



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

BALLOT 1 OF 2

James M. Tetreault
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.

<p align="center">FOR BOARD OF SELECTMEN</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT 3 YEAR TERM MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>LINDSEIGH PICARD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NATALIE QUEVEDO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>THERESA SEPE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>GLORIA LEUSTEK <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JACK MARSH <input type="radio"/></p> <p>LINDSEY NUTTING <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR PLANNING BOARD</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT 3 YEAR TERM MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>DEAN BEAMAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BRIAN FAVREAU <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JASON KOERBER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BRIDGET E. PEARCE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JORDAN SHARRA <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR THAYER LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT 3 YEAR TERM MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>PAUL TAYLOR <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT 1 YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>ANN GOODRICH BAZAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT 3 YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>MICHAEL COOPE <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR THAYER LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT 2 YEAR TERM MORE THAN TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">FOR TOWN TREASURER</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT 3 YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>MARGARET CURTISS <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR CONANT LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT 3 YEAR TERM MORE THAN THREE</p> <p>AMARET "MITTY" JOHNSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JENNIFER BENNETT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BARBARA DEPEW <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JENNIFER GOMARLO HOWE <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR THAYER LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT 1 YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>AMANDA LUNT <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT 3 YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>BRENDEN HUBBARD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>SHERMAN TEDFORD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KEVIN BAZAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR MUSTERFIELD / CEMETERY</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT 3 YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>HENRY A.L. PARKHURST <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	

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)

YES
NO

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

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)

YES
NO

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

Article 4: Shall the Town of Winchester raise and appropriate the sum of **\$375,544** (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 eight 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)

YES
NO

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

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 established under Article 16 at the March 2006 Town Meeting for the purpose of performing the assessing update or revaluation of the real estate in the Town of Winchester scheduled for 2020-2025.

YES
NO

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

Article 6: 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 Town Owned Building Upgrades Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of upgrades for Town owned buildings?

YES
NO

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

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.

YES
NO

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

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.

YES
NO

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

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 thirty dollars), for the purpose of purchasing a **2021 Volvo L60H Wheel Loader** and to use the current loader as a trade to offset the total cost of the agreement in the amount \$26,000. Furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$26,983** (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)

YES
NO

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

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**.

YES
NO

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

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.

YES
NO

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

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



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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**. **YES**
NO

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

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. **YES**
NO

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

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 a ramp at the Town Beach. **YES**
NO

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

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. **YES**
NO

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

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. **YES**
NO

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

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 Ashuelot Rail Trail Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of repairs & maintenance to the trails. **YES**
NO

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

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 not 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 of 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

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

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

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

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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**

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**

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**

Article 25: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:35, I-a, for an optional Veterans' tax credit of, \$3,000.00, 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**

Article 26: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28, II, for an optional Veterans' tax credit of, \$750.00, on residential property and replace the existing optional tax credit in its entirety and shall not be in addition thereto. (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**

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**

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

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

YES

NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT