

SAMPLE BALLOT



BALLOT 1 OF 3

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

James M. Lusk
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.

FOR SELECTMAN	
Three year term	Vote for not more than two
ROBERT W. NELSON	556 ○
MARY CAREY SEAVEY	1104 ○
C. DAVID WEATHERS	985 ○
_____	○
(Write-in)	○
_____	○
(Write-in)	○

FOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS	
Three year term	Vote for not more than one
TED SARES	1077 ○
_____	○
(Write-in)	○

FOR PLANNING BOARD	
Three year term	Vote for not more than two
RAYMOND SHAKIR	363 ○
EARL SIRES IV	930 ○
STEVEN H. STEINER	255 ○
AILIE F. BYERS	566 ○
MICHAEL FOUGERE	382 ○
_____	○
(Write-in)	○
_____	○
(Write-in)	○

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER	
Three year term	Vote for not more than one
RODNEY KING	943 ○
TED PHILLIPS	312 ○
_____	○
(Write-in)	○

FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE	
Three year term	Vote for not more than four
DAVID JENSEN	872 ○
JAMES R. LEFEBVRE	671 ○
MICHAEL TETREAULT	612 ○
ERIK CORBETT	680 ○
PETER A. DONOHUE	751 ○
BOB DRINKHALL	640 ○
_____	○
(Write-in)	○
_____	○
(Write-in)	○
_____	○
(Write-in)	○
_____	○
(Write-in)	○

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST	
Six year term	Vote for not more than one
_____	○
(Write-in)	○

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE	
Three year term	Vote for not more than two
ASHLEY DANFORTH	1043 ○
ELLIN LEONARD	998 ○
_____	○
(Write-in)	○
_____	○
(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.
Proposed by the Planning Board.
Recommended by the Planning Board (6-1-0).

1201
YES ○
NO ○
198

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).
Proposed by the Planning Board.
Recommended by the Planning Board (7-0-0).

1244
YES ○
NO ○
169

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.(5)(a), §190-18.B.(5)(a), §190-19.B.(5)(a), and §190-20.B.(5)(a).
Proposed by the Planning Board.
Recommended by the Planning Board (7-0-0).

1152
YES ○
NO ○
261

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendment No. 4 to Chapter 190 (Zoning) of the Municipal Code of Conway to remove reference to "in all districts" because the subject provision is 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).

1198
 YES
 NO
 174

ARTICLE 6: 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.
Recommended by the Planning Board (7-0-0).

1166
 YES
 NO
 239

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 (\$11,763,889). Should this article be defeated the default budget shall be Eleven Million Five Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Eight Dollars (11,561,908), which is the same as the 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 40:13 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).

947
 YES
 NO
 456

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 Westerly Main Street Project and 100% for the proposed Easterly Main Street Project. Said funds to be withdrawn from the Unreserved Fund Balance. The funds will be replaced once reimbursement is received. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI 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).

1149
 YES
 NO
 277

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 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).

581
 YES
 NO
 836

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).

564
 YES
 NO
 857

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).

555
 YES
 NO
 871

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).

551
 YES
 NO
 872

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).

576
 YES
 NO
 855

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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 (13-1-0).

520
YES
NO
904

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; \$58,750 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-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 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).

1033
YES
NO
396

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).

593
YES
NO
835

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).

581
YES
NO
851

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 broadcasting 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).

989
YES
NO
435

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.

Calendar Year	Estimated Increase
2020	\$ 8,708
2021	\$46,206
2022	\$47,593

1003
YES
NO
410

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).

1113
YES
NO
305

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

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 #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.

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2020	\$ 4,501
2021	\$27,141
2022	\$27,926

1024

YES
NO
373

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred One Dollars (\$4,501) 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 \$95,711.

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?

1065

YES
NO
329

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**.

643

YES
NO
744

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.

757

YES
NO
643

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 **\$105,000**. 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 \$28,000 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).

1257

YES
NO
139

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0).
Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0).

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).

1232

YES
NO
162

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0).
Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0).

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 Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000) 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.

842

YES
NO
556

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0).
Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0).

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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 261:153 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).
Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0).

953
YES
NO
407

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 (3-9-2).

524
YES
NO
894

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 (14-0-0).

1082
YES
NO
348

ARTICLE 31: 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 (5-0-0).
Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0).

1027
YES
NO
373

ARTICLE 32: 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 (4-0-1).
Recommended by the Budget Committee (13-0-1).

1079
YES
NO
347

ARTICLE 33: 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 (4-0-1).
Recommended by the Budget Committee (13-0-1).

1016
YES
NO
402

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).

1132
YES
NO
304

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).

1287
YES
NO
148

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).

1086
YES
NO
339

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).

1117
YES
NO
312

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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).

937
YES
NO

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).

479
957
YES
NO
462

ARTICLE 40: 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 (12-1-1).

1010
YES
NO

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).

412
1152
YES
NO
274

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 obligated 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 (5-0-0).
Recommended by the Budget Committee (7-2-5).

1090
YES
NO
315

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT