## 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.

### Selectmen
- **Anthony S. Bishop**
- **David E. McAlister**
- **Stella Butterfield**

### Library Trustees
- **Angélique J. Robinson**
- **Laura McDermott**
- **Kathleen H. Peters**

### Planning Board Members
- **Charles L. Tompkins**
- **Christopher A. Wadsworth**

### Trustees of the Trust Funds
- **Andrew Van Arsdale**

### Budget Committee Members
- **Nathan R. DeLeault**
- **Sadie Wells**
- **Karen P. Wolk**

### 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.)

The Board of Selectmen: Yes 3 No 0
The Budget Committee: Yes 8 No 1

**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.)

The Board of Selectmen: Yes 3 No 0
The Budget Committee: Yes 8 No 1
SAMPLE BALLOT

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 Raytech 8000 Asphalt Reclaimer; and further, 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.)

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, 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.)

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.)

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, 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.)

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.)

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 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.)

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.

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING
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.)

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

This will increase the tax rate by $0.03 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.)

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

Article 12 Appropriate to Fire Equipment Capital Reserve
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.)

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

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.)

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 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 Tamia 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.)

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

No additional property tax impact.

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING
**SAMPLE BALLOT**

**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.)
The Board of Selectmen Yes 5 No 4 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.)
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.)
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 Town of Canaan vote to 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. (Majority vote required.)
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 $.04 per thousand or $.53 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, 7,838 passenger trips boarded Advance Transit in Canaan. Advance Transit provided services to the Town of Canaan at a cost of $132,000. (Majority vote required.)
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 $.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.)
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.

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**
## 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.)

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It is estimated that passage of this article will increase the tax rate $0.01 per thousand or $1.29 on a home worth $200,000.

### Vote Results

- Yes: 270
- No: 235
- Abstain: 1

## 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.

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It is estimated that passage of this article will increase the tax rate $0.006 per thousand or $1.23 on a home worth $200,000.

### Vote Results

- Yes: 282
- No: 223
- Abstain: 1

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YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT