

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

BALLOT 1 OF 3

### **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.					
SELECTMAN  Vote for not	PLANNING BOARD  Vote for not	CEMETARY TRUSTEES			
3 year term more than Two	3 year term more than Two	3 year term more than One			
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BUDGET COMMITTEE	PLANNING BOARD	Vote for not 6 year term more than One			
Vote for not 3 year term more than Two	Vote for not 1 year term more than One	EILEEN EISENSTEIN (30			
RYAN YOUNG 586	TIMOTHY D'ARCY 597	Blank 147			
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	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:					
International Building Code (IBC)     International Existing Building Code (IEBC)     International Energy Conservation Code (IECC)     International Mechanical Code (IMC)     International Plumbing Code (IPC)					
6. International Residential Code (IRC)					
<ol> <li>International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISWPSC)</li> <li>NFPA 70, National Electric Code (NEC), as published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)</li> </ol>					
9. NH State Fire Code	mmended by the Planning Board by a vote				
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 after the intent of any section of the Zoning Ordinance					
(Recommended by the Planning Board by	a vote of 7-0-0)	Blank 31			
TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING					

#### 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.)

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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?

YES JO

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.

NO 550

(Not recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 7-0-0)

#### **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)

#### ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 3 AS FOLLOWS:

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)

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#### ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 4 AS FOLLOWS:

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.

NO MI

(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)

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#### ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 5 AS FOLLOWS:

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 Yeshidren of Candia Solid expenses to the Yesh 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)

NO IS

(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)

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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#### ARTICLES CONTINUED

#### ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 6 AS FOLLOWS:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be YES 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)

#### ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 7 AS FOLLOWS:

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)

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#### ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 8 AS FOLLOWS:

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)

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#### ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 9 AS FOLLOWS:

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

(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)

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#### ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 10 AS FOLLOWS:

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,

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#### ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 11 AS FOLLOWS:

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)

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	ARTICLES CONTINUED	
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### ARTICLES CONTINUED

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) in continuation YES 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)

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#### 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 YES 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)

#### ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 22 AS FOLLOWS:

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) Blank

### 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 YESSIL 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) NO 273 (Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-1-0)

#### ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 24 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 5-0-0)

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

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### ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 25 AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 25.

YES To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) in continuation NO 267 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)

#### 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 YES continuation of its support of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. NO 261 (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) Blank 14

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

102	ARTICLES CONTINUED
	ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE 27 AS FOLLOWS:
a	ARTICLE 27.
1	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 YES
	Property as Map/Lots 406-081-1, 406-082, 406-083, 406-100-1 and 406-103-1, an area consisting of 78.6 NO
	+/-Acres. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)  Blan V IL
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	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
	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:  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.
	<ol> <li>High Street (Map 405, Lot 042-1) 2.38 acres off Donovan Road.</li> <li>High Street (Map 405, Lot 042-2) 5.10 acres off Donovan Road.</li> </ol>
	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)
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	YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT
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## **ABSENTEE OFFICIAL BALLOT** ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CANDIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Jennifer Maurice

	MARCH 12, 2024	SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK			
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS  A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:  B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.  C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.					
	FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS  3 year term  MORE THAN TWO MARK CHALBECK  WITHOUTH WILSON  MATH WOOD YOW  BLANK  SUMMITTEEN  SUMMITTEEN  SUMMITTEEN  SUMMITTEEN  SUMMITTEEN  WELLOW SUMMITTEEN  SUMMITTEEN				
1	WARRANT ARTICLES				
Warrant Article #2 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 \$10,679,612? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$10,404,612, 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. Estimated tax rate impact is -\$3.43. (Recommended by the School Board 3-0)  (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1)					
Warrant Article #3 Shall the Candia School District vote to approve the cost items included in an agreement to modify the 2022-2025 collective bargaining agreement reached between the Candia School Board and the Candia Education Support Professionals Association which calls for an increase in salaries and benefits of \$38,524 at current staffing levels over the amount that would be paid under the existing contract in the 2024-2025 fiscal year; and to raise and appropriate \$38,524, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits to the current contract that will be paid at current staffing levels? Estimated tax rate impact is \$.05. (Recommended by the School Board 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-1-1)					
Warrant Article #4 Shall the Candia School District vote to approve the costs items included in an agreement to modify the 2023-2026 collective bargaining agreement reached between the Candia School Board and the Candia Education Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount that would be paid under the existing contract over those paid in the prior fiscal year:					
<u>Year</u> 2024-20:	Estimated Increase 25 \$46,043				

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and further to raise and appropriate \$46,043 for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits to the current contract that will be paid at current staffing levels? Estimated tax rate impact is \$.06. (Recommended by the School Board 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-1-1)

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