

# SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 1 OF 3

517 BALLOTS

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
CANAAH, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 12, 2019

*Kickay J. McAlister*  
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.

<p><b>SELECTMEN</b> Vote for not more than (1) one</p> <p>For three years</p> <p>ANTHONY S. BISHOP 181 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DAVID E. McALISTER 313 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/> P</p>	<p><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEES</b> Vote for not more than (1) one</p> <p>For two years</p> <p>ANGELIQUE J. ROBINSON 429 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/> 2</p>	<p><b>PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS</b> Vote for not more than (2) two</p> <p>For three years</p> <p>CHARLES L. TOWNSEND 387 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>CHRISTOPHER D. WADSWORTH 356 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/> 3</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/> 3</p>
<p><b>TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS</b> Vote for not more than (1) one</p> <p>For three years</p> <p>STELLA BUTTERFIELD 456 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/> P</p>	<p><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEES</b> Vote for not more than (2) two</p> <p>For three years</p> <p>LAURA McDERMOTT 405 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KATHLEEN H. PETERS 370 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS</b> Vote for not more than (1) one</p> <p>For two years</p> <p>ANDREW VAN ABS 17 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS</b> Vote for not more than (3) three</p> <p>For three years</p> <p>NATHAN R. DELEAULT 338 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>SADIE WELLS 398 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KAREN P. WOLK 360 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>		

### ARTICLES

**Article 2 General Fund Appropriation**

Shall the Town of Canaan 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 \$3,829,554? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,666,706, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town 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. (Majority vote required.)

323  
YES   
NO   
176

The Board of Selectmen Yes 3 No 0 **Recommends** this article  
The Budget Committee Yes 8 No 1 **Recommends** this article

**Article 3 Water & Sewer**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ninety Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Seven Dollars (\$194,837.00) for Water and Sewer Operations for the Town of Canaan with \$97,179 to be raised and appropriated for Water and \$97,658 to be raised and appropriated for Sewer. These funds are raised by water and sewer user fees with no amount to come from property taxes. (Majority vote required.)

386  
YES   
NO   
109

The Board of Selectmen Yes 3 No 0 **Recommends** this article  
The Budget Committee Yes 8 No 1 **Recommends** this article

No additional property tax impact. User fees fund these programs. No anticipated increase or decrease in user fees.

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### Article 4 Purchase Asphalt Reclaimer Hotbox

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the total sum of Thirty Eight Thousand dollars (\$38,000.00) for the purchase of a Asphalt Reclaimer Hotbox Trailer to replace the 2005 Ray Tech RC8000 Asphalt Reclaimer; and further, of this total, to authorize the withdrawal of up to Thirty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$38,000.00) from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, with no additional amount to be raised by taxation. Any trade in value or proceeds from the sale of the old Reclaimer is to be applied to reduce the purchase price to be within the appropriated \$38,000. (Majority vote required.)

376  
YES   
NO   
129

The Board of Selectmen Yes 3 No 0 **Recommends** this article  
The Budget Committee Yes 8 No 1 **Recommends** this article

No additional property tax impact.

### Article 5 Purchase Fire Command SUV

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the total sum of Thirty Thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purchase of a 4 wheel drive SUV Command Vehicle to replace the 2006 Chevrolet 1500 Command Vehicle; and further, of this total, to authorize the withdrawal of up to Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) from the Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, with no additional amount to be raised by taxation. Any trade in value or proceeds from the sale of the old truck is to be applied to reduce the purchase price to be within the appropriated \$30,000. (Majority vote required.)

374  
YES   
NO   
134

The Board of Selectmen Yes 3 No 0 **Recommends** this article  
The Budget Committee Yes 9 No 0 **Recommends** this article

No additional property tax impact.

### Article 6 Purchase a Fire Utility Truck for Forestry and Other Utility Functions

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) for the purchase of a new Fire Utility Truck with multifunction flat bed for wildfire fighting, equipment transport, water transport and other utility; and authorize the withdrawal of \$45,000 from the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, with no additional amount to be raised by taxes. (Majority vote required.)

370  
YES   
NO   
138

The Board of Selectmen Yes 3 No 0 **Recommends** this article  
The Budget Committee Yes 8 No 1 **Recommends** this article

No additional property tax impact.

### Article 7 Purchase Police Cruiser

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the total sum of Thirty Five Thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) for the purchase of a new 4 wheel drive police vehicle to replace the 2013 Ford Taurus Interceptor cruiser; and further, of this total, to authorize the withdrawal of up to Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund, with no additional amount to be raised by taxation. Any trade in value or proceeds from the sale of the old cruiser is to be applied to reduce the purchase price to be within the appropriated \$35,000. (Majority vote required.)

342  
YES   
NO   
166

The Board of Selectmen Yes 3 No 0 **Recommends** this article  
The Budget Committee Yes 9 No 0 **Recommends** this article

No additional property tax impact

### Article 8 Appropriate to Highway Equipment Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000.00) to be added to the previously established Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment with the Legislative Body (the Voters) as Agents to Expend. This sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance as of December 31, 2018 (surplus) and will require that no additional amount be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.)

383  
YES   
NO   
123

The Board of Selectmen Yes 3 No 0 **Recommends** this article  
The Budget Committee Yes 9 No 0 **Recommends** this article

### Article 9 Appropriate to Bridge Capital Reserve Account

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to be added to the previously established Bridge Capital Reserve Fund with the Governing Body (the Selectmen) as Agents to Expend. This sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance as of December 31, 2018 (surplus) and will require that no additional amount be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.)

398  
YES   
NO   
110

The Board of Selectmen Yes 3 No 0 **Recommends** this article  
The Budget Committee Yes 9 No 0 **Recommends** this article

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TOWN CLERK

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 10 Appropriate to Revaluation Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the previously established Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund with the Governing Body (the Selectmen) as Agents to Expend. This amount to be raised by taxation. (Majority vote required.)

290

YES

NO

The Board of Selectmen Yes 3 No 0 **Recommends** this article  
The Budget Committee Yes 9 No 0 **Recommends** this article

215

This will increase the tax rate by \$.03 and will result in an additional tax of \$5.85 on a \$200,000 home.

**Article 11 Appropriate to Government Buildings Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to be added to the previously established Government Buildings Capital Reserve Fund with the Legislative Body (the Voters) as Agents to Expend. This sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance as of December 31, 2018 (surplus) and will require that no additional amount be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.)

363

YES

NO

The Board of Selectmen Yes 3 No 0 **Recommends** this article  
The Budget Committee Yes 9 No 0 **Recommends** this article

144

**Article 12 Appropriate to Fire Equipment Capital Reserver**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) to be added to the previously established Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund with the Legislative Body (the Voters) as Agents to Expend. This funding is needed to spread \$1,276,000 in equipment costs over 25 years rather than fund a \$300,000 payment in a single year. (Majority vote required.)

332

YES

NO

The Board of Selectmen Yes 2 No 0 **Recommends** this article  
The Budget Committee Yes 8 No 0 **Recommends** this article

174

This will increase the tax rate by \$.18 and will result in an additional tax of \$35.10 on a \$200,000 home.

**Article 13 Appropriate to Police Cruiser Capital Reserve**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) to be deposited in the previously established Capital Reserve Fund for Police Cruisers with the Legislative Body (the Voters) as Agents to Expend. This sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance as of December 31, 2018 (surplus) and will require that no additional amount be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.)

346

YES

NO

The Board of Selectmen Yes 3 No 0 **Recommends** this article  
The Budget Committee Yes 9 No 0 **Recommends** this article

160

**Article 14 Purchase of Land for Gravel Pit**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase 130 acres of land from Ruth Lazowski and Tania Langerman on Route 118 and identified in the Town's tax records as Tax Map 12, Lot 42, for the sum of \$185,000; and to raise and appropriate One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.00) of the purchase price to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance as of December 31, 2018 (surplus). Fifty Five Thousand of the purchase price is included in the general fund budget and needs no further appropriation. The purchase will not occur unless on-site testing confirms the presence of suitable sand and gravel for highway use. If the purchase is approved, the Board of Selectmen will advertise for sale 40 acres of land at the existing Canaan Gravel Pit bordering Orange Brook. This will require that no additional amount be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.)

367

YES

NO

The Board of Selectmen Yes 2 No 0 **Recommends** this article  
The Budget Committee Yes 7 No 1 **Recommends** this article

142

No additional property tax impact.

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### Article 15 Sale of Portion of Existing Town Gravel Pit

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by commercial listing approximately 40 to 60 acres of land at the north east corner of the existing Canaan Gravel Pit and bordering Orange Brook to property owned by Dean Vanier, thence southwest along Vanier's northwest line; thence running in a line to the place of beginning on Orange Brook. The property to be sold is part of the 150 acre parcel owned by the Town of Canaan and identified in the Town's tax records as Tax Map 15, Lot 42. The proceeds from the sale will be deposited in the general fund. (Majority vote required.)

399  
YES   
NO   
91

The Board of Selectmen Yes 3 No 0 **Recommends** this article

No additional property tax impact.

### Article 16 Establishment of Ambulance Service Revolving Fund

To see if the town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of providing ambulance services. All revenues received for ambulance services from fees, charges or other income derived from such services will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund balance. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Board of Selectmen and no further approval is required by the town meeting to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. (Majority vote required.)

392  
YES   
NO   
98

The Board of Selectmen Yes 3 No 0 **Recommends** this article

### Article 17 Public Health Council by Petition

Will the voters raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Dollars (\$2,940.00) to support Public Health Council of the Upper Valley services to Canaan Residents in 2019. Services include flu vaccine programs, community based substance abuse and suicide prevention, oral health programs and more. (Majority vote required.)

288  
YES   
NO   
203

The Board of Selectmen Yes 0 No 3 **Does Not Recommend** this article

The Budget Committee Yes 5 No 4 **Recommends** this article

It is estimated that passage of this article will increase the tax rate \$.01 per thousand or \$1.72 on a home worth \$200,000.

### Article 18 Grafton County Senior Citizens by Petition

Shall the voters raise and appropriate Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00) to Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. for services to Canaan residents in 2019. These services include congregate meals, home delivered meals, the town food pantry, transportation, outreach support, Service Link support and more. In FY 2018, Grafton Senior Citizens Council, Inc. provided services for 209 Canaan residents and Service Link provided services for 114 Residents. The cost of providing these services was \$138,954.15. (Majority vote required.)

348  
YES   
NO   
142

The Board of Selectmen Yes 0 No 3 **Does Not Recommend** this article

The Budget Committee Yes 6 No 3 **Recommends** this article

It is estimated that passage of this article will increase the tax rate \$.04 per thousand or \$7.32 on a home worth \$200,000.

### Article 19 Advance Transit by Petition

Shall the voters in the Town of Canaan vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$9,270.00) to be allocated to Advance Transit, Inc. to help support public transportation services in the Town of Canaan in 2019? In 2018, 7,938 passenger trips boarded Advanced Transit in Canaan. Advance Transit provided services to the Town of Canaan at a cost of \$132,000. (Majority vote required.)

309  
YES   
NO   
183

The Board of Selectmen Yes 0 No 3 **Does Not Recommend** this article

The Budget Committee Yes 5 No 4 **Recommends** this article

It is estimated that passage of this article will increase the tax rate \$.03 per thousand or \$5.43 on a home worth \$200,000.

### Article 20 VNH by Petition

Shall the Town of Canaan vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$9,700.00) to help support the home health, maternal and child health, and hospice care provided in patients' homes and in community settings by the Visiting Nurse & Hospice for VT and NH. (Majority vote required.)

307  
YES   
NO   
184

The Board of Selectmen Yes 0 No 3 **Does Not Recommend** this article

The Budget Committee Yes 5 No 4 **Recommends** this article

It is estimated that passage of this article will increase the tax rate \$.03 per thousand or \$5.68 on a home worth \$200,000.

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*Nicky J. Malhotra*  
TOWN CLERK

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 21 West Central by petition**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200.00) for the support of West Central Behavioral Health. In fiscal year 2018 – from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 – West Central provided 109 Canaan residents with a total of \$19,579 in charitable mental health care. As the region's nonprofit community mental health center, West Central Behavioral Health provides mental health services for many of the most vulnerable residents, including adults, children and elders in Canaan. Support from the Town of Canaan will help us sustain our commitment to provide affordable mental health services to area residents. (Majority vote required.)

270

YES

NO

235

The Board of Selectmen Yes 0 No 3 **Does Not Recommend** this article  
Budget Committee Yes 4 No 4 Abstention 1 **Does Not Recommend** this article.

It is estimated that passage of this article will increase the tax rate \$.01 per thousand or \$1.29 on a home worth \$200,000.

**Article 22 WISE by petition**

Shall the voters raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100.00) to support the mission of WISE (Women's Information Service), Inc. providing free crisis, intervention and support services to victims of domestic and sexual violence, training to community members and professionals; and prevention education in our schools.

282

YES

NO

223

The Board of Selectmen Yes 0 No 3 **Does Not Recommend** this article  
The Budget Committee Yes 3 No 1 Abstain 2 **Recommends** this article

It is estimated that passage of this article will increase the tax rate \$.006 per thousand or \$1.23 on a home worth \$200,000.

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT**