



**ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
WINCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MAY 11, 2021**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

*Jason T. Tarrant*  
TOWN CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

**FOR BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO  
3 YEAR TERM

LINDSEIGH PICARD 355

NATALIE QUEVEDO 276

THERESA SEPE 336

GLORIA LEUSTEK 189

JACK MARSH 288

LINDSEY NUTTING 52

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

**FOR PLANNING BOARD**

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO  
3 YEAR TERM

DEAN BEAMAN 358

BRIAN FAVREAU 239

JASON KOERBER 228

BRIDGET E. PEARCE 116

JORDAN SHARRA 353

(Write-in)

**FOR THAYER LIBRARY TRUSTEE**

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO  
3 YEAR TERM

PAUL TAYLOR 116/107

570  (Write-in)

(Write-in)

**FOR THAYER LIBRARY TRUSTEE**

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO  
3 YEAR TERM

40  (Write-in)

Jennifer 29  (Write-in)

Ballen  (Write-in)

**FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST**

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE  
1 YEAR TERM

ANN GOODRICH BAZAN

591  (Write-in)

**FOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND**

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE  
3 YEAR TERM

MICHAEL ROPE

557  (Write-in)

**FOR THAYER LIBRARY TRUSTEE**

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE  
1 YEAR TERM

AMANDA LUNT 541

(Write-in)

**FOR TOWN TREASURER**

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE  
3 YEAR TERM

MARGARET CURTIS

599  (Write-in)

**FOR COMANT LIBRARY TRUSTEE**

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE  
3 YEAR TERM

AMBERETT "MITT" JOHNSON 319

JENNIFER BENNETT 340

BARBARA DEPEW 330

JENNIFER GOMARLO HOWE

518  (Write-in)

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

**FOR MUSTERFIELD / CEMETERY**

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE  
3 YEAR TERM

HENRY A.L. PARKHURST

622  (Write-in)

**FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE**

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE  
3 YEAR TERM

BRIAN HUBBARD 306

SHEMAN FORD 104

KEVIN BAZAN 285

(Write-in)

**ARTICLES**

Article 2: Shall the Town of Winchester raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$3,675,097 (Three million six hundred seventy-five thousand ninety-seven dollars). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,694,477 (Three million six hundred ninety four thousand four hundred seventy-seven dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Winchester or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required)

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

592  
YES   
NO   
102

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 3:** Shall the Town of Winchester raise and appropriate the sum of \$309,900 (Three hundred nine thousand nine hundred dollars) for the operations of the Water Department, the funds to be raised by user fees, or act in a manner thereon. This article will not affect taxation. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$309,604 (Three hundred nine thousand six hundred and four dollars) if the appropriation proposed in the article is not approved, the default amount shall be deemed to have been approved. With certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Winchester or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required)

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

583  
YES   
NO   
214

**Article 4:** Shall the Town of Winchester raise and appropriate the sum of \$376,544 (Three hundred seventy-five thousand five hundred and forty-four dollars) for the operations of the Sewer Department, the funds to be raised by user fees, or act in a manner thereon. This article will not affect taxation. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$389,439 (Three hundred eighty-nine thousand four hundred and thirty-nine dollars). If the appropriation proposed in the article is not approved, the default amount shall be deemed to have been approved. With certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Winchester or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required)

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

670  
YES   
NO   
124

**Article 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$16,522.00 (sixteen thousand five hundred and twenty-two dollars) to be placed in the existing non-lapsing Assessing & Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of performing the assessment or revaluation of the real estate in the Town of Winchester scheduled for 2020-2025.

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

YES   
NO   
4-475  
N-300

**Article 6:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 (ten hundred dollars) to be placed into the existing non-lapsing Town Owned Building Upgrades Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of upgrades for Town owned buildings?

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

548  
YES   
NO   
233

**Article 7:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) for the Town's share of State road grant reconstruction costs for bridges and place it in the existing non-lapsing Bridge Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund established at the March 2006 Town Meeting under Article 19 for that purpose.

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

612  
YES   
NO   
171

**Article 8:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000 (thirteen thousand dollars) to be placed into the existing non-lapsing Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of updating the current Police fleet.

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

438  
YES   
NO   
349

**Article 9:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a 5-year lease/purchase agreement with a non-appropriation clause in the amount of \$153,930 (one hundred fifty-three thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars), for the purpose of purchasing a 2021 Volvo L60H Wheel Loader and to use the current load capacity as a trade-in. The total cost of the agreement in the amount \$26,000. Furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,000 (twenty-six thousand nine hundred eighty-three dollars) for the first year's payment. At the end of the 5-year lease agreement, the Town will buy and own the 2021 Volvo L60H Wheel Loader for \$1.00 (one dollar). (Majority vote required)

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

464  
YES   
NO   
313

**Article 10:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 (fifteen thousand dollars) to be placed into the existing non-lapsing Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing Highway equipment.

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-1

494  
YES   
NO   
291

**Article 11:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 (twenty thousand dollars) to be placed into the existing non-lapsing Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing an Ambulance.

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

556  
YES   
NO   
237

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**



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BALLOT 2 OF 2

*J. Lawrence Tabor*  
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 (fifty thousand dollars) to be placed into the existing non-lapsing Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing Fire equipment.  
 • Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1  
 • Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

540  
YES   
NO   
266

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) to be placed into the existing non-lapsing Computer Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing maintenance of computers.  
 • Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0  
 • Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

YES   
NO   
Y-523  
N-275

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) to be placed into the existing non-lapsing Beach Ramp Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of installing ramp at the Town Beach.  
 • Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0  
 • Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

YES   
NO   
Y-445  
N-353

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 (twenty thousand dollars) to be placed into the existing non-lapsing Culvert Repair Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of repairs & maintenance.  
 • Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0  
 • Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

YES   
NO   
Y-548  
N-241

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) to be placed into the existing non-lapsing Grant Writer Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of paying a Grant Writer.  
 • Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1  
 • Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-1

YES   
NO   
Y-480  
N-306

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) to be placed into the existing non-lapsing Rail Trail Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of repairs & maintenance to the trails.  
 • Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1  
 • Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-1

YES   
NO   
Y-429  
N-359

Article 18: To determine if the Town of Winchester will appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of supporting youth programming through activities with ACCESS. The monies support ACCESS to scholarship children throughout the year who might otherwise be able to attend program. While at ACCESS, children receive homework assistance and participate in enrichment clubs, games, and mentorship. The monies will also assist with running 6 weeks summer camp which gives children the opportunity to hike, swim, build, craft, participate in special events, sports, engage in cultural literacy programming and so much more.  
 Inserted by Petition  
 Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1  
 Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

YES   
NO   
Y-514  
N-290

Article 19: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 (Forty thousand dollars) for the purpose of subsidizing recreation in the Town of Winchester to be paid to the E.L.M. Memorial Community Center on a contractual basis.  
 Inserted by Petition  
 Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0  
 Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

YES   
NO   
Y-557  
N-246

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 (Five thousand dollars) to be given to the Winchester Historical Society for the purpose of operating and maintaining the Sheridan House so that this museum may continue to preserve the history of Winchester for benefit of the public.  
 Inserted by Petition  
 Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0  
 Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

YES   
NO   
Y-543  
N-256

Article 21: Shall the Town of Winchester raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 to support the annual Winchester Pickle Festival?  
 Inserted by Petition  
 Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0  
 Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

YES   
NO   
Y-646  
N-141

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 22: Shall the Town of Winchester raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to hire a part time social worker to work approximately 20 hours a week or as case load demands for the Winchester Police Department?

YES   
NO

- Inserted by Petition
• Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
• Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

Y-413
N-372

Article 23: Shall the Town of Winchester raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 to purchase equipment to live stream and video record all public board and committee meetings to provide transparency and accountability to the citizens and taxpayers.

YES   
NO

- Inserted by Petition
• Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
• Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

Y-439
N-343

Article 24: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28-b, for the "All" Veterans' tax credit of, \$750.00, on residential property? The credit granted under this section shall increase the amount of the optional Veterans' tax credit in effect, of \$500.00, under RSA 72:28II. This replaces RSA 72:28, II in its entirety and no longer requires, "War Time Service", to qualify. (Surviving Spouse also qualifies)

YES   
NO

- Inserted by Petition
• Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
• Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-0-1

Y-621
N-155

Article 25: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:35, I-a, for an optional Veterans' tax credit of, \$1,000.00, for; service-connected, total and permanent disabled Veterans', on residential property, and replace the existing \$2,000.00, optional tax credit in its entirety? (Surviving Spouse also qualifies)

YES   
NO

- Inserted by Petition
• Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
• Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-0-1

Y-621
N-157

Article 26: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28, II, for an optional Veterans' tax credit of, \$1,000.00, on residential property and replace the existing optional tax credit in its entirety and shall not be subject to the provisions thereon. (Surviving Spouse also qualifies)

YES   
NO

- Inserted by Petition
• Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
• Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-0-1

Y-584
N-180

Article 27: Are you in favor of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board? To amend the Aquifer Protection District to remove the Commercial District from the Ordinance.

YES   
NO

- Recommended by the Planning Board 7-0

Y-499 N-227

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the reports of the Selectmen, Auditors and other Town Officers.

YES   
NO

Y-656 N-81

Article 29: To transact any business that may legally come before this meeting.

YES   
NO

Y-644
N-96

SAMPLE

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT



**ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION  
WINCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MAY 11, 2021**

*James M. Tetreault*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●  
 B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.  
 C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

<p align="center"><b>SCHOOL BOARD</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not more than two</p> <p>THREE YEAR TERM</p> <p>LINDSEIGH PICARD <u>436</u> ○</p> <p>AARON BITTNER <u>216</u> ○</p> <p>LINDSEY HILDRETH <u>490</u> ○</p> <p>AUTUMN LARABA <u>263</u> ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	<p align="center"><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not more than one</p> <p>THREE YEAR TERM</p> <p>WILLIAM MCGRATH <u>552</u> ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	<p align="center"><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not more than one</p> <p>TWO YEAR TERM</p> <p>KEVA WHIPPIE <u>639</u> ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>
<p align="center"><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not more than one</p> <p>THREE YEAR TERM</p> <p>JIM TETREULT <u>710</u> ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>		

**ARTICLE TWO:** Shall the Winchester School District use the appropriation as an operating budget for the 2021-22 school year, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, \$12,353,698. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$11,610,865.00 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Winchester School District or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only?

YES ○  
NO ○

Y-452  
N-339

- The School Board does recommend this appropriation 5-0
- The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation 5-0

**ARTICLE THREE:** Shall the Winchester School District vote to approve the cost items included in the two year collective bargaining agreement entered into between the Winchester School Board and the Winchester's Teacher's Association which calls for the following increases in salaries at the current staffing?

The estimated increase in the costs for wages and benefits (Social Security) under the collective bargaining agreement are as follows:

YEAR 2021	\$53,717.00
Associated Benefits	\$10,400.66
Total	\$64,117.66
 YEAR 2022	
Wages	\$53,550.00
Associated Benefits	\$10,352.79
Total	\$63,902.79

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$64,117.66 for the upcoming fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement?

YES ○  
NO ○

- The School Board does recommend this appropriation 4-0 / 1 Absence
- The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation 5-0

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE FOUR: Shall the Winchester School District, if article #3 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting for the Winchester Teacher's Association, at its option, to address article #3 only? YES  NO   
The School Board does recommend this 5-0 Y-507 N-274

ARTICLE FIVE: Shall the Winchester School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$25,000 to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2021 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2021? YES  NO   
The School Board does recommend this appropriation 5-0 Y-528  
The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation 5-0 N-257

ARTICLE SIX: Shall the Winchester School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000 to be placed in the Building Improvements Capital Reserve Fund previously established? (Majority vote required). YES  NO   
The School Board does recommend this appropriation 5-0 Y-508  
The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation 5-0 N-283

ARTICLE SEVEN: To see if the Winchester School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400,000.00 for the purpose of reducing a portion of the district's accumulated general fund deficit pursuant to RSA 194:3-b. YES  NO   
The School Board does recommend this appropriation 4-0 / 1 Absence Y-408  
The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation 4-1 N-374

ARTICLE EIGHT: Shall the Winchester School District receive the reports of its agents, auditors, committees and officers? YES  NO   
Y-691 N-81

ARTICLE NINE: Shall the Winchester School District vote to transact any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting?? YES  NO   
Y-651 - N-117

SAMPLE

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT