

**LUDLOW TOWN MEETING RESULTS AUSTRALIAN BALLOT VOTING**

March 1, 2016

<b>Total number on checklist</b>	1523		
<b>Number voted</b>	726		
<b>Number voted absentee (included in above)</b>		74	
<b>Moderator</b>		<b>Cemetery Commissioner (5 years)</b>	
<b>Martin Nitka (write in)</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>Ludwig Gabranski</b>	<b>577</b>
Undervotes	628	Undervotes	140
Write Ins	6	Write Ins	9
<b>Selectman (3 years)</b>		<b>Ludlow School Moderator</b>	
<b>Howard Barton Jr</b>	<b>577</b>	Undervotes	689
Undervotes	132	Write Ins	36
Overvotes	1		
Write Ins	16	<b>Ludlow School District Clerk</b>	
<b>Selectman (1 year)</b>		Undervotes	697
Vote for not more than two		Write Ins	39
<b>John R. Neal</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>Ludlow School District Treasurer</b>	
<b>Logan Nicoll</b>	<b>454</b>	Undervotes	693
Undervotes	471	Write Ins	33
Write Ins	16		
<b>Lister (3 years)</b>		<b>Ludlow School Director (2 years)</b>	
<b>Terry Thayne</b>	<b>609</b>	(Balance 3 year term)	
Undervotes	112	Vote for not more than one	
Write Ins	5	<b>Mariel Meringolo</b>	<b>545</b>
<b>First Constable (1 year)</b>		Undervotes	176
<b>Tyler L. Billings</b>	<b>600</b>	Write Ins	5
Undervotes	116	<b>Ludlow School Director (2 years)</b>	
Write Ins	10	Vote for not more than two	
<b>Town Agent (1 year)</b>		<b>Lisa Schmidt</b>	<b>560</b>
Vote for not more than one		<b>Joann Macke Wilson</b>	<b>423</b>
Write Ins	33	Undervotes	463
Undervotes	693	Write Ins	6
<b>Trustee Public Funds (3 years)</b>		<b>Union #39 School Director (3 years)</b>	
<b>Ulla P. Cook</b>	<b>649</b>	Vote for not more than two	
Undervotes	73	<b>Susan Barton</b>	<b>503</b>
Write Ins	4	<b>Bruce Schmidt</b>	<b>515</b>
		Undervotes	422
		Write Ins	12

**Article 2**

Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow authorize the collection not to exceed \$25,000 to create a Bike Path Fund to cover the local share needed for the construction of a bike/ pedestrian path connecting the Village of Ludlow to the activities located to the north at the Jackson Gore Recreational Area, the Green Mountain Turnpike and Buttermilk Falls? The purpose of the Bike path is to provide a arecreational passageway and safe route for bicyclists, pedestrians and outdoor enthusiasts to travel to and from the Village of Ludlow to recreational facilities north of the Village.

<b>Yes</b>	<b>405</b>
No	263
Undervotes	58

**Article 3**

Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow authorize the collection of \$15,000 to assist in the winterization and UV protection of all the windows at the Black River Academy Museum? This will help preserve the building and artifacts and help lower the heat costs of the building. The total cost for this project is \$66,313.00.

<b>Yes</b>	<b>444</b>
No	216
Undervotes	66

**Article 4**

Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow renew the exempt status of the property located at 22 Buttermilk Falls Road owned by the Ludlow Masonic Building Association from property taxes for a period of five (5) years; commencing with the 2016 tax year?

<b>Yes</b>	<b>307</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>348</b>
Undervotes	71

**Article 5**

Shall the voters of the Town of Ludlow authorize the collection of a 1% Local Option Tax on sales, rooms, meals and alcohol pursuant to 24 VSA § 138, the proceeds of which shall be used as follows:

- A. Fifty percent (50%) of projected revenue will be used as general fund to reduce the municipal property tax rate.
- B. Residual balances will be directed to an infrastructure reserve fund pursuant to 24 VSA § 2804 (a) for future projects recommended by the legislative body and approved by the voters at a regular or special meeting.

<b>Yes</b>	<b>319</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>342</b>
Undervotes	65

**River Valley Technical Center School District**

**Article 1**

Shall the voters of the River Valley Technical Center School District approve the sum of two million, seven hundred seventy-seven thousand, eight hundred-twenty seven dollars (\$2,777,827) to defray current expenses for the ensuing fiscal year and to pay outstanding orders and obligations?

<b>Yes</b>	<b>365</b>
No	267
Undervotes	94

**Union #39 Budget Vote Results March 1, 2016**

Ludlow and Mt. Holly

Total Votes Cast 1208

**Article 1**

Shall the Union School District #39 approve the school board to expend \$3,890,988.00 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that the proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$16,715.88 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 0.41% higher than spending for the current year.

<b>Yes</b>	716
No	456
Undervotes	36
<b>TOTAL</b>	1208

**Presidential Primary March 1, 2016**

**Ludlow, Vermont**

<b>Democratic Ballots Cast</b>	<b>453</b>
<b>Republican Ballots Cast</b>	<b>267</b>
<b>TOTAL BALLOTS CAST</b>	<b>720</b>

**DEMOCRATIC**

Hillary Cointon of New York	80
Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente of Califoarnia	0
Martin J. O'Malley of Maryland	1
Bernie Sanders of Vermont	369
Write Ins	3

Undervotes

**REPUBLICAN**

Jeb Bush of Florida	3
Ben Carson of Florida	15
Chris Christie of New Jersey	1
Ted Cruz of Texas	25
Carly Fiorina of Virginia	1
John R. Kasich of Ohio	67
Rand Paul of Kentucky	2
Marco Rubio of Florids	55
Rick Santorum of Virginia	1
Donald J. Trump of New York	93
Write Ins	3

Undervotes