

OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES

MARLBORO, VERMONT

Town & School District Election – March 3, 2026

Polling place – Marlboro Town House, 13 Town Hill Road Marlboro, Vermont

Ballot Bag Seal # 0095886

Registered voters this polling office: 759

Verified voters : 700

Challenged voters: 59

Ballots voted ABSENTEE (actual): 218

Ballots delivered or voted in-person: 170

Number of voters checked off entrance checklist: TOWN 387 & SCHOOL 388

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TOWN ARTICLE #1: SELECTBOARD, 3 YEAR TERM

<i>Candidate Names</i>		Totals
JEFF SKRAMSTAD		314
Write-in: Steven John		1
Write-in: Thorin MacArthur		1
Write-in: Donald Sherefkin		1
Write-in		
Total Write-in	3	At Left
Overvote		0
Blanks		70
Grand Total		387

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TOWN CLERK, 3 YEAR TERM

<i>Candidate Names</i>		Totals
FORREST HOLZAPFEL		360
Write-in		0
Total Write-in		At Left
Overvote		0
Blanks		27
Grand Total		387

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LISTER, 3 YEAR TERM

<i>Candidate Names</i>		Totals
ERIC MATT		371
Write-in		
Total Write-in		At Left
Overvote		0
Blanks		16
Grand Total		387

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AUDITOR, 3 YEAR TERM

<i>Candidate Names</i>		Totals
S. ROSE WATSON		343
Write-in: Claudia Milne		1
Write-in: Amanda Matt		1
Write-in: April Weeks		1
Write-in		
Total Write-in	3	At Left
Overvote		0
Blanks		41
Grand Total		387

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CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, 3 YEAR TERM

<i>Candidate Names</i>	Totals
SALLY M. WHITE	354
Write-in	
Total Write-in	At Left
Overvote	0
Blanks	32
Grand Total	387

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TOWN ARTICLE #2: To see if the town will vote to set **October 23, 2026 (70%)**, and **March 19, 2027 (30%)**, as the two installment due dates for 2026 Property taxes, payable to the Treasurer.

	Totals
YES	320
NO	48
Overvote	0
Blanks	19
Grand Total	387

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TOWN ARTICLE #3: To see if the town will vote to set a penalty of 1% per month on unpaid property tax from the first installment due date each year, until paid in full.

	Totals
YES	277
NO	91
Overvote	0
Blanks	19
Grand Total	387

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TOWN ARTICLE #4: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$838,275.00** for the General Fund.

	Totals
YES	334
NO	37
Overvote	0
Blanks	16
Grand Total	387

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TOWN ARTICLE #5: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$1,106,230.00** for Town Highways, summer and winter maintenance.

	Totals
YES	328
NO	51
Overvote	0
Blanks	8
Grand Total	387

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TOWN ARTICLE #6: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$42,000.00** to the **Marlboro Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.** to help defray operating expenses.

	Totals
YES	370
NO	11
Overvote	0
Blanks	6
Grand Total	387

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TOWN ARTICLE #7: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$48,000.00** to the **Marlboro Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.** for protective wear, breathing apparatus (SCBA), equipment, and firehouse upgrades.

	Totals
YES	356
NO	28
Overvote	1
Blanks	2
Grand Total	387

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TOWN ARTICLE #8: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$21,525.00** to **Rescue, Inc.** for services.

	Totals
YES	355
NO	27
Overvote	0
Blanks	5
Grand Total	387

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TOWN ARTICLE #9: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$7,000.00** to **Deerfield Valley Rescue, Inc.** for services.

	Totals
YES	358
NO	23
Overvote	0
Blanks	6
Grand Total	387

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TOWN ARTICLE #10: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$3,234.00** to **SE Vermont Economic Development Strategies (SeVEDS)** for services.

	Totals
YES	253
NO	110
Overvote	0
Blanks	24
Grand Total	387

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TOWN ARTICLE #11: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$408.00 to **The Animal Resource Fund.**

	Totals
YES	349
NO	29
Overvote	0
Blanks	9
Grand Total	387

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TOWN ARTICLE #12: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 to **The Marlboro Meeting House** to be applied to the operation and maintenance of the building in support of the variety of municipal and community programs held therein.

	Totals
YES	353
NO	31
Overvote	0
Blanks	3
Grand Total	387

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TOWN ARTICLE #13: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate and expend \$5,000.00 to **The Marlboro Community Center** in support of its mission to create a welcoming environment which supports, nurtures and enriches the Marlboro Community through its programs.

	Totals
YES	323
NO	55
Overvote	0
Blanks	9
Grand Total	387

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TOWN ARTICLE #14: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 to **Windham County Natural Resources Conservation District**, in support of a greeter program to help prevent aquatic invasives at South Pond.

	Totals
YES	321
NO	60
Overvote	0
Blanks	6
Grand Total	387

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TOWN ARTICLE #15: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 to support **The Moover**, the regional public transportation provider.

	Totals
YES	360
NO	19
Overvote	0
Blanks	8
Grand Total	387

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TOWN ARTICLE #16: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$970.00** to support **SE Vermont Community Action, Inc.** for services.

	Totals
YES	298
NO	67
Overvote	0
Blanks	22
Grand Total	387

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TOWN ARTICLE #17: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$1,050.00** to **Health Care and Rehabilitation Services of Southeastern Vermont** for services.

	Totals
YES	322
NO	55
Overvote	0
Blanks	10
Grand Total	387

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TOWN ARTICLE #18: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,780.00** for the following Marlboro regional organizations:

	Totals
YES	343
NO	37
Overvote	0
Blanks	7
Grand Total	387

Deerfield Valley Food Pantry	\$ 500.00
Green Mountain RSVP & Volunteer Center	\$ 230.00
Gathering Place for Adult Day Services	\$ 500.00
Brattleboro Area Hospice	\$ 250.00
Marlboro Cares	\$ 1,800.00
The Marlboro Library	\$ 500.00
The Marlboro Mixer	\$ 3,000.00

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TOWN ARTICLE #19: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,700.00** for the following Marlboro regional organizations:

Groundworks Collaborative	\$ 1,500.00
Youth Services	\$ 1,000.00
Women's Freedom Center	\$ 1,200.00

	Totals
YES	328
NO	49
Overvote	0
Blanks	10
Grand Total	387

American Red Cross Green Mtn	\$ 500.00
Senior Solutions	\$ 400.00
Green Up Vermont	\$ 100.00
Grace Cottage Hospital	\$ 1,000.00

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TOWN ARTICLE #20: To see if the voters of the Town will vote to authorize the town to borrow funds in anticipation of tax revenue.

	Totals
YES	352
NO	26
Overvote	0
Blanks	9
Grand Total	387

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SCHOOL ARTICLE #1: SCHOOL DIRECTOR, 3 YEAR TERM

<i>Candidate Names</i>	Totals
DAN MACARTHUR	338
Write-in: Angela Mousseau	1
Write-in: Douglas Korb	2
Write-in: Andrea Burke	1
Write-in: Carolyn Weston	1
Total Write-in	5
	At Left
Overvote	0
Blanks	45
Grand Total	388

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SCHOOL ARTICLE #2: Shall the voters approve compensation to the Directors of the Marlboro School District in the amount of \$500 each.

	Totals
YES	347
NO	33
Overvote	0
Blanks	8
Grand Total	388

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SCHOOL ARTICLE #3: Shall the voters of the Marlboro School District authorize the Board of School Directors to borrow money by issuance of bonds or notes not in excess of anticipated revenues for the next fiscal year.

	Totals
YES	316
NO	59
Overvote	0
Blanks	13
Grand Total	388

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SCHOOL ARTICLE #4: Shall the voters of the Marlboro School District authorize the Board of School Directors to close the Marlboro Elementary School and cease using the Marlboro Elementary School facility for the purpose of providing direct instruction to students effective June 30, 2026 and to take all actions necessary to ensure the education of the students of the Marlboro School District by paying tuition to one or more public elementary schools in accordance with Vermont law.

	Totals
YES	311
NO	65
Overvote	0
Blanks	12
Grand Total	388

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SCHOOL ARTICLE #5: Shall the voters of the Marlboro School District approve the School Board to expend \$3,374,499.00 which is the amount the School Board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year. The Marlboro School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$15,224.00, which is 7.06% lower than per pupil spending for the current year.

	Totals
YES	316
NO	60
Overvote	0
Blanks	12
Grand Total	388

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SCHOOL ARTICLE #6: Shall the voters of the Marlboro School District authorize the Board of School Directors to spend any grants or other funds received by the District for school purposes.

	Totals
YES	358
NO	20
Overvote	0
Blanks	10
Grand Total	388

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SCHOOL ARTICLE #7: Shall the voters of the Marlboro School District authorize the Board of School Directors to move the operational surplus from FY 26, if any, to the Operational Reserve Fund.

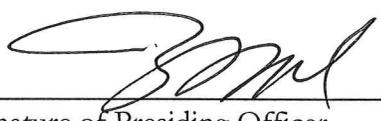
	Totals
YES	348
NO	26
Overvote	0
Blanks	14
Grand Total	388

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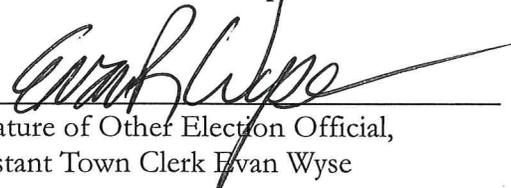
SCHOOL ARTICLE #8: Shall the voters of the Marlboro School District authorize the Board of School Directors to utilize funds from the operational reserve, as needed, in the FY 27 budget year.

	Totals
YES	339
NO	35
Overvote	0
Blanks	14
Grand Total	388

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Signature of Presiding Officer,
Town Clerk Forrest Holzappel



Signature of Other Election Official,
Assistant Town Clerk Evan Wyse

March 5, 2026

Date