

SAMPLE BALLOT



BALLOT 1 OF 2

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN AND ZONING ELECTION
CANDIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2011

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.

SELECTMAN	SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES	PLANNING BOARD
3 year term Vote for not more than One	1 year term Vote for not more than One	3 year term Vote for not more than Two
STEPHEN R. BRADLEY <input type="radio"/>	JEROME BECKER <input type="radio"/>	WILLIAM "KIM" BYRD <input type="radio"/>
FREDERICK KELLEY <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	SEAN JAMES <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
TOWN CLERK	TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS	BUDGET COMMITTEE
3 year term Vote for not more than One	3 year term Vote for not more than One	3 year term Vote for not more than Three
CHRISTINE DUPERE <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CARLA PENFIELD <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	JUDITH SZOT <input type="radio"/>
ROAD AGENT	LIBRARY TRUSTEE (PUBLIC REP.)	<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
3 year term Vote for not more than One	3 year term Vote for not more than One	<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
DENNIS LEWIS <input type="radio"/>	GWENYTH S. PAPROCKI <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
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ARTICLES

ARTICLE 3.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 3 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 Two Million Three Hundred Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$2,322,588)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Two Million Three Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty-Three Dollars (\$2,364,453), 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 8 to 0)

YES NO

ARTICLE 4.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 4 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 8 to 0)

YES NO

ARTICLE 5.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 5 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 of Rockingham County. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

YES NO

ARTICLE 6.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 6 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 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 8 to 0)

YES NO

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 7.

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 8 to 0)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 8.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 8 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$325) in continuation of its support of the YWCA Crisis Service. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 9.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 9 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 8 to 0)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 10.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 10 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars (\$669) 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 8 to 0)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 11.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 11 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. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 12.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 12 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 the Area HomeCare 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 8 to 0)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 13.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 13 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) in support of Seacoast Hospice. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 14.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 14 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 8 to 0)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 15.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 15 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 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 8 to 0)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 16.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 16 as follows:

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) 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 8 to 0)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 17.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 17 as follows:

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the existing Town Office Building Maintenance Trust Fund. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 18.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 18 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. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0).

YES
NO

ARTICLE 19.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 19 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 fourth phase of reconstruction on Patten 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 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 20.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 20 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars (\$125,955) for the operating expenses of the Smyth Public Library. Said 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, with 1 abstaining)

YES
NO

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ARTICLE 21.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 21 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) for excess winter road maintenance, these funds will not be used unless the operating winter maintenance funds are exhausted. This will be a 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 8 to 0)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 22.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 22 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000) to cover the reimbursable costs associated with Police activities, including but not limited to Police Special Details and grant programs. 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 8 to 0)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 23.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 23 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (five thousand dollars and zero cents) for the costs to update the Candia Local Emergency Operations Plan. A grant has been applied for to cover 50% (fifty percent) of the total cost of the update. Requested by the Candia Office of Emergency Management. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 24.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 24 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 fire apparatus and equipment with the Selectmen appointed as agents. (By request of the Fire Chief.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 6 to 2)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 25.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 25 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to allow the Town to sponsor a Household Hazardous Waste Day for Candia residents. The event is to be scheduled for the fall, and is to allow residents the opportunity to properly and safely dispose of household hazardous waste materials that the Recycling Center does not normally accept. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 26.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 26 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for the Fitts Museum. Said funds to be expended under the direction 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 8 to 0)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 27.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 27 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) and to place said funds in the expendable general fund trust fund known as the Playground Maintenance Fund, established pursuant to RSA 31:19-a at the March, 1998 Town Meeting. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

YES
NO

Article 28

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 28 as follows:

To see if the town will vote to establish an agricultural commission in accordance with RSA 673 for the proper recognition, promotion, enhancement, encouragement, use, management, and protection of agriculture and agricultural resources, tangible or intangible, that are valued for their economic, aesthetic, cultural, historic, or community significance within their natural, built, or cultural contexts. The word "agriculture" shall farming. The commission shall consist of seven (7) members and five (5) alternate members appointed by the Board of Selectmen, upon the recommendation of the agricultural commission. The initial members of the commission shall be appointed by the moderator, in accordance with RSA 673:5;II, within sixty (60) days of the vote establishing the commission. (By request of the Agricultural Commission Steering Committee.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 2)

YES
NO

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Article 29.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 29 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the Candia Fire Department from the "Town of Candia Fire-Rescue Department" to the "Candia Volunteer Fire Department." (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0)

YES

NO

ARTICLE 30.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 30 as follows:

To see if the town will vote, under the provisions of RSA 72:38-a & b, to modify the qualifications of an elderly exemption from the assessed value to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$35,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$55,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$70,000. 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 own 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 by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 6 to 0)

YES

NO

ARTICLE 31.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 31 as follows:

To see if the town will vote, under the provisions of RSA 72:37-b, to modify the qualifications of a disabled exemption from the assessed value shall be \$35,000. To qualify, the person must be eligible under Title II or Title XVI of the federal Social Security Act, must occupy the property as his principle place of abode, must own the property individually or jointly, or if owned by a spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years and been a New Hampshire resident for at least five years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income from all sources of not more than \$50,000 for single or married in the calendar year preceding April 1; and own 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 by a vote of 5 to 0) (Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 6 to 1, with 1 abstaining)

YES

NO

ARTICLE 32.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 32 as follows:

Are people in favor of spending up to but not to exceed \$18,000 from the balance currently available in the Conservation Fund, on a Prime Wetland Study? If this article is approved, we expect the resulting Prime Wetland proposal would go on the March 2012 ballot for public approval. (Submitted by request of the Conservation Commission)

YES

NO

ARTICLE 33.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 33 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to preserve the old swap shop in its' current location for future use of Candia organizations, pending closure by the DES. (Submitted by petition)

YES

NO

Article 34.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 34 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$12,700.00) for the Candia Youth Athletic Association for the specific operating expenses of mowing, aeration, fertilization, and snow plowing. Said funds are to be expended under the direction of the Candia Youth Athletic Association Board of Directors in accordance with the approved budgets. (Submitted by petition.) (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 1) (Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 1)

YES

NO

ZONING AMENDMENTS 2011

Are you in favor of the following amendments proposed by the Candia Planning Board.

ZONING AMENDMENT #1: NEW Article: ARTICLE XII - TELECOMMUNICATIONS/PERSONAL WIRELESS SERVICE FACILITIES This is a new Article to create a Telecommunication/personal wireless zoning amendment. Full text is available at the Town Office for viewing.

YES

Section 5.02 Table of Use Regulations, D, Communications and Utilities Add "(d-3) Telecommunications/Personal Wireless Services Facilities"; Add "S" under R & MX and "P" under C, LI-1 & LI-2. Subsequent Articles will be renumbered if this amendment passes.

NO

(PROPOSED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD)

ZONING AMENDMENT #2: Article 5 Use Regulations, Section 5.06 Conditional Use Permits Standards Add "28. Limitations on Approval. All requirements of conditional approval of Conditional Use Permits shall be met within one year. If all conditions are not met within one year of approval a new application may be required."

YES

NO

(PROPOSED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD)

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING