



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
CANDIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2020**

BALLOT 1 OF 4

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>PATRICK MORAN 766 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">PLANNING BOARD</p> <p align="center">Vote for not 3 year term more than Two</p> <p>JOYCE BEDARD 673 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RUDOLPH A. CARTIER II 647 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not 3 year term more than One</p> <p>ALLYN CHIVERS 807 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">TOWN CLERK</p> <p align="center">Vote for not 3 year term more than One</p> <p>CHRISTINE DUPERE 880 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not 3 year term more than Three</p> <p>JODI HEDSTROM 653 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KATRINA NILES 637 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>TODD KEATING 625 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not 3 year term more than Two</p> <p>SHARON DEWITT 434 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>CARLETON ROBIE 590 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RICHARD H. SNOW 475 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">ROAD AGENT</p> <p align="center">Vote for not 3 year term more than One</p> <p>DENNIS LEWIS 889 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</p> <p align="center">Vote for not 3 year term more than One</p> <p>PAUL LEBLOND 471 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RICHARD H. SNOW 369 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p align="center">Vote for not 6 year term more than One</p> <p>AUDREY STAMATELOS 787 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>

ZONING ARTICLES

<p>ZONING AMENDMENT #1: Article III, Definitions. Amend Article III by adding the term "variance" and defined as "Permission to do something the ordinance does not permit".</p>	<p>YES 537</p> <p>NO 343</p>
<p>ZONING AMENDMENT #2: Article III, Definitions. Amend Article III adding the term "special exception" and defined as "Permission to do something that the zoning ordinance permits only under certain specified circumstances".</p>	<p>YES 564</p> <p>NO 305</p>
<p>ZONING AMENDMENT #3: Article VII, Manufactured Housing, Mobile Home Subdivision, and Mobile Home Parks to amend by deleting Section 7.02 H4 in its entirety.</p>	<p>YES 386</p> <p>NO 424</p>
<p>ZONING AMENDMENT #4: Article IX, Off-Street Parking to amend Section 9.02 by striking "shall not be located within a required front yard in the "R" and "LI-1/LI-2" Districts; and in any District such spaces" and adding "in any District". To read: <u>Off-street parking spaces required by this Ordinance in any District shall be at least ten (10) feet from the side and rear lot lines except as provided in Section 9.03. This provision shall not apply to one family dwellings.</u></p>	<p>YES 490</p> <p>NO 359</p>

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ZONING ARTICLES CONTINUED

ZONING AMENDMENT #5: Article X, Wetlands Protection to amend Section 10.03 B by replacing "High Intensity Soil Maps" with "Site Specific Soils Maps". To read: The District as herein defined is shown on a map designated as the "Town of Candia Wetlands Conservation District Map" and is a part of the Official Zoning Map for the Town of Candia. This map is considered as a guide only. The precise location of a wetland boundary in any particular case must be determined by on-site inspection of soil types and vegetation. This data will be prepared by a qualified soil scientist using the standards of Site-Specific Soils Maps for New Hampshire

572
YES
NO
291

ZONING AMENDMENT #6: Article X, Wetlands Protection to amend Section 10.06 B by deleting "the Division of Water Supply and Pollution Control of" and "under RSA 485-A:17 Wetlands Board". To read: All construction, forestry and agriculture activities within 100 feet of any wetland shall be undertaken with special care to avoid erosion and siltation into the wetlands. The Planning Board, pursuant to its site plan review authority, may require an erosion control plan approved by the Rockingham County Conservation District for any project undertaken up-grade of a wetland. No building activity (building does not include septic systems) shall be permitted within 100 feet of any pond, flowing stream or very poorly drained soil and within 50 feet of any poorly drained soil except as provided in subsection C of this section. Where required, permits from the Department of Environmental Services shall be obtained.

555
YES
NO
307

ZONING AMENDMENT #7: Article X, Wetlands Protection to amend Section 10.10 A by deleting "the Division of Water Supply and Pollution Control of", "under RSA 485-A:17 Wetlands Board" and "and the United States Army Corps of Engineers". To read: Water impoundments for the enhancement of a wetland area with a permit from the Department of Environmental Services under Env-Wq 401.

528
YES
NO
308

ZONING AMENDMENT #8: Article XI Groundwater Protection to amend Section 11.11.8 by deleting "401.03(b)(1) and 501.01(b)" and replacing it with "400 and 500". To read: Household hazardous waste collection projects regulated under NH Code of Administrative Rules Env-Wm 400 and 500 are exempt from Performance Standards 11.06.5 through 8.

506
YES
NO
319

ZONING AMENDMENT #9: Article XII Telecommunications/Personal Wireless Service Facilities amend Section 12.04 C 3 by deleting "civil" and replacing it with "structural". To read: If the applicant claims that a structure is not capable of physically supporting a telecommunications/personal wireless service facility, this claim must be certified by a licensed professional structural engineer. The certification shall, at a minimum, explain the structural issues and demonstrate that the structure cannot be modified to support the telecommunications/personal wireless service facility without unreasonable costs. The estimated cost shall be provided to the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

548
YES
NO
289

ZONING AMENDMENT #10: Article V Use Regulations amend Section 5.03 by deleting "Certificate of Occupancy" and replacing with "Residential Use Permit". To read: The following accessory uses may be allowed subject to the requirements herein. All accessory uses require a Residential Use Permit issued by the Building Inspector.

500
YES
NO
339

ZONING AMENDMENT #11: Article V Use Regulations amend Section 5.03 by deleting "may be allowed by Special Exception". To read: Customary home shops for the repair of electrical appliances, clocks, firearms, furniture and the like subject to the following:

420
YES
NO
407

ZONING AMENDMENT #12: Article V Use Regulations amend Section 5.03 by adding a new Section 5.03D Home Services Contractor. To read: Customary occupations such as carpenters, plumbers, electricians, landscape and excavation contractors, arborists, machinists and related trades operated by the person or persons residing in the premises subject to being issued a Residential Use Permit, which is subject to the following criteria:

- 1. Use is clearly an accessory use to the primary use of the property;
- 2. The use does not change the character of the building or site;
- 3. The use does not employ more than two people who are not the owner(s) of the property;
- 4. The use does not cause undue nuisance to neighbors by reason of noise, dust, glare, traffic, vibration, or other disruptive influences including, but not limited to, the outdoor processing of materials;
- 5. Outdoor storage of material shall not be visible from the road;
- 6. On site manufacturing activities and retail sales are prohibited;
- 7. The use does not cause additional non-emergency vehicular traffic between the hours of 9:00PM and 6:00AM.

446
YES
NO
410

ZONING AMENDMENT #13: Article V Use Regulations amend Section 5.02 Table of Use Regulations, Type of Land Use, Residential: by inserting a new type following number 7 titled "Home Services Contractor" subject to provisions of Article V Sections 5.03 and 5.03D in the R and MX districts. Renumber the remainder of the table accordingly.

397
YES
NO
419

ZONING AMENDMENT #14: Article III Definitions amend the definition of Agriculture by deleting and replacing to read: Agriculture and Farming: Shall be that use delegated by NH RSA 21:34a.

534
YES
NO
294

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TOWN CLERK

ZONING ARTICLES CONTINUED

ZONING AMENDMENT #15: Article V Use Regulations amend Section 5.01 by adding a new section 5.01 F Agriculture and Farming. To read: All Agricultural and farming activities shall be conducted in accordance with the NH Department of Agriculture "MANUAL OF BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPS) FOR AGRICULTURE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE" YES **575**
NO 291

ZONING AMENDMENT #16: Article V Use Regulations amend Table 5.02 F by deleting "Small scale part time" and adding "Accessory use" and add "with the exception of operations with under 2 acres of land where horse, bovine or swine shall not be permitted except by special exception. To read: (f-1) Accessory use agricultural operations whether commercial or not, including the keeping of livestock and poultry with the exception of operations with under 2 acres of land where horse, bovine or swine shall not be permitted except by special exception. YES **431**
NO 434

ZONING AMENDMENT #17: Article V Use Regulations amend Table 5.02 F by deleting "Large scale part time" and adding "Primary". To read: (f-2) Primary agricultural operations including animal husbandry. YES **461**
NO **376**

ZONING AMENDMENT #18: To add a new Four Corners Village District to the List of Zoning Districts, Article IV, Section 4.03, to amend the Table of Uses Article V, Section 5.02 and the Table of Dimensional Requirements by amending Sections 6.01A, 6.01C, 6.01E, and 6.02, which includes requirements for setbacks, lot width, lot frontage, lot shape and lot dimension, and adding Section 6.04 concerning building materials, roof design and fenestration in the Four Corners Village District.
The purpose of the amendment is to allow mixed moderate density residential and small-scale commercial uses compatible with a village setting; permit new development, redevelopment and infill construction that increases the economic viability of the 4 Corners Village District; and allow for a range of housing types and sizes that can accommodate the current and future needs of residents at all life stages and income levels. YES 276
NO 650

ARTICLES

Are you in favor of Article 2 as follows:
ARTICLE 2
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an **Operating Budget**, this operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant articles, 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 **\$2,970,795.00** Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$2,793,064**, 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 3 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 0) YES 591
NO 321

Are you in favor of Article 3 as follows:
ARTICLE 3
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Dollars (**\$136,990**) 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 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 0) YES 687
NO 234

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 Six Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars (**642,639.00**) for the purchase of **Fire Apparatus** designated as a replacement for existing equipment and to authorize the withdrawal of Three Hundred Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars (**316,639.00**) from the Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose with Selectmen named as Agents. The balance of Three Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (**326,000.00**) is to come from general taxation and 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 7 to 0) YES 671
NO 253

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 One Dollar (**\$1**) 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 fire apparatus and equipment with the Board of Selectman 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 7 to 0) YES 756
NO 153

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

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 Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be deposited in the Fire Station Infrastructure and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund established under the provisions of RSA 35:1 at the March, 2017 Town Meeting for the purpose of funding major capital investments in the fire station building and its infrastructure and grounds to keep the building and property sound, functional, and safe with the Board of 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 7 to 0)

707
YES
NO
192

Are you in favor of Article 7 as follows:

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h for the purpose of Fire Department Special Details. All of the revenue received from fees, charges, or other income derived from the Fire Department providing firefighting assistance and / or public safety services outside the ordinary duties of the Candia Fire Department will be placed in the 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 surplus. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund and shall pay out the same for expenses associated with special details only upon order of the governing body and Fire Chief and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Any surplus remaining in the fund, after the payment of the expenses associated with special details shall be used for the Fire Department equipment. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0)

686
YES
NO
209

Are you in favor of Article 8 as follows:

ARTICLE 8

To see if the town will vote pursuant to RSA 154:1, IV to amend the organizational structure for the Candia Volunteer Fire Department so the Fire Chief is appointed indefinitely until s/he resigns, retire, or is removed for just causes in accordance with RSA 154. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0)

589
YES
NO
304

Are you in favor of Article 9 as follows:

ARTICLE 9

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 7 to 0)

732
YES
NO
178

Are you in favor of Article 10 as follows:

ARTICLE 10

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for the southeast portion of Currier Road, this will be the first phase of a two-year project. 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 7 to 0)

604
YES
NO
296

Are you in favor of Article 11 as follows:

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for the first phase of Healey Road reconstruction, this will be the first phase of a two-year project. 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 7 to 0)

618
YES
NO
283

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 Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the 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 4 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 0)

555
YES
NO
338

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 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, West Nile Virus and the Jamestown Canyon Virus. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 1) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 5 to 2)

563
YES
NO
345

ARTICLE 14

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for a Well and Septic System as approved by DES at the Smyth Memorial Building, commonly known as the old library. This would be the first phase in preparing the building for future use. The funds to be spent under the direction of the Trustees of The Smyth Memorial Building. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 5 to 2)

439
YES
NO
455

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TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

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 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). (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 0)

681
YES
NO
234

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 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 7 to 0)

744
YES
NO
176

Are you in favor of Article 17 as follows:

