OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
CONWAY, NEW HAMPSHIRE
APRIL 9, 2019

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 SELECTMAN
Three year term
Vote for not more than one
NICHOLAS J. MERCANTO [67] ●
CARL J. THIBODEAU [260] ●

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE
Three year term
Vote for not more than two
JULIE LARACY [816]
TIMOTHY WESTWIG [551]

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER
Three year term
Vote for not more than one
BRUCE N. ELA [617] ●
TED PHILLIPS [259] ●

FOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST
Three year term
Vote for not more than one
MARY E. CONLON [791] ●

FOR MODERATOR
Two year term
Vote for not more than one
DEBORAH FAUVER [854] ●

FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE
Three year term
Vote for not more than four
STEVEN H. STEINER [378] ●
SARAH VERNEY [720] ●
JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER [236] ●
MICHAEL T. FOUGERE [536] ●
FRANK JOST [469] ●
ELLIN LEONARD [544] ●

FOR PLANNING BOARD
Three year term
Vote for not more than two
GREYDON W. TURNER [332] ●
SARAH VERNEY [512] ●
BILL BARDIN [378] ●
MICHAEL T. FOUGERE [260] ●

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendment No. 1 to Chapter 190 (Zoning) of the Municipal Code of Conway to revise the definition of an Accessory Apartment (§190-131) to an Accessory Dwelling Unit and to the Special Exceptions for an Accessory Apartment to that of an Accessory Dwelling Unit and to clarify that owner may occupy either the Principal Dwelling Unit or the Accessory Dwelling Unit and that neither dwelling unit may be used for short term rentals. Amendment applies to §190-14 B. (4) (b), §190-15 B. (4) (b), §190-16 B. (4) (b), §190-17 C. (5) (b), §190-18 B. (5) (b), §190-19 B. (5) (b), §190-20 B. (5) (b) and §190-24 B. (4) (b).

Proposed by the Planning Board.
Recommended by the Planning Board (3-2-9) 663 YES 334 NO

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendment No. 2 to Chapter 190 (Zoning) of the Municipal Code of Conway to make the Special Exception for additional signage an administrative provision rather than a Special Exception that requires an appeal to the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Amendment applies to §190-16 F. (2) (1) [2] & §190-16 F. (3) (c) [1] [2], §190-19 F. (2) (1) [2] & §190-19 F. (3) (c) [1] [2], §190-20 F. (2) (1) [2] & §190-20 F. (3) (c) [1] [2], §190-22 F. (1) [1] [2] & §190-22 F. (3) (c) [1] [2] and §190-23 F. (2) (1) [1] [2] & §190-23 F. (3) (c) [1] [2].

Proposed by the Planning Board.
Recommended by the Planning Board (5-0-0) 762 YES 231 NO

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to adopt petitioned amendment No. 3 to Chapter 190 (Zoning) of the Municipal Code of Conway to allow for increased residential density in the Center Conway Village Commercial District by way of Special Exception (§190-17 C. (5) (a)) as follows:

(5) Special exceptions.

(a) In order to preserve and safeguard Conway’s older homes, but also allow for their conversion to multifamily dwellings, the Zoning Board of Adjustment may grant special exceptions for residential structures and accessory structures on the same conforming lot, provided that:

1. Substantially all of the structure was constructed prior to 1930, [Amended 4-10-2018 ATM by Art. 2]
2. Modification of to the interior does not exceed create more than four units.
3. No less than 5,000 square feet of land area must be provided on the parcel for each unit that exists or is to be constructed thereon.
4. No significant changes to the exterior lines of the building or exterior architectural detail are made which would diminish the historical or architectural heritage appearance of the structure.
5. Adequate area is available for parking outside the setback and buffer areas, and sewage disposal.

6. A compliant State of New Hampshire and Town of Conway approved in-ground sewerage disposal system already exists or will be constructed as a condition of this approval or, the property is connected to municipal sewerage.

7. Architectural design plans and a to-scale site sketch must be submitted to the Zoning Board of Adjustment at the time of application to ensure compliance with [1] through [7] within this section.

8. Accessory structures must have at least 300 square feet of living space per unit suitable for conversion to a dwelling unit and not conflict with the purpose and intent of this section.

Submitted by the Petition.
Not recommended by the Planning Board (2-2-2)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to adopt petitioned amendment No. 4 to Chapter 190 (Zoning) of the Municipal Code of Conway to allow for increased residential density in the Conway Village Commercial District by way of Special Exception (§190-18 B. (5) (a)) as follows:

(5) Special exceptions.

(a) In order to preserve and safeguard Conway’s older homes, but also allow for their conversion to multifamily dwellings, the Zoning Board of Adjustment may grant special exceptions for residential structures and accessory structures on the same conforming lot, provided that:

1. Substantially all of the structure was constructed prior to 1930, [Amended 4-10-2018 ATM by Art. 2]
2. Modification of to the interior does not exceed create more than four units.
3. No less than 5,000 square feet of land area must be provided on the parcel for each unit that exists or is to be constructed thereon.
4. No significant changes to the exterior lines of the building or exterior architectural detail are made which would diminish the historical or architectural heritage appearance of the structure.
5. Adequate area is available for parking outside the setback and buffer areas, and sewage disposal.

6. A compliant State of New Hampshire and Town of Conway approved in-ground sewerage disposal system already exists or will be constructed as a condition of this approval or, the property is connected to municipal sewerage.

7. Architectural design plans and a to-scale site sketch must be submitted to the Zoning Board of Adjustment at the time of application to ensure compliance with [1] through [7] within this section.

8. Accessory structures must have at least 300 square feet of living space per unit suitable for conversion to a dwelling unit and not conflict with the purpose and intent of this section.

Submitted by the Petition.
Not recommended by the Planning Board (2-2-2)

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ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to adopt petitioned amendment No. 5 to Chapter 190 (Zoning) of the Municipal Code of Conway to allow for increased residential density in the North Conway Village Commercial District by way of Special Exception (§190-19 B. (5) aii) as follows:

(5) Special exceptions.

(a) In order to preserve and safeguard Conway’s older homes, but also allow for their conversion to multifamily dwellings, the Zoning Board of Adjustment may grant special exceptions for residential structures and accessory structures on the same lot as the single-family residence, provided that:

1. Substantially all of the structure was constructed prior to 1930. [Amended 4-10-2018 ATM by Art. 2]

2. Modification of the interior does not exceed create more than four units.

3. No less than 5,000 square feet of land area must be provided on the parcel for each unit that exists or is to be constructed thereon.

4. No significant changes to the exterior lines of the building or exterior architectural detail are made which would diminish the historical or architectural heritage appearance of the structure.

5. Adequate area is available for parking outside the setback and buffer areas. (end)

6. A compliant State of New Hampshire and Town of Conway approved in-ground sewerage disposal system already exists or will be constructed as a condition of this approval or, the property is connected to municipal sewerage.

7. Architectural design plans and a to-scale site sketch must be submitted to the Zoning Board of Adjustment at the time of application to ensure compliance with [1] through [7] within this section.

[6][8] Accessory structures must have at least 300 square feet of living space per unit suitable for conversion to a dwelling unit and not conflict with the purpose and intent of this section.

Submitted by the Petition.

Not recommended by the Planning Board (2-2-2)

ARTICLE 7: (Operating Budget) Shall the Town 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 packet with the Warrant for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Eleven Million Four Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Four Dollars ($11,467,504). Should this article be defeated the default budget shall be Eleven Million One Hundred Forty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty One Dollars ($11,142,951), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Conway or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:5 X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. NOTE: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant article.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0).
Recommended by the Budget Committee (15-0-0).

ARTICLE 8: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #7). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($850,000) to be placed in the CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR INFRASTRUCTURE RECONSTRUCTION to be used according to the purposes for which the fund was established.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0).
Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-1-0).

ARTICLE 9: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #7). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000) to be placed in the CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT to be used according to the purposes for which the fund was established.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0).
Recommended by the Budget Committee (15-0-0).

ARTICLE 10: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #7). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000) to be placed in the CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR SOLID WASTE EQUIPMENT to be used according to the purposes for which the fund was established.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0).
Recommended by the Budget Committee (15-0-0).

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| ARTICLE 11: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #7). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars ($80,000) to be placed in the CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR LANDFILL EXPANSION to be used according to the purposes for which the fund was established. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-4-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (15-6-0). | 782 |
| ARTICLE 12: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #7). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000) to be placed in the CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR MAINTENANCE OF TOWN BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES to be used according to the purposes for which the fund was established. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (15-0-0). | 768 |
| ARTICLE 13: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #7). To see if the Town will vote to establish a CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR MAINTENANCE OF TOWN BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES LEASED BY THE TOWN under the provisions of RSA 35:1 to authorize the Board of Selectmen to be the agents to expend in accordance with the purpose of the Fund. And further to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Dollar ($1) to be placed in the CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR MAINTENANCE OF TOWN BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES LEASED BY THE TOWN to be used according to the purposes for which the fund was established. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (15-0-1). | 239 |
| ARTICLE 14: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #7). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000) to be placed in the CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR PARKS DEPARTMENT VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT to be used according to the purposes for which the fund was established. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (15-0-0). | 785 |
| ARTICLE 15: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #7). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars ($35,000) to contribute to the CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR POLICE VEHICLES to be used according to the purposes for which the fund was established. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (15-0-0). | 763 |
| ARTICLE 16: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #7). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars ($110,000) from the annual cable television franchise fees received to add to the PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL/GOVERNMENT CABLE TELEVISION (PEG) TRUST FUND, to support the operations and equipment needs of Public Education and Government broadcasting services. No funds shall be raised by local property taxes to support this warrant article. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (15-0-0). | 731 |
| ARTICLE 17: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #7). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) to install a COMMUNICATIONS TOWER AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (15-0-0). | 778 |
| ARTICLE 18: (Special - Not Included in Budget Appropriation Article #7) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) for Conway Library purposes, specifically replacement of the current PHONE SYSTEM FOR THE CONWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY. This article will not affect the tax rate, as the funds to be expended for this purpose are already held in a Library Trustee Income Account under the control of the Library Trustees. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (15-0-0). | 782 |
| ARTICLE 19: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #7). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) for the support of the EASTERN SLOPES REGIONAL AIRPORT. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (12-2-1). | 546 |
| ARTICLE 20: (Non-Monetary): To see if the Town will vote to allow the operation of KENO within the town pursuant to the provisions of NH RSA 28:4:A through 51. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-1-0) Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-3-4). | 481 |
| ARTICLE 21: (Petitioned). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000) for the Family Resource Center at CHILDREN UNLIMITED, INC. Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (12-2-1). | 739 |

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 22: (Proposed). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) for medical care at the CONWAY AREA HUMANE SOCIETY. Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (13-2-0).

ARTICLE 23: (Proposed). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars ($35,000) to support Conway home delivered meals (Meals on Wheels), congregate meals, transportation and program services provided by THE GIBSON CENTER FOR SENIOR SERVICES, INC. Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (15-0-0).

ARTICLE 24: (Proposed). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Five Thousand Dollars ($65,000) said sum to be allocated to the NORTH CONWAY COMMUNITY CENTER for programs of the North Conway Community Center. Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-1-1). Recommended by the Budget Committee (16-2-3).

ARTICLE 25: (Proposed). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand nine Hundred Ninety Dollars ($9,990) in support of STARTING POINT providing advocacy and support to victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children. Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-1-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-1-0).

ARTICLE 26: (Proposed). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($13,500) for TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION for the purpose of continuing services of the Energy Services Program for the residents of Conway. Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (15-0-0).

ARTICLE 27: (Proposed). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000) for TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION for the purpose of continuing services of the Energy Services Program for the residents of Conway. Submitted by petition. Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen (0-3-2). Not recommended by the Budget Committee (6-9-0).

ARTICLE 28: (Proposed). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000) in support of TRI-COUNTY TRANSIT BLUE LOON bus services. Submitted by petition. Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen (2-2-1). Not recommended by the Budget Committee (5-10-0).

ARTICLE 29: (Proposed). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars ($17,000) for VAUGHAN COMMUNITY SERVICE, INC. Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0-1). Recommended by the Budget Committee (13-0-2).

ARTICLE 30: (Proposed). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) for Vaughan Community Service, Inc., DBA VAUGHAN LEARNING CENTER. Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0-1). Recommended by the Budget Committee (13-0-2).

ARTICLE 31: (Proposed). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Five Dollars ($35,565) for the support of WHITE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER to help meet the healthcare needs of the uninsured and underinsured residents of the Town of Conway. Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (15-0-0).

ARTICLE 32: (Proposed) To see if the Town will vote to adopt the optional tax credit for 100 percent total and permanent service connected disability, in the amount of $4,000.00 in accordance with RSA 72:35 I-a, effective January 1, 2019. The tax credit under this section may be applied only to property which is occupied as the permanent place of abode of the disabled person or his/her surviving spouse. Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-1).

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT.