

TOWN OF ESSEX  
OFFICIAL RESULTS  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 3 & 4, 2025

Number of voters on checklist: 9415

Number of voters checked on March 4, 2025, Town meeting: 1007

**Results of March 4, 2025, Australian ballot vote:**

**ARTICLE I.** Shall the Town adopt a budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 as recommended by the Selectboard in the amount of \$16,365,963?

**Yes 682**

**No 313**

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**ARTICLE II.** Shall the Town of Essex vote to appropriate an amount equal to 1% of the General Fund Budget, as passed by voters, to the Essex Human Services Contributions Fund to support social service organizations, such amount being reasonably necessary and for the support of programs to benefit Town of Essex residents?

**Yes 700**

**No 299**

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**ARTICLE III.** Shall the Town of Essex increase the Capital Reserve Fund by adding two cents to the tax rate, in addition to the three cents previously authorized, for the purpose of financing capital projects and equipment?

**Yes 586**

**No 406**

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**ARTICLE IV.** Shall the Town of Essex amend its charter to provide a clearer description of the role of Town Moderator?

**Yes 909**

**No 74**

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**ARTICLE V.** Shall the Town of Essex amend its charter to change the timing of approval of Selectboard minutes?

**Yes 758**

**No 183**

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**ARTICLE VI.** Shall the Town of Essex amend its charter to change the appointments made by the Selectboard and the Town Manager?

**Yes 720**

**No 208**

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**ARTICLE VII.** Shall the Town of Essex amend its charter to require a mailed notice to residents regarding the availability of the Town Auditor's report and Annual Report?

**Yes 675**

**No 286**

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**ARTICLE VIII.** Shall the Town of Essex amend its charter to amend Subchapter 10: Department of Real Estate Appraisal?

**Yes 696**

**No 224**

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**ARTICLE IX.** Shall the Town of Essex amend its charter to remove the description of transacting business for Annual Meeting that is now voted on by Australian ballot?

**Yes 659**

**No 274**

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**ARTICLE X.** Shall the Town of Essex amend its charter for de minimis changes that include wording, formatting and spelling?

**Yes 793**

**No 150**

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**Election of the following:**

**Moderator, 1 Vacancy (1-year term)**

**Selectboard, 2 vacancies (3-year term)**

**Champlain Water Commissioner 1 vacancy (3-year term)**

<b>Moderator (1):</b>	John Sonnick	887
	Other Write-ins	9
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<b>Selectboard (2):</b>	Kendall Chamberlin	667
	Shannon D. Jackson	835
	Other write-ins	25
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<b>Champlain Water Commissioner (1):</b>	Jeffrey P. Kershner	848
	Other write-ins	7
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Ballots for this election are in \_\_\_\_\_ bag(s) with seal number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Two signatures required:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Presiding Officer of Polling Place

\_\_\_\_\_  
Other Election Official