

SAMPLE BALLOT

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
CANDIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2026**

Wm Stibel
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- To Vote:** Completely fill in the oval to the right of your choice like this: . For each office vote for up to the number of candidates stated in the sentences: "Vote for not more than 1;" or "Vote for up to X;" "X will be elected." If you vote for more than the stated number of candidates, your vote for that office will not be counted.
- To Vote by Write-in:** To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write in the name of the person in the "write-in" space and completely fill in the oval to the right of the "write-in" space like this .

FOR SELECTMAN 3 year term Vote for not more than 1	FOR PLANNING BOARD 3 year term Vote for up to 2; Two will be elected	FOR ROAD AGENT 3 year term Vote for not more than 1
PATRICK MORAN <input type="radio"/>	LINDA CARROLL <input type="radio"/>	JEFFREY WUEBBOLT <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	KEVIN COUGHLIN <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE 3 year term Vote for up to 3; Three will be elected	FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEES 3 year term Vote for up to 2; Two will be elected	FOR TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND 3 year term Vote for not more than 1
JOSHUA REAP <input type="radio"/>	STEVEN WILUSZ <input type="radio"/>	PAUL LEBLOND <input type="radio"/>
WILLIAM SAFFIE <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
DANIEL COFFIN <input type="radio"/>	FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEES	FOR SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST 6 year term Vote for not more than 1
WILLIAM KEENA <input type="radio"/>	JAMES KIRKPATRICK JR. <input type="radio"/>	AUDREY STAMATELOS <input type="radio"/>
KATRINA NILES <input type="radio"/>	SHAUNA KIRKPATRICK <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	FOR SMYTH PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEE 3 year term Vote for not more than 1
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	FOR TOWN CLERK 3 year term Vote for not more than 1	ALLYN 'LYNN' CHIVERS <input type="radio"/>
	TRACEY BOUCHER <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
	PAIGE MERRITT <input type="radio"/>	
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	

ZONING ARTICLES

Zoning Amendment #1

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 1** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Candia Zoning Ordinance to add a Solar Energy Systems section, to become Article XIII and succeeding section numbers increased by 1, as follows:

Creating a table of uses outlining the specific kind of solar energy system permitted for residential, mixed use, commercial, and light industrial building types; providing definitions and regulations for Free Standing and Roof Mounted Solar Energy Systems; providing generally applicable regulations for all Solar Energy Systems; and establishing guidelines and requirements for the abandonment and decommissioning of Solar Energy Systems.

YES

NO

Zoning Amendment #2

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 2** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Candia Zoning Ordinance to amend Article III Definitions to include a definition of a driveway as follows:

Driveway: Shall mean a vehicular entrance to public or private land built for direct access to a garage, residence, business, or off-street parking area serving not more than two (2) adjacent dwelling units. Maximum number of driveways (curb cuts) per lot shall be two.

YES

NO

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ZONING ARTICLES CONTINUED

Zoning Amendment #3

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 3** as proposed by the Planning Board for the Candia Zoning Ordinance to add a Light Trespass section as follows: all public and private outdoor lighting shall be in compliance with the requirements to maintain the rural character of Candia, in part by the dark night-time skies, reducing light trespass and to minimize the impact of artificial lighting on nocturnal wildlife. This ordinance regulates lighting for safety and security while encouraging energy efficiency and promoting neighborly relations by preventing glare from outdoor lights from intruding on nearby properties or posing a hazard to pedestrians or drivers.

A copy of the full Light Trespass Section is on file with the Town Clerk, Land Use Coordinator and copies are available at the location of the First Session and Second Session of the Town Meeting.

YES

NO

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 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 **\$4,455,552**. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$4,306,623** which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous actions 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 4-0-0)

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

YES

NO

Are you in favor of Article 3 as follows:

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Fifteen Dollars (**\$28,615**) 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. (The increase over the previous year's appropriation is \$3,615.00. The estimated impact on the tax rate resulting from approval of this warrant article will be a \$0.03 increase in the tax rate per thousand assessed valuation)

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

(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-1-0)

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 Thirteen Thousand Sixty Four Dollars (**\$113,064**) 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; no impact on the tax rate)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4-0-0)

(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 One Hundred Seventy Thousand, One Hundred Fifty Dollars (**\$170,150**) for the operating expenses of the **Smyth Public Library**. Funds are to be expended under the direction of the Smyth Public Library Association. (The increase over the previous year's appropriation is \$5,000. The estimated impact on the tax rate resulting from approval of this warrant article will be a \$0.053 increase in the tax rate per thousand valuation.)

(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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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 Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be deposited into the existing **Recycle Center Equipment and Capital Improvement Capital Reserve Fund** (This is the same amount appropriated in the previous year. There will be no additional impact on the tax rate per thousand assessed valuation.)
(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 winter maintenance funds in the budget are exhausted. (This is the same amount appropriated in the previous year. There will be no additional impact on the tax rate per thousand assessed valuation.)
(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 Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) for the reconstruction of **North Road** starting at the point of 2025 completion and heading towards Healey Road. Said funds to expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. This is another phase of the same project approved in 2024. (This is the same amount appropriated in the previous year. There will be no additional impact on the tax rate per thousand assessed valuation.)
(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 vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) for the installation of the wear course layer of pavement on **North Road** from Route 43 to 2026 point of completion. Said funds to expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (This is an increase in the previous year's appropriation of \$75,000; the estimated tax rate impact increase is \$0.79 per thousand assessed valuation)
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-1-0)

YES

NO

Are you in favor of Article 10 as follows:

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the assessment and removal of dead and hazardous trees in the Town of Candia. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (This is an increase of \$25,000 over the previous year's appropriation. The estimated tax rate impact increase is \$0.26 per thousand assessed valuation.)
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of (8-1-0)

YES

NO

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

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 One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) 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. (This is an increase of \$50,000 over the previous year's appropriation. The estimated tax rate impact increase is \$0.53 per thousand assessed valuation.)
 (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 12 as follows:

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) 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 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. (This is a \$50,000 reduction from the previous year's appropriation; the estimated tax rate impact is \$0.53 less per thousand assessed valuation.)
 (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 13 as follows:

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 to be known as the **Ambulance Service Capital Reserve Fund** for the purpose of purchasing and replacing capital assets used by the Candia Fire and Rescue Department for the benefit of the Town's Ambulance Service, including but not limited to ambulances, medical equipment, communication systems, and related apparatus. Further, to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund, in accordance with RSA 35:15
 (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)

YES

NO

Are you in favor of Article 14 as follows:

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will recommend that the Town provide monthly reports of the revenue from the Ambulance Revolving Fund established in 2022.

YES

NO

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 Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the existing **Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund** for the Future Revaluation of the municipality previously established. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (This is the same amount appropriated in the previous year. There will be no increased impact on the tax rate per thousand assessed valuation.)
 (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)
 (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-2-0)

YES

NO

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 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). (This is the same amount appropriated in the previous year. There will be no increased impact on the tax rate per thousand assessed valuation.)
 (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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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Are you in favor of Article 17 as follows:

ARTICLE 17

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 Expendable Trust Fund**. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (This is a reduction of \$5,000 from the amount appropriated in the previous year. The estimated tax rate impact will be \$0.05 less per thousand assessed valuation.)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0-1)

YES

NO

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 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. (This is the same amount appropriated in the previous year. There will be no additional impact on the tax rate per thousand assessed valuation.)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0-1)

YES

NO

Are you in favor of Article 19 as follows:

ARTICLE 19

Shall the Town modify the provisions of RSA 72:39-a for Elderly Exemption from property tax in the Town of Candia, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$99,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$144,500; for a person 80 years of age or older \$180,500. 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 \$60,000 for single, or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$300,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$300,000, excluding the value of the person's residence. (No appropriation and no impact on the tax rate)

(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 20 as follows:

ARTICLE 20

Shall the Town modify the provisions of RSA 72:37-b, Exemption for the Disabled from property tax, based on assessed value for qualified taxpayers to be \$63,000. To qualify the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 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 for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$60,000 or, if married, a combined net income of not more than \$300,000, and own net assets not in excess of \$300,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. (No appropriation and no impact on the tax rate)

(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 21 as follows:

ARTICLE 21

Shall the Town modify the optional tax credit for a Service-Connected Total Disability on residential property in accordance with RSA 72:35 from its current value of \$2,000 to \$2,750. (No appropriation and no impact on the tax rate)

(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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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Are you in favor of Article 22 as follows:

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to pay for professional imaging, indexing, and digital conversion of its land use records to both enhance the security and accessibility of said records. (The estimated impact on the tax rate resulting from approval of this warrant article will be a \$0.53 increase in the tax rate per thousand assessed valuation.)

(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 23 as follows:

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund pursuant to RSA 31:19-a and RSA 289:2-a, allowing all future proceeds received from the sale of cemetery lots in Town of Candia cemeteries and any interest gained thereon, for the maintenance of cemeteries; and, further to name the Cemetery Trustees as agents to expend from this fund. (Recommended by the selectmen). (Majority vote required).

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4-0-0)

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 continuation of its support of the **CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children)**. (This is the same amount appropriated in the previous year. There will be no additional impact on the tax rate per thousand assessed valuation.)

(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 support of **Home Health and Hospice Care**. (This is the same amount appropriated in the previous year. There will be no additional impact on the tax rate per thousand assessed valuation.)

(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 Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seven Dollars (\$6,807) in support of the **Rockingham County Community Action**. (This is the same amount appropriated in the previous year. There will be no additional impact on the tax rate per thousand assessed valuation.)

(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 27 as follows:

ARTICLE 27

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**. (This is the same amount appropriated in the previous year. There will be no additional impact on the tax rate per thousand assessed valuation.)

(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

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TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

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 Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400) in continuation of its support of **Waypoint (formally Child and Family Services)**. (This is the same amount appropriated in the previous year. There will be no additional impact on the tax rate per thousand assessed valuation.)

(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 29 as follows:

ARTICLE 29

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**. (This is the same amount appropriated in the previous year. There will be no additional impact on the tax rate per thousand assessed valuation.)

(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 30 as follows:

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to designate Currier Road in Candia from North Road to the Deerfield Town line, also from Podunk Road in Candia to the Deerfield Town line, as a Scenic Road in accordance with the provisions of RSA 231:157 and RSA 231:158.

YES

NO

Are you in favor of Article 31 as follows:

ARTICLE 31

Shall we prohibit the operation of Keno Games within the Town?

YES

NO

Are you in favor of Article 32 as follows:

ARTICLE 32

Shall we prohibit the operation of Games of Chance within the Town?

YES

NO