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**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**SOUTHWEST VERMONT UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING**  
**March 07, 2023**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- Use BLACK Pen to fill in the oval. **DO NOT USE PENCIL.**
- To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval to the right of the name of that person.
- To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write his or her name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line.
- Do not vote for more candidates than the "VOTE for NOT MORE THAN #" for an office.
- If you make a mistake, tear, or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot. **DO NOT ERASE.**

**ARTICLE A:**

To elect School Directors as indicated for such terms to begin immediately. The School Board members to be elected are as follows:

**FOR TOWN OF BENNINGTON**

(Vote for not more than ONE)

**CHRISTELLE NICOL**

(Write-in)

**FOR TOWN OF POWNAL**

(Vote for not more than ONE)

(Write-in)

**FOR TOWN OF POWNAL**

(2-year unexpired term)  
(Vote for not more than ONE)

**SANDRA "SANDY" FOSTER**

(Write-in)

**FOR TOWN OF WOODFORD**

(Vote for not more than ONE)

**GLENN THURBER**

(Write-in)

**ARTICLE B:**

Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$27,167,856, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$19,235 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 1.65% higher than spending for the current year.

**YES**

**NO**

SAMPLE

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**