



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

<b>Election</b>	03/03/2026 - 2026 TOWN MEETING	<b>Town</b>	COLCHESTER
		<b>District</b>	TOWN

1.	Total Registered Voters on checklist for this polling place:	13,255
2.	Total Number of Voters checked off on the entrance checklist: (this includes absentee ballots)	2,305
3.	Total number of absentee ballots returned: (Include this count in Line 2)	606
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 #:

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.

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ERIN HOGAN  
ASST TOWN CLERK

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JULIE GRAETER  
TOWN CLERK

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Name on Ballot	Party	Town of Residence	Vote Cast
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SELECTBOARD - 2 YEARS - 2 YEARS			Vote for not more than ONE
CHARLIE PAPILO		COLCHESTER	1,829
<b>TOTAL WRITE-IN COUNTS</b>			56
OTHER WRITE-IN COUNTS			56
<b>OVERVOTES</b>			0
<b>BLANK VOTES</b>			420
<b>TOTAL VOTES COUNTED</b>			2,305

SELECTBOARD - 3 YEARS - 3 YEARS			Vote for not more than ONE
MAUREEN P DAKIN		COLCHESTER	1,846
<b>TOTAL WRITE-IN COUNTS</b>			52
OTHER WRITE-IN COUNTS			52
<b>OVERVOTES</b>			0
<b>BLANK VOTES</b>			407
<b>TOTAL VOTES COUNTED</b>			2,305

LISTER - 3 YEARS			Vote for not more than ONE
ANGELA MACDONALD		COLCHESTER	1,825
<b>TOTAL WRITE-IN COUNTS</b>			24
OTHER WRITE-IN COUNTS			24
<b>OVERVOTES</b>			0
<b>BLANK VOTES</b>			456
<b>TOTAL VOTES COUNTED</b>			2,305

MODERATOR - 1 YEAR			Vote for not more than ONE
SCOTT BARRETT		COLCHESTER	1,842
<b>TOTAL WRITE-IN COUNTS</b>			16
OTHER WRITE-IN COUNTS			16
<b>OVERVOTES</b>			0
<b>BLANK VOTES</b>			447
<b>TOTAL VOTES COUNTED</b>			2,305

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LIBRARY TRUSTEE - 5 YEARS			Vote for not more than ONE
TONI FORTINI JOSEY		COLCHESTER	1,873
<b>TOTAL WRITE-IN COUNTS</b>			16
OTHER WRITE-IN COUNTS			16
<b>OVERVOTES</b>			0
<b>BLANK VOTES</b>			416
<b>TOTAL VOTES COUNTED</b>			2,305

SCHOOL BOARD - 2 YEARS - 2 YEARS			Vote for not more than ONE
JENNIFER K FATH		COLCHESTER	1,811
<b>TOTAL WRITE-IN COUNTS</b>			26
OTHER WRITE-IN COUNTS			26
<b>OVERVOTES</b>			1
<b>BLANK VOTES</b>			467
<b>TOTAL VOTES COUNTED</b>			2,305

SCHOOL BOARD - 3 YEARS - 3 YEARS			Vote for not more than ONE
LINDSEY A COX		COLCHESTER	1,678
<b>TOTAL WRITE-IN COUNTS</b>			24
OTHER WRITE-IN COUNTS			24
<b>OVERVOTES</b>			0
<b>BLANK VOTES</b>			603
<b>TOTAL VOTES COUNTED</b>			2,305

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**ARTICLE 13 - TOWN MUNICIPAL SERVICES BUDGET**  
 SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF COLCHESTER APPROVE TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES OF EIGHTEEN MILLION, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$18,163,756) OF WHICH FIFTEEN MILLION, TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$15,271,566) SHALL BE RAISE BY TAXES AND TWO MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-TWO THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS (2,892,190) BE NON-TAX REVENUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2026 THROUGH JULY 31, 2027?

YES			1,433
NO			865
<b>OVERVOTES</b>			0
<b>BLANK VOTES</b>			7
<b>TOTAL VOTES COUNTED</b>			<b>2,305</b>

Vote for not more than ONE

**ARTICLE 14 - PUBLIC SAFETY CAPITAL PLAN**  
 SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF COLCHESTER REAUTHORIZE THE SELECTBOARD TO MAINTAIN A RESERVE FUND ACCUMULATING ANNUALLY IN THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$30,750) FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENTS AND UPGRADES?

YES			1,909
NO			386
<b>OVERVOTES</b>			0
<b>BLANK VOTES</b>			10
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**ARTICLE 15**  
 SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT APPROVE THE SCHOOL BOARD TO EXPEND SEVENTY MILLION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWO DOLLARDS (\$70,167,602), WHICH IS THE AMOUNT THE SCHOOL BOARD HAS DETERMINED TO BE NECESSARY FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR? THE COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT ESTIMATES THAT THIS PROPOSED BUDGET, IF APPROVED, WILL RESULT IN PER PUPIL EDUCATION SPENDING OF \$15,747, WHICH IS 9.4% HIGHER THAN PER PUPIL EDUCATION SPENDING FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

YES			1,216
NO			1,083
<b>OVERVOTES</b>			0
<b>BLANK VOTES</b>			6
<b>TOTAL VOTES COUNTED</b>			2,305

