

**VILLAGE OF ESSEX JUNCTION  
OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS  
ANNUAL ELECTION  
APRIL 12, 2022**

Number of Voters on Checklist	7,781
Number of Early/Absentee Ballots	2,129
Total Number of Voted Ballots (includes early/Absentee)	2,550

**ARTICLE 1.** Shall the voters approve an annual General Fund Budget in the amount of \$6,310,015 for fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, \$3,890,397 which is to be levied in taxes against the Village Grand list?  
Yes: 1880                      No: 572                      Blank Votes: 98

**ARTICLE 2.** Shall the voters authorize the Village of Essex Junction to maintain and administer an unrestricted fund balance of up to fifteen percent (15%) of the current year General Fund Operating budget, and require any amount over fifteen percent (15%) be used to stabilize subsequent tax rates?  
Yes: 1967                      No: 470                      Blank Votes: 113

**ARTICLE 3.** Shall the voters approve the Village of Essex Junction assessing a one percent sales tax, a one percent meals and alcoholic beverages tax, and a one percent rooms tax pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 138(b)?  
Yes: 1430                      No: 1045                      Blank Votes: 74

**ARTICLE 4.** Shall the Village of Essex Junction authorize cannabis retailers and retail portions of integrated licensee establishments in the Village pursuant to 7 V.S. A. §863?  
Yes: 1456                      No: 1026                      Blank Votes: 68

**ARTICLE 5.** Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Village of Essex Junction in an amount not to exceed Three Million Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$3,070,000), subject to available grants-in-aid, be issued to finance the cost of replacing the Main Street water line?  
Yes: 2203                      No: 241                      Blank Votes: 106

**ARTICLE 6.** Shall the voters approve holding the 2023 Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 to act upon any articles not involving voting by Australian ballot and to reconvene on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 to vote for the Village officers and transact any business involving voting by Australian ballot?  
Yes: 2164                      No: 237                      Blank Votes: 149

**ARTICLE 7.** To elect Village officers required by law including: Moderator (one-year term); one Village Trustee (three-year term); one Library Trustee (five-year term)?

Moderator (1 one-year term):	
Steven Eustis:	2113
Write-ins:	22
Blank Votes:	415
Trustee (1 three-year term)	
Andrew Champagne:	720
Raj Chawla:	1521
Write-ins:	10
Blank Votes:	299
Library Trustee (1 five-year term)	
Joe Knox:	2059
Write-ins:	19
Blank Votes:	472

Attest:   
Susan McNamara-Hill, Village Clerk