**SAMPLE BALLOT**

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**  
**CONWAY, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**APRIL 14, 2020**

**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  
  - ROBERT W. NELSON  
  - MARY CAREY SEAVERY  
  - C. DAVID WEATHERS  
  - (Write-in)

### FOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS
- Three-year term  
  - Vote for not  
  - TED SARES  
  - (Write-in)

### FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE
- Three-year term  
  - Vote for not  
  - DAVID JENSEN  
  - JAMES R. LEFEVBRE  
  - MICHAEL TETREULT  
  - ERIK CORBETT  
  - PETER A. DONOHUE  
  - BOB DRINKHALL  
  - (Write-in)

### FOR PLANNING BOARD
- Three-year term  
  - Vote for not  
  - RAYMOND SHAKIR  
  - EARL SIRES IV  
  - STEVEN H. STEINER  
  - ALIE F. BYERS  
  - MICHAEL FOUGERE  
  - (Write-in)

### FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE
- Three-year term  
  - Vote for not  
  - ASHLEY DANFORTH  
  - ELLIN LEONARD  
  - (Write-in)

### SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST
- Six-year term  
  - Vote for not  
  - (Write-in)

### 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 Permitted Use table to establish Parking Lots as an approved use in the Commercial and Industrial Districts.  
**YES**  
**NO**  
Recommended by the Planning Board (6-1-0).

**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 revise the Permitted Use table to establish solar collection systems as an approved use or approved use by special exception. This also includes amending §190-31 Definitions for solar developments and adding a Special Exception for solar developments in the RA District (§190-13. K).  
**YES**  
**NO**  
Proposed by the Planning Board.  
Recommended by the Planning Board (7-0-0).

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendment No. 3 to Chapter 190 (Zoning) of the Municipal Code of Conway to re-establish consistency regarding the Special Exceptions for conversions of older homes across the affected zoning districts and add a short-term rental restriction in those Special Exceptions. The specific sections that are amended include: §190-14.B.4(a), §190-15.B.4(a), §190-16.B.4(a), §190-17.C.01(a), §190-18.B.01(a), §190-19.B.05(a), and §190-20.B.05(a).  
**YES**  
**NO**  
Proposed by the Planning Board.  
Recommended by the Planning Board (7-0-0).

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendment No. 4 to Chapter 190 (Zoning) of the Municipal Code of Conway because the subject provisions "do not apply to any districts" because the subject provisions are not applicable to all districts. The specific sections that are amended include: §190-17.G.(7)(f), §190-18.F.(7)(f), §190-19.F.(8)(f), §190-20.F.(7)(f), §190-22.F.(7)(f), and §190-23.F.(7)(f).
Proposed by the Planning Board. Recommended by the Planning Board (7-0-0).

YES ☐ NO ☐

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to adopt a new ordinance to be added to the Conway Municipal Code as Chapter 195: Affordable Housing Ordinance. Submitted by the Petition.
Proposed by the Planning Board (7-0-0).

YES ☐ NO ☐

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 posted with the Warrant for the purposes set forth therein. Eleven Million Seven Hundred Sixty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Nine Dollars ($11,769,889). Should this article be defeated the default budget shall be Eleven Million Five Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Eight Dollars ($11,561,906), which is the same as the last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Conway 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. 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 (12-2-0).

YES ☐ NO ☐

ARTICLE 8: (Special – Non-Lapsing) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($750,000) for the purpose of funding the Main St. projects while awaiting reimbursement by NHDOT. The Town is required to pay all invoices before being reimbursed 90% of the cost by NHDOT for the Westernly Main Street Project and 100% for the proposed Easternly Main Street Project. Said funds to be withdrawn from the Unreserved Fund Balance. The funds will be replaced once reimbursement is received. The unspent article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7-V and will not lapse until NHDOT has reimbursed the Town of its funding obligation under its contract or by December 31, 2025, whichever is sooner. No money used under this appropriation will come from property taxes.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0).
Recommended by the Budget Committee (13-0-0).

YES ☐ NO ☐

ARTICLE 9: (Special – Not included in Budget Appropriation Article # 7). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($500,000) 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 (5-0-0).
Recommended by the Budget Committee (13-0-0).

YES ☐ NO ☐

ARTICLE 10: (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 (5-0-0).
Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0).

YES ☐ NO ☐

ARTICLE 11: (Special – Not included in Budget Appropriation Article # 7). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars ($160,000) 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 (5-0-0).
Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0).

YES ☐ NO ☐

ARTICLE 12: (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 (5-0-0).
Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0).

YES ☐ NO ☐

ARTICLE 13: (Special – Not included in Budget Appropriation Article # 7). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($350,000) 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 (5-0-0).
Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0).

YES ☐ NO ☐

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ARTICLE 14: (Special – Not included in Budget Appropriation Article #7) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Five Thousand Dollars ($95,000) to be placed in the CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR MAINTENANCE OF 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 (15-1-0).

ARTICLE 15: (Special – Non-Lapsing). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) for the purpose of purchasing an EMERGENCY GENERATOR for the Conway Police Station; $36,750 to be raised from taxes and $41,250 to be funded from a grant from the New Hampshire Department of Safety, Homeland Security. This special article will be a non-lapping appropriation per RSA 52:7 VI and will not lapse until the EMERGENCY GENERATOR installation is completed or by December 31, 2022, whichever is sooner. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0).

ARTICLE 16: (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 (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0).

ARTICLE 17: (Special - Not included in Budget Appropriation Article #7). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars ($70,000) 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 (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0).

ARTICLE 18: (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 programming services. No funds shall be raised by local property taxes to support this warrant article. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0).

ARTICLE 19: (Separate – Not included in Budget Appropriation Article #7). To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items of a three-year COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT FOR THE CALENDAR YEARS 2020-2022 BETWEEN THE TOWN OF CONWAY AND CONWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits over the costs that would have been paid under the current agreement at the current staffing levels.

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And further to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eight Dollars ($8,708) 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 under the current agreement at current staffing levels. The total compounded cost of the 3-year agreement is $166,129. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0).

ARTICLE 20: Shall the Town, if Article 19 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article cost items only? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0).

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ARTICLE 21: (Separate – Not included in Budget Appropriation Article #7). To see if the Town of Conway will vote to approve the cost items included in a THREE YEAR (2020-2023) COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF CONWAY AND AFSCME NO. 93, LOCAL 859, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS which calls for no increase in benefits or costs to the Town for fiscal years 2020, 2021, and 2022. The proposed contract makes changes to the current merit matrix that provides for increases in salaries under the current agreement at the current staffing levels.

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And further to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred One Dollars ($4,501) for the current fiscal year, representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid under the current agreement at current staffing levels. The total compounded cost of the 3-year agreement is $89,711.

Yes ☐  No ☐
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0).
Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0).

ARTICLE 22: Shall the Town, if Article 21 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article cost items only? Yes ☐  No ☐
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0).
Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0).

ARTICLE 23: (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 EASTERN SLOPE REGIONAL AIRPORT. Yes ☐  No ☐
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0).
Recommended by the Budget Committee (12-2-0).

ARTICLE 24: (Special - Not included in Budget Appropriation Article #7). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of performing an inventory of properties being advertised for short-term rentals. Yes ☐  No ☐
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0).
Recommended by the Budget Committee (12-1-1).

ARTICLE 25: (Non-Monetary). Shall the Town MODIFY the provisions of RSA 72:39-a for Elderly Exemption from property tax in the TOWN OF CONWAY, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, $75,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, $90,000; for a person 80 years of age or older $100,000. 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 3 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a combined net income of not more than $29,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than $37,000 and own net assets not in excess of $75,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. (Majority vote required). Yes ☐  No ☐
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0).
Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-3-0).

ARTICLE 26: (Non-Monetary). 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 $75,000. 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 $19,000 or if married, a combined net income of not more than $25,000, and own net assets not in excess of $50,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. (Majority vote required). Yes ☐  No ☐
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0).
Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-3-0).

ARTICLE 27: (Special – Not included in Budget Appropriation Article #7). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000) to be added to the CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES LEASED BY THE TOWN, previously established. This sum to come from Unassigned Fund Balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. Yes ☐  No ☐
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0).
Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-3-0).

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ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to collect an additional motor vehicle registration fee of Zero Dollars ($0.00) per vehicle for the purpose of funding scheduled road and transportation projects as authorized by RSA 261:163 VI. Said funds shall be deposited into the Capital Reserve Fund for infrastructure Reconstruction, previously established, to be used to fund, wholly or in part, improvements in the local transportation system including roads, bridges, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, parking and intermodal facilities and public transportation. The funds may be used for engineering, right-of-way acquisition, and construction costs of transportation facilities, and for operating and capital costs of public transportation only. The funds may be used as matching funds for state or federal funds allocated for local or regional transportation improvements. Such funds shall not be used to offset any other non-transportation appropriations made by the municipality. And to further name the Select Board as agents to expend this Capital Reserve Fund. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-1-0).

ARTICLE 29: (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 284:41 through 51. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-1-1). Not recommended by the Budget Committee (3-2-0).

ARTICLE 30: (Non-Monetary). To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the Town’s recently vacated Recreation Facility formerly known as the Old Pine Tree School located at 1808 East Main Street (Assessor’s Map 259-13) upon such terms and conditions as are deemed appropriate by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-6-0).

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000.00) for the Family Resource Center at CHILDREN UNLIMITED, INC. Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0).

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars ($17,000.00) for VAUGHAN COMMUNITY SERVICE, INC. Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-1). Recommended by the Budget Committee (13-0-1).

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for Vaughan Community Service, Inc. DBA VAUGHAN LEARNING CENTER. Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-1). Recommended by the Budget Committee (13-0-1).

ARTICLE 34: 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 (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0).

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($36,500) 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 (14-0-0).

ARTICLE 36: 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 (14-0-0).

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand, Twenty-Seven Dollars ($5,027) for TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION for the purpose of homeless intervention and prevention services program for the residents of Conway. Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0).

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#### ARTICLES CONTINUED

**ARTICLE 38:** 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.  
- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-1).  
- Recommended by the Budget Committee (13-1-0).  

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**ARTICLE 39:** 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 (5-0-0).  
- Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0).  

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**ARTICLE 41:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand, Two Hundred, Sixty-Eight Dollars ($11,268) 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 (5-0-0).  
- Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0).  

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**ARTICLE 42:** (Special – Not Included in Budget Appropriation Article #7). To see if the Town will urge that the New Hampshire General Court, which is obliged to redraw the maps of political districts within the state following the 2020 census, will do so in a manner that ensures fair and effective representation of New Hampshire voters. That in order to fulfill this obligation the New Hampshire General Court shall appoint an independent redistricting commission that draws the new district maps in a way that does not rely on partisan data such as election results or party registration or favor particular political parties or candidates. Submitted by petition.  
- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-2-0).  
- Recommended by the Budget Committee (7-2-0).  

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