Voting Integrity Resolution of the Pittsfield Select Board

SUBJECT: Support for Town Election Officials and Safeguarding Ballot Integrity

SPONSOR: The Pittsfield Select Board

DATE OF ADOPTION: September 2026

WHEREAS, the Pittsfield Select Board maintains a concern regarding potential external or Federal interference in the 2026 National Elections; and

WHEREAS, the integrity of the local democratic process relies on the strict enforcement of established election laws and protocols; and

WHEREAS, the Town Clerk and local voting officials are the guardians of the community's ballots and voting security; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Pittsfield Select Board hereby supports our Town Clerk and Voting Officials in their duty regarding the handling of voted ballots in accordance with State law and especially in their duty not to produce voted ballots to anyone, including Federal Officials, unless specifically authorized by state law 17 V.S.A. 2590; In re Bibens, 115 Vt. 383 (1948); and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Pittsfield Select Board supports local election officials in enforcing applicable restrictions related to election integrity to the fullest extent of the law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned members of the Pittsfield Select Board have executed this resolution on this 17 day of September 2026.

Ann Kuendig

Joyce Stevens

AJ Ruben