

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
VILLAGE OF ESSEX JUNCTION
2022 ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 12, 2022**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this. ●
 B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
 C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 1. Shall the voters approve an annual General Fund Budget in the amount of \$6,310,015 for fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, \$3,890,397 of which is to be levied in taxes against the Village Grand List? **YES**
NO

ARTICLE 2. Shall the voters authorize the Village of Essex Junction to maintain and administer an unrestricted fund balance of up to fifteen percent (15%) of the current year General Fund Operating budget, and require any amount over fifteen percent (15%) be used to stabilize subsequent tax rates? **YES**
NO

ARTICLE 3. Shall the voters approve the Village of Essex Junction assessing a one percent sales tax, a one percent meals and alcoholic beverages tax, and a one percent rooms tax pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 138(b)? **YES**
NO

ARTICLE 4. Shall the Village of Essex Junction authorize cannabis retailers and retail portions of integrated licensee establishments in the Village pursuant to 7 V.S. A. §863? **YES**
NO

ARTICLE 5. Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Village of Essex Junction in an amount not to exceed Three Million Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$3,070,000), subject to available grants-in-aid, be issued to finance the cost of replacing the Main Street water line? **YES**
NO

ARTICLE 6. Shall the voters approve holding the 2023 Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 to act upon any articles not involving voting by Australian ballot and to reconvene on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 to vote for the Village officers and transact any business involving voting by Australian ballot? **YES**
NO

ARTICLE 7. To elect Village officers required by law including: Moderator (one year term); one Village Trustee (three year term); one Library Trustee (five year term)?

MODERATOR	TRUSTEE	LIBRARY TRUSTEE
FOR 1 YEAR VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE	FOR 3 YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE	FOR 5 YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE
STEVEN EUSTIS <input type="radio"/> <hr/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	ANDREW CHAMPAGNE <input type="radio"/> <hr/> RAJ CHAWLA <input type="radio"/> <hr/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	JOE KNOX <input type="radio"/> <hr/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ESSEX WESTFORD EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY
UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #51 ANNUAL MEETING
THE VILLAGE OF ESSEX JUNCTION, VERMONT
APRIL 12, 2022

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER:

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval to the right of that name. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person's name on the blank line and fill in the oval to the right of that name. **TO VOTE, FILL IN THE OVAL TO THE RIGHT OF YOUR CHOICE LIKE THIS:** ●

Article I.	Article II	Article III
FOR MODERATOR FOR THE ESSEX WESTFORD EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT 51	FOR CLERK FOR THE ESSEX WESTFORD EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT 51	FOR TREASURER FOR THE ESSEX WESTFORD EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT 51
Term Ending at the 2023 Annual Meeting	Term Ending at the 2023 Annual Meeting	Term Ending at the 2023 Annual Meeting
Vote for not more than ONE	Vote for not more than ONE	Vote for not more than ONE
JOHN SONNICK <input type="radio"/>	JOHN SONNICK <input type="radio"/>	SUSAN MCNAMARA-HILL <input type="radio"/>
<hr/> <input type="radio"/>	<hr/> <input type="radio"/>	<hr/> <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	(Write-in)	(Write-in)

Article IV: To authorize the Essex Westford School District to borrow money to be used for the payment of District expenses by the issuance of notes or orders payable not later than one year from date of issuance pending receipt of payments from the State Education Fund. YES
NO

Article V: Shall the voters of the Essex Westford School District approve the school board to expend \$86,008,927 which is the amount the school board has determined necessary for the ensuing fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$18,146 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 7.30% higher than spending for the current year. YES
NO

Article VI: Shall the voters of the Essex Westford School District approve the school board to expend \$8,226,539 which is the amount the school board has determined necessary for the support of the Center for Technology, Essex for the ensuing fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022? YES
NO

	Article VIII.	
	FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR FOR THE ESSEX WESTFORD EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT 51	
	Three (3) year term	
	Vote for not more than ONE	
	JUAN J. COLEMAN <input type="radio"/>	
	MARLON VERASAMY <input type="radio"/>	
	<hr/> <input type="radio"/>	
	(Write-in)	