



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
CANDIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2017**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Christine Dupere
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">SELECTMAN</p> <p align="center">Vote for not 3 year term more than One</p> <p>BOYD CHIVERS 428 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>CARLETON ROBIE 432 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</p> <p align="center">Vote for not 3 year term more than One</p> <p>ALBERT HALL III 783 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">MODERATOR</p> <p align="center">Vote for not 2 year term more than One</p> <p>H. CLARK THYNG 811 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">TOWN CLERK</p> <p align="center">Vote for not 3 year term more than One</p> <p>CHRISTINE DUPERE 838 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">PLANNING BOARD</p> <p align="center">Vote for not 3 year term more than Two</p> <p>JOYCE BEDARD 450 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RUDOLPH A. CARTIER, JR. 462 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MICHAEL SANTA 390 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">LIBRARY TRUSTEE (PUBLIC REP)</p> <p align="center">Vote for not 3 year term more than One</p> <p>ALLYN "LYNN" CHIVERS 789 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">ROAD AGENT</p> <p align="center">Vote for not 3 year term more than One</p> <p>DENNIS LEWIS 836 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not 3 year term more than Three</p> <p>JODI HEDSTROM 590 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>TODD KEATING 554 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KATRINA K. NILES 516 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not 3 year term more than Two</p> <p>CARLETON ROBIE 653 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RICHARD H. SNOW 568 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>

ZONING ARTICLE

Are you in favor of the following zoning amendment proposed by the Candia Planning Board:

ZONING AMENDMENT #1

ARTICLE XV: SPECIAL EXCEPTION USES, Section 15.04E Accessory Dwelling Units:

To replace current Section 15.04E with the following:

Any single family dwelling unit in the residential or mixed use districts may be converted or constructed to provide for one accessory dwelling unit subject to conformance with Section 15:02 Special Exception Standards and any additional requirements imposed by the Board of Adjustment under Section 15:03, Special Exception Conditions and subject to the following restrictions:

1. There shall be no more than one accessory dwelling unit for any single family dwelling.
2. There shall be no more than two bedrooms in the accessory dwelling unit.
3. Adequate sewer and water service shall be provided. One septic system shall serve the entire property and the adequacy of the system shall be certified by a licensed septic installer.
4. There shall be a maximum of 750 square feet for the accessory dwelling unit.
5. On-site parking for one additional vehicle shall be provided.
6. All existing set back requirements shall be met.
7. The accessory unit shall be within or attached to the main dwelling unit.
8. Architectural enhancements will be employed for the purpose of maintaining aesthetic continuity with the principal dwelling unit resulting in both units appearing as a single family dwelling unit.
9. Either the primary or the accessory dwelling unit shall be occupied by the owner of the property.
10. The current State Building and Fire Codes for two family dwellings shall apply.

YES 593

NO 170

(Proposed and recommended by the Planning Board)

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

TOWN OF CANDIA
OFFICIAL BALLOT
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TOWN ARTICLES

Are you in favor of Article 2 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to 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 **\$2,521,358**. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$2,478,904**, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Candia 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. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

YES **655**
NO **207**

Are you in favor of Article 3 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven Dollars (**\$6,807**) in support of the **Rockingham County Community Action**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 2)

YES **616**
NO **241**

Are you in favor of Article 4 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (**\$4,000**) in continuation of its support of the **Visiting Nurse Association of Manchester and Southern New Hampshire**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 2)

YES **700**
NO **161**

Are you in favor of Article 5 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (**\$3,250**) in continuation of its support of the **American Red Cross**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 2)

YES **667**
NO **193**

Are you in favor of Article 6 as follows:

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Four Dollars (**\$1,854**) in continuation of its support of the **Lamprey Health Care**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 2)

YES **610**
NO **247**

Are you in favor of Article 7 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (**\$1,250**) in continuation of its support of the **Child Advocacy Center**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 2)

YES **676**
NO **183**

Are you in favor of Article 8 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (**\$1,000**) in continuation of its support of **Big Brother/Big Sister**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 2)

YES **649**
NO **214**

Are you in favor of Article 9 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (**\$1,000**) in support of the **Home Health and Hospice Care**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 2)

YES **706**
NO **156**

Are you in favor of Article 10 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (**\$1,000**) in continuation of its support of the **Rockingham County Nutrition and Meals on Wheels Program**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 2)

YES **737**
NO **127**

Are you in favor of Article 11 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (**\$700**) in continuation of its support of the **Aids Response Seacoast**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 2)

YES **546**
NO **311**

Are you in favor of Article 12 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (**\$500**) in continuation of its support of the **CASA** (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children). (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 2)

YES **681**
NO **175**

Are you in favor of Article 13 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (**\$225**) in continuation of its support of the **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 2)

YES **700**
NO **157**

Are you in favor of Article 14 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (**\$200**) in support of the **Southeast Watershed Alliance**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 2)

YES **550**
NO **301**

Are you in favor of Article 15 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 289:2-a, to annually deposit each December 31st, the Cemetery Maintenance proceeds from the sale of cemetery lots into the Cemetery General Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, established in Article 25 of the 2016 Town Meeting, for the purpose of cemetery maintenance starting with sales from 2015 onward. Recommended by the Cemetery Trustees. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0)

YES **783**
NO **77**

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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BALLOT 2 OF 2

Christine Dupont
TOWN CLERK

TOWN ARTICLES CONTINUED

Are you in favor of Article 16 as follows:

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000** to conduct an **engineering study** of potential traffic circulation and roadway alignment improvements on NH Route 43 and NH Route 27 within the "Four Corners" area as detailed in the Town of Candia Transportation Plan. The products of the engineering study would include conceptual designs for the improvements, determination of the cost for the improvements, and identification of potential right-of-way impacts for the improvements. The study will support a request by the Town for inclusion of the project in the State of NH Transportation Improvement Program which would be needed to secure federal and state funding for the project. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 2), and was approved by the Planning Board.

YES **363**
NO **507**

Are you in favor of Article 17 as follows:

Shall the town adopt the "all veterans' property tax credit" under RSA 72:28-b? If adopted, the credit will be available to any resident, or the spouse or surviving spouse of any resident, who (1) served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces of the United States and was honorably discharged or was an officer honorably separated from service, and (2) is not eligible for and not receiving the credit for veterans who served in a qualifying war or armed conflict or for veterans with a service-connected disability. If adopted, the credit will be in the amount of \$300.00, which is the same amount as the credit for a veteran who served in a qualifying war or armed conflict. If the credit is adopted, any person desiring to claim the credit will be required to file an application with the selectmen or the assessors by April 15 of the tax year. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0)

YES **766**
NO **101**

Are you in favor of Article 18 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell town owned property, identified as Map 410, Lots 162, 161, and 162-1 subject to the condition that the sale shall result in a use or uses compatible with the Town of Candia Zoning Ordinance and that the Board of Selectmen follow the procedures enumerated in RSA 41:14-a. This article shall replace all previous articles on the subject. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0)

YES **681**
NO **174**

Are you in favor of Article 19 as follows:

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$17,500.00** to the **Candia Youth Athletic Association** for the specific expenses of providing youth recreation programs to the children of Candia. Said expenses to be expended under the direction of the Candia Youth Athletic Association Board of Directors in accordance with the approved budgets. Submitted by petition. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

YES **678**
NO **204**

Are you in favor of Article 20 as follows:

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (**\$3,500**) to be placed in the existing **Smyth Memorial Building Expendable Trust Fund**. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 2)

YES **532**
NO **336**

Are you in favor of Article 21 as follows:

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (**\$2,500**) to be placed in the existing **Town Office Building Maintenance Fund**. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

YES **750**
NO **125**

Are you in favor of Article 22 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (**\$20,000**) to be placed in the existing **Revaluation Capital Reserve** fund for the Future Revaluation of the municipality. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

YES **611**
NO **249**

Are you in favor of Article 23 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (**\$4,000**) for the operation and maintenance of the **Fitts Museum**. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of the Fitts Museum. (Requested by the Trustees of the Fitts Museum) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

YES **679**
NO **191**

Are you in favor of Article 24 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$100,000**) for excess **winter road maintenance**, these funds will not be used unless the operating winter maintenance funds are exhausted. This will be non-transferable appropriation. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

YES **763**
NO **120**

Are you in favor of Article 25 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (**\$150,000**) for the **final phase of Chester Turnpike**. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Submitted by the Road Agent) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

YES **671**
NO **208**

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TOWN ARTICLES CONTINUED

Are you in favor of Article 26 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be deposited in the **Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund**, established under RSA 35:1 at the March 1991 Town Meeting, for the future purchase of the fire apparatus and equipment with the Selectmen appointed as agents. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

YES 731
NO 138

Are you in favor of Article 27 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to establish a **Fire Station Infrastructure and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund** under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of providing for major capital investments in the fire station building infrastructure and grounds to keep the building and property sound, functional and safe well into the future. Further, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be deposited in said fund with the Selectmen appointed as agents. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

YES 671
NO 198

Are you in favor of Article 28 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety One Dollars (\$127,891) for the operating expenses of the **Smyth Public Library**. Funds are to be expended under the direction of the Smyth Public Library Association. (Submitted by the Smyth Public Library Trustees) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

YES 705
NO 163

Are you in favor of Article 29 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) for the implementation of a **mosquito control program** designed to reduce the risk of exposure to mosquito-borne diseases such as Zika, EEE and West Nile Virus. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 5 to 4)

YES 532
NO 333

Are you in favor of Article 30 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the purpose of review and update of the current **All Hazard Plan** as required by FEMA. These funds are expected to be reimbursed through federal grant funding. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

YES 699
NO 169

Are you in favor of Article 31 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the Future Solid Waste Disposal Capital Reserve Fund, established by vote of the 1993 Town Meeting, to the **Recycle Center Equipment and Capital Improvement Capital Reserve Fund** so that it may be used for the purpose of purchasing replacement equipment and capital improvements at the recycling center; and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents. (2/3 vote required). (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0)

YES 750
NO 178

Are you in favor of Article 32 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer the responsibility for and the management of the following town-owned properties to the Candia Conservation Commission.

1. New Boston Road (Map 406-100-1) 18 acres North of the North Branch River, abutting the existing 82 acre Deerfield Road Town Forest (Map 401-001-001)
2. New Boston Road (Map 406-103-1) 20 acres North of the North Branch River, abutting the existing 82 acre Deerfield Road Town Forest (Map 401-001-001)

Further, to designate these properties, in accordance with RSA 31:110, as a part of the Candia Town Forest System. This action would be of no cost to Candia tax payers.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0)

YES 726
NO 145

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

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Jennifer Maurice
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT
MODERATOR**

3 year term Vote for not
more than One

H. CLARK THYNG 823 ○

_____ ○

(Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

3 year term Vote for not
more than One

JENNIFER MAURICE 788 ○

_____ ○

(Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

3 year term Vote for not
more than One

MARTHA EKROTH 764 ○

_____ ○

(Write-in)

SCHOOL BOARD

3 year term Vote for not
more than Two

DANA BUCKLEY 508 ○

STEPHANIE HELMIG 399 ○

NICOLE LaFLAMME 367 ○

KARYN YEATMAN 306 ○

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(Write-in)

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(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Are you in favor of Warrant Article 2 as follows:

Shall the Candia School District vote to approve the costs items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Candia School Board and the Candia Education Association, which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2017-2018	\$ 51,596
2018-2019	\$ 65,842
2019-2020	\$ 66,167

and further to raise and appropriate \$51,596 for the 2017 – 2018 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. (Recommended by the School Board 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-1)

YES 565
NO 282

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Are you in favor of Warrant Article 3 as follows:

Shall the Candia School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Candia School Board and the Candia Educational Support Professionals, which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2017-2018	\$ 16,575
2018-2019	\$ 17,209

and further to raise and appropriate \$16,575 for the 2017-2018 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? (Recommended by the School Board 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-0)

YES 601
NO 263

Are you in favor of Warrant Article 4 as follows:

Shall the Candia School District 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 \$8,522,673? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$8,431,103, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Candia 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. (Recommended by the School Board 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-3)

YES 524
NO 328

Are you in favor of Warrant Article 5 as follows:

We shall advise the Candia School Board to hold a public hearing to review policy JBAB-Transgender & Gender Non-Conforming Students.

YES 518
NO 335

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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