			FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE	
(Write-in)	6 ☐			One -Year Term	Vote for not more than ONE
(Write-in)	☐			LINDSAY LOTT	1,225 ☐
				FAY PELLETIER	1,025 ☐
				(Write-in)	1 ☐

TOWN ARTICLES

ARTICLE I:

Shall the voters of the Town of Milton accept the reports of the Town Officials as presented in the Town Report?

2,161 YES ☐

215 NO ☐

Registered Voters: 8,830

Total Votes Cast: 2,528

In-Person : 1,619

Early / Absentee : 909

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Official Results

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE III:

Shall the voters of the Town of Milton approve the budget for the Fiscal Year 2027 in the amount of Twelve Million, One Hundred and Four Thousand, One Hundred and Six and 00/100 Dollars (\$12,104,106.00) of which it is estimated that Eight Million, One Hundred and Ninety-Two Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety and 00/100 Dollars (\$8,192,390.00) will be raised by local property taxes?

1,544 YES ☐
939 NO ☐

ARTICLE IV:

Shall the Town assess a one percent (1%) Local Option Tax on sales, meals and alcoholic beverages, and rooms, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 138(b)?

715 YES ☐
1,784 NO ☐

ARTICLE V:

Shall the voters authorize payment of property taxes by delivery of the payment, electronically or physically, to the tax collector so it is received before 5:00 p.m. on the due dates set forth in Section 1009(1) of the Town Charter (24 App. V.S.A. § 129-1009(1))?

2,043 YES ☐
381 NO ☐

SCHOOL ARTICLES

ARTICLE I (SCHOOL BUDGET):

Shall the voters of Milton Town School District approve the Milton Town School District Board of Trustees to expend forty million eight hundred ninety-five thousand four hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$40,895,465), which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The Milton Town School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per-pupil education spending of \$14,137.22, which is 2.73% higher than per-pupil education spending for the current year.

1,238 YES ☐
1,266 NO ☐

ARTICLE II:

Shall the voters of Milton Town School District authorize the Milton Town School District Board of Trustees to appropriate up to \$383,198 of the District's audited fund balance existing on June 30, 2024 to the MTSD Capital Reserve and Maintenance Fund?

1,732 YES ☐
735 NO ☐

ARTICLE III:

Shall the voters of Milton Town School District authorize the Milton Town School District Board of Trustees to appropriate up to \$383,198 of the District's audited fund balance existing on June 30, 2024 to the MTSD Education Reserve Fund?

1,563 YES ☐
900 NO ☐

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VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT





**OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES
ELECTIONS DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

Election	03/03/2026 - 2026 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING	Town	MILTON
		District	TOWN

1.	Total Registered Voters on checklist for this polling place:	8,830
2.	Total Number of Voters checked off on the entrance checklist: (this includes absentee ballots)	2,528
3.	Total number of absentee ballots returned: (Include this count in Line 2)	909
4.	Total number of DEFECTIVE ballots (not counted but name checked off checklist): (Enter the Total Defective ballots from the Defective Ballot Envelope. — DO NOT include REPLACED ballots.)	0

Ballot Bag Seal #:

0097326 AND 0262519

☒ I hereby certify, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. By checking this box, no signature is needed and you agree to the terms and conditions under Vermont law.

KRISTIN BEERS
TOWN CLERK

MITCHELL HURST
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES ENTRY			
Election	03/03/2026 - 2026 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING	Town	MILTON
		District	TOWN

Name on Ballot	Party	Town of Residence	Vote Cast
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SELECTBOARD - 3 YEARS		Vote for not more than ONE	
BETSY PARET		MILTON	1,254
BRENDA STEADY		MILTON	1,175
TOTAL WRITE-IN COUNTS			6
BRENDA STEADY (WRITE-IN)			1
MARK BIXLER (WRITE-IN)			1
MARTY STEINHAUSEN (WRITE-IN)			2
MARY STENHAUS (WRITE-IN)			2
OTHER WRITE-IN COUNTS			0
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			93
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,528

SELECTBOARD - 1 YEAR		Vote for not more than TWO	
DIANE BARROWS		MILTON	1,273
LELAND MORGAN		MILTON	1,197
MARTY STEINHAUSEN		MILTON	890
CHRISTINE VAUGHN		MILTON	1,073
TOTAL WRITE-IN COUNTS			6
BRENDA STEADY (WRITE-IN)			1
CATHERINE RICHARDS (WRITE-IN)			1
COREY LOMBARD (WRITE-IN)			1
KENNETH NOLAN (WRITE-IN)			1
KEVIN ENDRES (WRITE-IN)			1
RICK BARTON (WRITE-IN)			1
OTHER WRITE-IN COUNTS			0
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			617
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			5,056

OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES ENTRY			
Election	03/03/2026 - 2026 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING	Town	MILTON
		District	TOWN

Name on Ballot	Party	Town of Residence	Vote Cast
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LIBRARY TRUSTEE - 3 YEARS		Vote for not more than ONE	
HENRY A. BONGES III		MILTON	1,217
SEAN TATRO		MILTON	1,028
TOTAL WRITE-IN COUNTS			8
CATHERINE RICHARDS (WRITE-IN)			1
DEB LANNASCO (WRITE-IN)			1
GILLIAN TAYLOR (WRITE-IN)			2
JUSTIN BUSHEY (WRITE-IN)			1
KIRK SMITH (WRITE-IN)			1
MIKE THOMPSON (WRITE-IN)			1
RICK BARTON (WRITE-IN)			1
OTHER WRITE-IN COUNTS			0
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			275
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,528

LIBRARY TRUSTEE - 2 YEARS		Vote for not more than ONE	
JENNIFER HOYT		MILTON	1,048
GILLIAN TAYLOR		MILTON	1,096
TOTAL WRITE-IN COUNTS			7
AARON KEELER (WRITE-IN)			1
BRUCE TROMBLY (WRITE-IN)			1
CATHERINE RICHARDS (WRITE-IN)			1
DEB DOLBY (WRITE-IN)			1
RICK BARTON (WRITE-IN)			1
SEAN TATRO (WRITE-IN)			1
WAYNE T. PETERS (WRITE-IN)			1
OTHER WRITE-IN COUNTS			0
OVERVOTES			2
BLANK VOTES			375
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,528

OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES ENTRY			
Election	03/03/2026 - 2026 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING	Town	MILTON
		District	TOWN

Name on Ballot	Party	Town of Residence	Vote Cast
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SCHOOL TRUSTEE - 3 YEARS		Vote for not more than ONE	
JEREMY METCALF		MILTON	1,381
CATHY VADNAIS		MILTON	921
TOTAL WRITE-IN COUNTS			1
HOWARD PIDGEON (WRITE-IN)			1
OTHER WRITE-IN COUNTS			0
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			225
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,528

SCHOOL TRUSTEE - 2 YEARS		Vote for not more than ONE	
NICK DEVITA		MILTON	1,310
ALLISON DUQUETTE		MILTON	1,034
TOTAL WRITE-IN COUNTS			6
CATHY VADNAIS (WRITE-IN)			1
COREY LOMBARD (WRITE-IN)			1
ERICA GOODRICH (WRITE-IN)			1
RICK BARTON (WRITE-IN)			1
ROGER REIL (WRITE-IN)			1
SEAN TATRO (WRITE-IN)			1
OTHER WRITE-IN COUNTS			0
OVERVOTES			2
BLANK VOTES			176
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,528

OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES ENTRY			
Election	03/03/2026 - 2026 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING	Town	MILTON
		District	TOWN

Name on Ballot	Party	Town of Residence	Vote Cast
SCHOOL TRUSTEE - 1 YEAR		Vote for not more than ONE	
LINDSAY LOTT		MILTON	1,225
FAY PELLETIER		MILTON	1,025
TOTAL WRITE-IN COUNTS			1
RICK BARTON (WRITE-IN)			1
OTHER WRITE-IN COUNTS			0
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			277
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,528

Vote for not more than ONE			
TOWN ARTICLE I: SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF MILTON ACCEPT THE REPORTS OF THE TOWN OFFICIALS AS PRESENTED IN THE TOWN REPORT?			
YES			2,161
NO			215
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			152
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,528

Vote for not more than ONE			
TOWN ARTICLE III: SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF MILTON APPROVE THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 IN THE AMOUNT OF TWELVE MILLION, ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND SIX AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$12,104,106.00) OF WHICH IT IS ESTIMATED THAT EIGHT MILLION, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED AND NINETY AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$8,192,390.00) WILL BE RAISED BY LOCAL PROPERTY TAXES?			
YES			1,544
NO			939
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			45
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,528

OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES ENTRY			
Election	03/03/2026 - 2026 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING	Town	MILTON
		District	TOWN

Name on Ballot	Party	Town of Residence	Vote Cast
Vote for not more than ONE			
TOWN ARTICLE IV: SHALL THE TOWN ASSESS A ONE PERCENT (1%) LOCAL OPTION TAX ON SALES, MEALS AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND ROOMS, PURSUANT TO 24 V.S.A. § 138(B)?			
YES			715
NO			1,784
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			29
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,528

Vote for not more than ONE			
TOWN ARTICLE V: SHALL THE VOTERS AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES BY DELIVERY OF THE PAYMENT, ELECTRONICALLY OR PHYSICALLY, TO THE TAX COLLECTOR SO IT IS RECEIVED BEFORE 5:00 P.M. ON THE DUE DATES SET FORTH IN SECTION 1009(1) OF THE TOWN CHARTER (24 APP. V.S.A. § 129-1009(1))?			
YES			2,043
NO			381
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			104
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,528

Vote for not more than ONE			
SCHOOL ARTICLE I (SCHOOL BUDGET): SHALL THE VOTERS OF MILTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT APPROVE THE MILTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO EXPEND FORTY MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$40,895,465), WHICH IS THE AMOUNT THE SCHOOL BOARD HAS DETERMINED TO BE NECESSARY FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR? THE MILTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT ESTIMATES THAT THIS PROPOSED BUDGET, IF APPROVED, WILL RESULT IN PER-PUPIL EDUCATION SPENDING OF \$14,137.22, WHICH IS 2.73% HIGHER THAN PER-PUPIL EDUCATION SPENDING FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.			
YES			1,238
NO			1,266
OVERVOTES			1
BLANK VOTES			23
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,528

OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES ENTRY			
Election	03/03/2026 - 2026 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING	Town	MILTON
		District	TOWN

Name on Ballot	Party	Town of Residence	Vote Cast
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Vote for not more than ONE			
SCHOOL ARTICLE II: SHALL THE VOTERS OF MILTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZE THE MILTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO APPROPRIATE UP TO \$383,198 OF THE DISTRICT'S AUDITED FUND BALANCE EXISTING ON JUNE 30, 2024 TO THE MTSD CAPITAL RESERVE AND MAINTENANCE FUND?			
YES			1,732
NO			735
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			61
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,528

Vote for not more than ONE			
SCHOOL ARTICLE III: SHALL THE VOTERS OF MILTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZE THE MILTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO APPROPRIATE UP TO \$383,198 OF THE DISTRICT'S AUDITED FUND BALANCE EXISTING ON JUNE 30, 2024 TO THE MTSD EDUCATION RESERVE FUND?			
YES			1,563
NO			900
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			65
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,528