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be deposited in the **Agricultural Commission Escrow Account** established by the 2019 Town Meeting. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Agricultural Commission. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 6 to 0)

596
YES
NO
312

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 \$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 3 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

671
YES
NO
253

Are you in favor of Article 19 as follows:

ARTICLE 19

Are you in favor of decreasing the Board of Selectmen to 3 Members? Submitted by petition (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 2 to 1)

245
YES
NO
660

Are you in favor of Article 20 as follows:

ARTICLE 20

Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2), as adopted by the Town of Candia on March 18th, 2006, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law? Submitted by petition (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 2 to 1)

205
YES
NO
681

Are you in favor of Article 21 as follows:

ARTICLE 21

Are you in favor of rescinding the Budget Committee? Submitted by petition (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 2 to 1)

YES **206**
NO
678

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 Six Thousand Eight Hundred 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 0)

588
YES
NO
317

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 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) (by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 0)

725
YES
NO
198

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 Three Thousand Two Hundred 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 0)

679
YES
NO
240

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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 Eight Hundred 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) (Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 4 to 3)

482
YES
NO
415

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 One Thousand Two Hundred 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 0)

702
YES
NO
203

Are you in favor of Article 27 as follows:
ARTICLE 27

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

677
YES
NO
229

Are you in favor of Article 28 as follows:
ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seven Dollars **(\$1,107)** 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 0)

776
YES
NO
131

Are you in favor of Article 29 as follows:
ARTICLE 29

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) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 4 to 3)

584
YES
NO
323

Are you in favor of Article 30 as follows:
ARTICLE 30

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) (Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 4 to 3)

666
YES
NO
243

Are you in favor of Article 31 as follows:
ARTICLE 31

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 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 6 to 1)

692
YES
NO
212

Are you in favor of Article 32 as follows:
ARTICLE 32

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) (Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 6 to 1)

456
YES
NO
435

Are you in favor of Article 33 as follows:
ARTICLE 33

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 0)

747
YES
NO
159

Are you in favor of Article 34 as follows:
ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote, under the provisions of RSA 72:39-a & b, to **Modify the Elderly Exemptions** from the assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$45,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, 70,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, 90,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 3 consecutive years, own the real estate individually or jointly or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married to each other for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$50,000 for single or married; and who's net assets not in excess of \$300,000 for single or married; excluding the value of the person's residence. (By request of the Board of Selectmen.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4 - 0)

703
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Are you in favor of Article 35 as follows:

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to allow the operation of "Keno games" within the town of Candia at appropriate locations in accordance with any State Lottery Commission requirements? Submitted by petition (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3 - 0)

422
YES
NO
500

Are you in favor of Article 36 as follows:

ARTICLE 36

To see if the town will establish a Capital Reserve Fund for Future Capital Improvements such as highways, buildings and equipment for the town of Candia and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$360,000.00 to place in a Capital Reserve Fund, such fund to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised by taxation to establish the fund. This represents the amount received from the sale of Town owned property at Exit 3 in 2019. Furthermore name Selectmen as agents to expend, subject to public hearing and input. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 - 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 5 to 2)

594
YES
NO
312

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT



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Jennifer Maurice
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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 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.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS	SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR	SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
3 year term Vote for not more than Two	3 year term Vote for not more than One	3 year term Vote for not more than One
STEPHANIE HELMIG 697	H. CLARK THYNG 824	MARTHA EKROTH 774
DANA BUCKLEY 680	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	(Write-in)	(Write-in)
(Write-in)	SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK	
(Write-in)	3 year term Vote for not more than One	
	JENNIFER MAURICE 782	
	<input type="radio"/>	
	(Write-in)	

ARTICLES

Are you in favor of 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 those paid in the prior fiscal year:

Year	Estimated Increase
2020-2021	\$84,212
2021-2022	\$67,427
2022-2023	\$69,466

and further to raise and appropriate \$84,212 for the current 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 8-0)

574
YES
NO
279

Are you in favor of article 3 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 \$8,996,747? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$8,946,326, 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 8-0)

561
YES
NO
294