

WARNING
TOWN OF PANTON ANNUAL MEETING
INFORMATIONAL MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025
VOTING TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025

The legal voters of the Town of Panton are hereby notified and warned to meet on **Monday, March 3, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.** to discuss and transact business and to vote on **Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at the Panton Town Hall, second floor.** The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for voting by Australian ballot.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

ARTICLE 1: To hear the reports of the Town Officers.

Articles 2 – 6 are for discussion only on Monday night. VOTE TO BE TAKEN BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ON TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025, BETWEEN 7:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M. AT PANTON TOWN HALL, SECOND FLOOR:

ARTICLE 2: To elect the following officers by Australian Ballot:

- Moderator (1 year term)
- Selectboard Member (3-year term)
- Constable (1-year term)
- Dog Warden (1-year term)
- Vergennes-Panton Water District Representative (3-year term)
- Vergennes-Panton Water District Representative
(2 years-Filling remainder of 2 years term)

ARTICLE 3: Shall the voters adopt the proposed Fiscal Year 2026 (July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026) General Fund Operating Budget in the amount of \$1,119,954 of which \$955,898 shall be raised by taxes and \$164,056 by non-tax revenue, excluding any other amounts authorized by the voters?

**NOTE: Total expenditures will be increased
by any separate articles voted independently.**

ARTICLE 4: Shall the voters appropriate the following sums which shall be raised by taxes, to be placed in the Town Reserve Fund accounts as noted:

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| Emergency Fund | \$2,400 |
| Reappraisal Fund | \$2,000 |
| Total | \$4,400 |

ARTICLE 5: Shall the voters appropriate \$13,451 of Town Funds to the following organizations in the amounts listed?

| Organization | Amount |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Adams-Kent Cemetery Association | \$2,500.00 |
| Addison County Court Diversion | \$210.00 |
| Addison County Home Health Hospice | \$800.00 |
| Addison County Parent Child Center | \$800.00 |
| Addison County Readers | \$250.00 |
| Agewell (CV Agency on Aging) | \$650.00 |
| Boys and Girls Club of Vergennes | \$1000.00 |
| Charter House | \$1000.00 |
| Counseling Service of Addison | \$500.00 |
| Elderly Services | \$850.00 |
| Green Up Vermont | \$50.00 |
| Homeward Bound | \$500.00 |
| HOPE | \$500.00 |
| John Graham Shelter | \$450.00 |
| Open Door Clinic | \$500.00 |
| RSVP | \$350.00 |
| Tri-Valley Transit | \$691.00 |
| Turning Point Center | \$1000.00 |
| Vermont Family Network | \$250.00 |
| WomenSafe | \$600.00 |

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town of Panton, pursuant to 17 V.S.A, Section 2650(b) increase the Board of Selectpersons from three (3) to five (5) members, with the terms of the new members to be two (2) years.

ARTICLE 7: To transact any other non-binding business.

Dated at Panton, County of Addison, and State of Vermont, this 31st day of January 2025.

- Howard Hall, Selectboard Chair
- Teresa Boucher, Selectboard Vice-Chair
- Zachary Weaver, Selectboard Member
- Kyle Rowe, Town Clerk & Treasurer