All Philipstown residents aged 13 years or older are eligible to vote.

I/we live in (circle one):
- Cold Spring
- Continental Village
- Garrison
- Nelsonville
- North Highlands

Please read the summary of proposals included and vote for your top 3 priorities by writing the proposal number below (more detailed descriptions of proposals are available at ballot locations and online at ecologicalcitizens.org/pccproposals):

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If I'd like to learn more about how to help work on proposals I voted for (optional):
- Phone number
- Email address

For additional household members, please visit one of the ballot locations to complete a paper ballot or complete the online ballot at ecologicalcitizens.org/pcc2017ballot

All information will be kept confidential.
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5. Climate Smart Community: Help Philipstown create a sustainable future, join the Climate Smart Community Project.
6. Local civic engagement: Encourage participation in the community, through voting, attending Town Board meetings, etc.
7. Emphasize education: Encourage a renewed emphasis on education.
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The Ecological Citizen’s Project is a partner organization to the Philipstown Community Congress initiative. We work to grow citizen-led campaigns to produce a more just, healthy, democratic and sustainable way-of-life.

how to vote.

Place a first-class stamp on the enclosed ballot and mail it

Drop this ballot at:
Desmond Fish Library
472 NY-403
Garrison, NY 10524
Butterfield Library
10 Morris Ave
Cold Spring, NY 10516

Vote online at:
ecologicalcitizens.org/pcc2017ballot

VOTE for your top priorities by October 31, 2017