

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

SAMPLE BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 8 To see if the Town will vote to 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 posted budget with the warrant, or as amended by the first session of the annual meeting, for the purposes set forth therein totaling Ten Million Two Hundred Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Nine (\$10,200,969) Dollars. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Ten Million Two Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Five (\$10,264,495) Dollars, 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 (The tax rate of the operating budget is anticipated to be \$12.00 and the default budget is anticipated to be \$12.03.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee.)

YES ☐

NO ☐

ARTICLE 9 To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items of the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town and the Police Union for the four year period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2025, which calls for the following annual increases in salaries and benefits:

	Estimated Increase
Year 2021-2022	\$ -0-
Year 2022-2023	41,865
Year 2023-2024	37,859
Year 2024-2025	40,937

and to further raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five (\$41,865) Dollars to fund the increases in salaries and benefits for the second year of the agreement, in addition to the appropriation to maintain current funding levels already contained in the operating budget. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee.) (Second year tax impact \$.09)

YES ☐

NO ☐

ARTICLE 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars to be transferred to the Communications Capital Reserve Fund. (Tax impact \$.01) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee.)

YES ☐

NO ☐

ARTICLE 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars to be transferred to the Recreation Facilities Capital Reserve Fund. (Tax impact \$.02) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee.)

YES ☐

NO ☐

ARTICLE 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000) Dollars to be transferred to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. (Tax impact \$.14) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee.)

YES ☐

NO ☐

ARTICLE 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars to be transferred to the District Court Capital Reserve Fund. (Tax impact \$0.02) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee.)

YES ☐

NO ☐

ARTICLE 14 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) to help support the home health, maternal and child health, and hospice care provided in patients' homes and in community settings by Visiting Nurse and Hospice for VT and NH. (By petition) (Tax impact \$.01) (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee.)

YES ☐

NO ☐

ARTICLE 15 To see if the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$6,370) for support of West Central Behavioral Health. In fiscal year 2021 – from July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021 – West Central provided 14,535 services to 235 Newport residents, including 107 children. (By petition) (Tax impact \$.01) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee.)

YES ☐

NO ☐

ARTICLE 16 To see if the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of supporting the federal match requirements for the Sullivan County Transportation Program, operated by Southwest Community Services. (By petition) (Tax impact \$.02) (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee.)

YES ☐

NO ☐

ARTICLE 17 To see if the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85,000 to be added to the Fire Department budget for the purpose of modifying the current shift schedule that would allow for two career firefighters per shift. This would allow the department to increase day to day staffing without having to hire new personnel. This change is vital to continue to provide safe and effective response to the community. (By petition) (Tax impact \$.19) (Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen or the Budget Advisory Committee.)

YES ☐

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