

**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 ☐	HENRY A. BONGES III ☐	JEREMY METCALF ☐
BRENDA STEADY ☐	SEAN TATRO ☐	CATHY VADNAIS ☐
(Write-in) ☐	(Write-in) ☐	(Write-in) ☐
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 ☐	JENNIFER HOYT ☐	NICK DEVITA ☐
LELAND MORGAN ☐	GILLIAN TAYLOR ☐	ALLISON DUQUETTE ☐
MARTY STEINHAUSEN ☐	(Write-in) ☐	(Write-in) ☐
CHRISTINE VAUGHN ☐		FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE
(Write-in) ☐		One -Year Term Vote for not more than ONE
(Write-in) ☐		LINDSAY LOTT ☐
		FAY PELLETIER ☐
		(Write-in) ☐

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?

YES ☐

NO ☐

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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?

YES ☐

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)?

YES ☐

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))?

YES ☐

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.

YES ☐

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?

YES ☐

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?

YES ☐

NO ☐

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT