

SAMPLE BALLOT



BALLOT 1 OF 3

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
CANDIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2024**

Wm Hebert
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 style="text-align: center;">SELECTMAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 year term Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>SUSAN YOUNG <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BOYD CHIVERS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PLANNING BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 year term Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>JUDITH "JUDI" LINDSEY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MARK CHALBECK <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CEMETARY TRUSTEES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 year term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>MARK CHALBECK <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 year term Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>RYAN YOUNG <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ALLYN "LYN" CHIVERS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PLANNING BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 year term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>TIMOTHY D'ARCY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6 year term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>EILEEN EISENSTEIN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in)</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUND</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 year term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>DENNIS HEBERT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in)</p>

ZONING ARTICLES

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment #1** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Candia zoning article as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to revise Article XVI, Section 16.01: by adding the following section:

A. Building Codes

The following New Hampshire State Building Codes as currently in effect statewide are used for all construction in Candia:

- 1. International Building Code (IBC)
- 2. International Existing Building Code (IEBC)
- 3. International Energy Conservation Code (IECC)
- 4. International Mechanical Code (IMC)
- 5. International Plumbing Code (IPC)
- 6. International Residential Code (IRC)
- 7. International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISWPSC) YES
- 8. NFPA 70, National Electric Code (NEC), as published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) NO
- 9. NH State Fire Code

(By request of the Land Use Office) (Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 7-0-0)

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment #2** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Candia zoning article as follows:

Amendment #2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to make typographical, syntax and other revisions that do not alter the intent of any section of the Zoning Ordinance. YES
NO
 (Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 7-0-0)

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ZONING ARTICLES CONTINUED

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment #3** as SUBMITTED BY PETITION for the Town of Candia zoning ordinance as follows:

Amendment #3

Are you in favor of repealing the issuance of conditional use permits by repealing the following sections of the Candia Zoning Ordinance: Section 5.04: Conditional Use Permit, Section 5.05: Conditional Use Permit Review Criteria, and 5.06: Conditional Use Permit Standards?

A yes vote will require future developments in Candia to adhere to the spirit, intent, and letter of the Candia Zoning Ordinance and will rescind the Planning Board's authority to approve any development in Candia that is eligible for consideration under Innovative Land Use Controls.
(Not recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 7-0-0.)

YES

NO

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment #4** as SUBMITTED BY PETITION, for the Town of Candia zoning ordinance as follows:

Amendment #4

Are you in favor of repealing the issuance of conditional use permits by repealing the following sections of the Candia Zoning Ordinance: Section 5.07: Condition Use Permit Work Force Housing?

A yes vote will require future developments in Candia to adhere to the spirit, intent, and letter of the Candia Zoning Ordinance and will rescind the Planning Board's authority to approve any development in Candia that is eligible for consideration under the innovative Land Use Controls.
(Not recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 7-0-0)

YES

NO

ARTICLES

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 2 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 2.

Passage of this article shall override the 10 percent limitation imposed on this appropriation due to the non-recommendation of the budget committee.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million Nine Hundred and Ninety-Eight Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,998,100) for the construction of a new **Police Department Facility**, and to authorize the issuance of not more than Two Million Nine Hundred and Ninety-Eight Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,998,100) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof and to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to take such other actions or to pass any other votes relative thereto as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Candia. (Recommendations required) (3/5 ballot vote required).

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-2-0)
(Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 4-4-0)

YES

NO

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 3 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an **Operating Budget**, this operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations vote 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 **\$3,967,677**. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$3,637,656** 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 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0-0)

YES

NO

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 4 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand dollars (**\$160,000**) for the operating expenses of the **Smyth Public Library**. Funds are to be expended under the direction of the Smyth Public Library Association.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0-0)

YES

NO

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 5 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (**\$25,000.00**) 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 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0-0)

YES

NO

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ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 6 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be deposited into the existing **Recycle Center Equipment and Capital Improvement Capital Reserve Fund** under the provisions of RSA 35:1 adopted at the March 2017 Town Meeting, for the purpose of funding major capital improvements in the Recycling Center and the replacement of equipment used at the Center with the Selectmen appointed as agents.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0-0)

YES
NO

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 7 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for **Excess Winter Road Maintenance**, these funds will not be used unless the operating winter maintenance funds are exhausted. This sum to come from the undesignated fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. This will be a non-transferable appropriation.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0-0)

YES
NO

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 8 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for the reconstruction of the northern portion of **Tower Hill Road**. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0-0)

YES
NO

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 9 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for resurfacing of the southern portion of **South Road**. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0-0)

YES
NO

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 10 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h for the purpose of funding Highway Department projects. All monies received from the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation will be deposited into this fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund and shall pay out the same only upon the order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for this the fund was created. This article would result in no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.

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

YES
NO

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 11 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 11.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) 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 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0-0)

YES
NO

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ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 12 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 12.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to be deposited in the **Fire Station Infrastructure and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund** under the provisions of RSA 35:1 at the March 2017 Town Meeting, 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 with the Selectmen appointed as agents.

YES

NO

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

(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0-0)

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 13 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 13.

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.

YES

NO

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

(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0-0)

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 14 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 14.

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. (By request of the Trustees of the Fitts Museum).

YES

NO

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

(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0-0)

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 15 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 15.

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.

YES

NO

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

(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0-0)

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 16 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 16.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500) to be added to the **Smyth Memorial Building Expendable Trust Fund** previously established. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

YES

NO

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

(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0-0)

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 17 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 17.

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Expendable Trust Fund Established in 2008 known as the **"Incinerator Decommissioning and Site Closure Expendable Trust Fund"**. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund.

YES

NO

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

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 18 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 18.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$335,000) to be added to the **Future Capital Improvements Capital Reserve Fund** previously established. This sum to come from the undesignated fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation.

YES

NO

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

(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 5-4-0)

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 19 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 19.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seven Dollars (\$6,807) in support of the **Rockingham County Community Action**.

YES

NO

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

(Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-1-0)

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ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 20 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 20.

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 5-0-0)
(Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-1-0)

YES
NO

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 21 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 21.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100) 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 5-0-0)
(Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-1-0)

YES
NO

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 22 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 22.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400) in continuation of its support of **Waypoint (formally Child and Family Services)**.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)
(Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-1-0)

YES
NO

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 23 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 23.

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 **CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children)**.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)
(Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-1-0)

YES
NO

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 24 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 24.

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 5-0-0)
(Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-1-0)

YES
NO

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 25 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 25.

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 5-0-0)
(Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-1-0)

YES
NO

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 26 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 26.

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 5-0-0)
(Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote 8-1-0)

YES
NO

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ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 27 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 27.

To see if the Town will vote to expand the previously established Dennis Lewis Town Forest and permanently protect it by combining the Town Properties currently under the management and responsibility of the Conservation Commission in the New Boston Road area and putting a Conservation Easement on the additional properties at no additional expense to the Town. Said parcels of land are described on the 2022 Schedule of Town Property as Map/Lots 406-081-1, 406-082, 406-083, 406-100-1 and 406-103-1, an area consisting of 78.6 +/- Acres.

YES

NO

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

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 28 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 28.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to formally transfer the management and responsibility for the following town-owned properties to the Candia Conservation Commission, to be held forever in trust for the benefit and enjoyment of the citizens:

YES

NO

1. High Street (Map 404, Lot 118) 10.30 acres off Donovan Road
2. High Street (Map 405, Lot 042-1) 2.38 acres off Donovan Road.
3. High Street (Map 405, Lot 042-2) 5.10 acres off Donovan Road.
4. High Street (Map 411, Lot 038) 35 acres off Donovan Road.

Further, to designate these properties, in accordance with RSA 31:110, as a part of the Candia Town Forest System.

(Submitted by Petition)

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT