

ELECTION RESULTS

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Ballots Cast

BALLOT 1 OF 2

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
CANAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2018

Kicky 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.

SELECTMEN	TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS	PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS
Vote for not more than (1) one For three years <u>ALFRED POSNANSKI</u> <u>343</u> ● <u>28</u> ○ (Write-in)	Vote for not more than (1) one For three years <u>CYNTHIA J. NEILY</u> <u>370</u> ● <u>2</u> ○ (Write-in)	Vote for not more than (2) two For three years <u>JOHN H. BERGERON</u> <u>331</u> ● <u>ARNOLD SONG</u> <u>276</u> ● <u>11</u> ○ (Write-in)
Vote for not more than (1) one For three years <u>JOSEPH FRAZIER</u> <u>364</u> ● <u>1</u> ○ (Write-in)	Vote for not more than (1) one For one year <u>LAURA McDERMOTT</u> <u>200</u> ● <u>ANGELIQUE ROBINSON</u> <u>125</u> ○ <u>3</u> ○ (Write-in)	Vote for not more than (1) one For two years <u>MARY A. LEDOUX</u> <u>340</u> ● <u>4</u> ○ (Write-in)
Vote for not more than (1) one For three years <u>NELSON P. THERRIAULT</u> <u>372</u> ● <u>1</u> ○ (Write-in)	Vote for not more than (2) two For three years <u>DENISE REITSMA</u> <u>257</u> ● <u>MORRIS J. LEVY</u> <u>123</u> ○ <u>KIMBERLY McQUAID</u> <u>233</u> ● <u>4</u> ○ (Write-in)	Vote for not more than (3) three For three years <u>DENIS SALVAIL</u> <u>292</u> ● <u>JOHN H. BERGERON</u> <u>311</u> ● <u>ELEANOR J. DAVIS</u> <u>267</u> ● <u>15</u> ○ (Write-in)
Vote for not more than (1) one For two years <u>DALE BARNEY</u> <u>376</u> ● <u>6</u> ○ (Write-in)	Vote for not more than (1) one For three years <u>ELEANOR J. DAVIS</u> <u>170</u> ○ <u>MICHAEL FOGARTY</u> <u>176</u> ● <u>2</u> ○ (Write-in)	Vote for not more than (3) three For three years <u>DENIS SALVAIL</u> <u>292</u> ● <u>JOHN H. BERGERON</u> <u>311</u> ● <u>ELEANOR J. DAVIS</u> <u>267</u> ● <u>15</u> ○ (Write-in)
Vote for not more than (1) one For six years <u>STELLA J. BUTTERFIELD</u> <u>372</u> ● <u>1</u> ○ (Write-in)	CEMETERY TRUSTEES Vote for not more than (1) one For three years <u>ELEANOR J. DAVIS</u> <u>170</u> ○ <u>MICHAEL FOGARTY</u> <u>176</u> ● <u>2</u> ○ (Write-in)	BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS Vote for not more than (3) three For three years <u>DENIS SALVAIL</u> <u>292</u> ● <u>JOHN H. BERGERON</u> <u>311</u> ● <u>ELEANOR J. DAVIS</u> <u>267</u> ● <u>15</u> ○ (Write-in)

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 \$3,668,506? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,541,830, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Selectmen 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.

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

294
 YES ●
 NO ○
 103

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 3 Water & Sewer

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eighty Two Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Five Dollars (\$182,485) for Water and Sewer Operations for the Town of Canaan with \$90,538 to be raised and appropriated for Water and \$91,947 to be raised and appropriated for Sewer. These funds are raised by user fees and are not funded by property taxes.

363
YES
NO

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

Article 4 Purchase 6 Wheel Dump Truck

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the total sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand dollars (\$180,000.00) for the purchase of a 6 wheel dump truck with plow and wing to replace the 2007 International Truck; and further, of this total, to authorize the withdrawal of up to One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000.00) from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, with no additional amount to be raised by taxation. The Town intends to make payments during December of 2018 and January of 2019. This appropriation shall be non-lapsing through 2019. 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 \$180,000.

317
YES
NO

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

100

No additional property tax impact.

Article 5 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 added to the previously established Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund with the Legislative Body (the Voters) as Agents to Expend. This sum to come from the Unreserved Fund Balance as of December 31, 2017 (surplus) and will require that no additional amount be raised from taxation.

290
YES
NO

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

126

No additional property tax impact.

Article 6 Appropriate to Fire Truck Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000.00) to be added to the previously established Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund with the Legislative Body (the Voters) as Agents to Expend. It is estimated that this sum will result in an increase of the tax rate by \$.16 and would add \$32 in taxes on a \$200,000 home.

290
YES
NO

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

124

Article 7 Appropriate to Highway Equipment Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.00) 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 Unreserved Fund Balance as of December 31, 2017 (surplus) and will require that no additional amount be raised from taxation.

321
YES
NO

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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Article 8 Appropriate to Bridges Capital Reserve Account

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) 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 Unreserved Fund Balance as of December 31, 2017 (surplus) and will require that no additional amount be raised from taxation.

357
YES
NO

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

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Article 9 Appropriate to Revaluation Cap. 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 funding is needed to avoid a larger payment of \$80,000 in 5 years. This sum to come from the additional amount of \$10,000 be raised from taxation. This will increase the tax rate by \$.03 and will result in an additional tax of \$5.85 on a \$200,000 home.

294*

YES

NO

119

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

Article 10 Appropriate to Govt. Buildings Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) 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 Unreserved Fund Balance as of December 31, 2017 (surplus) and will require that no additional amount be raised from taxation.

320*

YES

NO

93

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

Article 11 Purchase a replacement tree and limb chipper

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000) for the purchase of a new chipping machine to replace the 2006 Bandit chipper and authorize the withdrawal of \$55,000 from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, with no additional amount to be raised by taxes. The Town intends to make payments during December of 2018 and January of 2019. This appropriation shall be non-lapsing through 2019.

299*

YES

NO

116

The Board of Selectmen Yes 3 No 0 **Recommends** this article
The Budget Committee Yes 7 No 2 **Recommends** this article

No additional property tax impact.

Article 12 Delegate duties of Cemetery Trustees

Shall we delegate the duties and responsibilities of the Cemetery Trustees to the Board of Selectmen? Pursuant to NH RSA 289:6, If there is a majority vote on this article, the delegation shall take effect 90 days after adoption and shall continue until rescinded by vote of the Town Meeting.

217*

YES

NO

184

Article 13 Adopt an Ordinance Regulating Large Wind Systems

Are you in favor of the adoption of the Large Wind Energy Systems ordinance as proposed by the planning board?

263*

YES

NO

135

Article 14 Approve Police Union Multi-year Contract

To see if the voters will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Canaan and the AFSCME Local 3657 Police Department Employees Union which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Est. Increase	Fiscal Year	Est. Increase	Fiscal Year	Est. Increase
2018	\$2	2019	\$2	2020	\$2

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and further the additional cost attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits is INCLUDED in Article 2 and no additional appropriation is required to pay for the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels.

YES

NO

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The Board of Selectmen Yes 3 No 0 **Recommends** this article
The Budget Committee Yes 7 No 0 **Recommends** this article

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Article 15 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 2018. Services include flu vaccine programs, community based substance abuse and suicide prevention, oral health programs and more. The voters of Canaan have long approved annual funding for the Mascoma Valley Health Initiative (MVHI). In 2016, MVHI changed its name to the Public Health Council of the Upper Valley. We are the same organization, with the same mission, and the same focus on addressing the health needs of our rural communities.

255*
YES
NO

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

147

It is estimated that passage of this article will increase the tax rate \$.009 per thousand or \$1.74 on a home worth \$200,000.

Article 16 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 2018. These services include congregate meals, home delivered meals, the town food pantry, transportation, outreach support, Service Link support and more. In FY 2017, 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.

288*
YES
NO

The Board of Selectmen Yes 0 No 3 **Does Not Recommend** this article
The Budget Committee Yes 5 No 4 **Recommends** this article

114

It is estimated that passage of this article will increase the tax rate \$.037 per thousand or \$7.40 on a home worth \$200,000.

Article 17 Advance Transit by Petition

Shall the voters in the Town of Canaan vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) to be allocated to Advance Transit, Inc. to help support public transportation services in the Town of Canaan in 2018. In 2017, 7,560 passenger trips boarded Advanced Transit in Canaan. Advance Transit provided services to the Town of Canaan at a cost of \$107,000.

256*
YES
NO

The Board of Selectmen Yes 0 No 3 **Does Not Recommend** this article
The Budget Committee Yes 4 No 5 **Does Not Recommend** this article

150

It is estimated that passage of this article will increase the tax rate \$.027 per thousand or \$5.33 on a home worth \$200,000.

Article 18 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.

244*
YES
NO

The Board of Selectmen Yes 0 No 3 **Does Not Recommend** this article
The Budget Committee Yes 4 No 5 **Does Not Recommend** this article

159

It is estimated that passage of this article will increase the tax rate \$.029 per thousand or \$5.74 on a home worth \$200,000.

Article 19 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 2017 – from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 – West Central provided 93 Canaan residents, including 36 children, with \$13,644 in charitable mental health care.

224*
YES
NO

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.

The Board of Selectmen Yes 0 No 3 **Does Not Recommend** this article
Budget Committee Yes 3 No 5 Abstention 1 **Does Not Recommend** this article.

178

It is estimated that passage of this article will increase the tax rate \$.007 per thousand or \$1.30 on a home worth \$200,000.

Article 20 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.

229*
YES
NO

The Board of Selectmen Yes 0 No 3 **Does Not Recommend** this article
The Budget Committee Yes 4 No 5 **Does Not Recommend** this article

174

It is estimated that passage of this article will increase the tax rate \$.006 per thousand or \$1.24 on a home worth \$200,000.

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT