

**ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT
NEWFOUND AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BRISTOL, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2021**

Ruth Whittier
SCHOOL DISTRICT 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.
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ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary School District Officials for the year ensuing.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD Vote for not more than <u>one</u> from each town		FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE Vote for not more than <u>one</u> from each town
<p align="center">DANBURY for 3 years</p> <p>MELISSA SUCKLING <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MOLLY WHITE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>		<p align="center">BRIDGEWATER for 1 year</p> <p>ERICK PIPER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">GROTON for 3 years</p> <p>BRITTA MATTHEWS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>		<p align="center">DANBURY for 3 years</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">HEBRON for 3 years</p> <p>THOMAS M. EDWARDS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>		<p align="center">GROTON for 3 years</p> <p>VIRGINIA H. PARKER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
		<p align="center">HEBRON for 3 years</p> <p>JENNIFER LAROCHELLE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
		<p align="center">DISTRICT MODERATOR for 1 year</p> <p>EDWARD "NED" GORDON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 2: EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND: BUILDING MAINTENANCE:

Shall the Newfound Area School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) to be added to the Expendable Trust Fund: Building Maintenance, and to authorize the use/transfer in that amount from the undesignated fund balance available July 1, 2021 for this purpose?

YES

NO

(This article is not included in Article 3– Operating Budget.)

(The School Board voted to recommend this article by a vote of 6-0-0-1.)

(The Budget Committee voted to recommend this article by a vote of 7-0-0-1.)

ARTICLE 3: OPERATING BUDGET:

Shall the Newfound Area School District 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 budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the "First Session", for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Twenty-Five Million, Five Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand, Four Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars (\$25,584,426)? Should this article be defeated, the Default Budget shall be Twenty-Five Million, Two Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand, Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$25,226,038) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Newfound Area School District 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.

YES

NO

(The School Board voted to recommend this article by a vote of 6-1-0-0.)

(The Budget Committee voted to recommend this article by a vote of 7-0-0-1.)

ARTICLE 4: CONTINGENCY FUND:

Shall the District vote in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II to increase, indefinitely until rescinded, the retention of any unused portion of the year-end unassigned general funds from the preceding fiscal year from the current percentage of 2.5% to 5% of the current fiscal year's net assessment under RSA 198:5 for the purpose of having funds on hand to use in subsequent fiscal years? (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

(The School Board voted to recommend this article by a vote of 6-0-0-1.)

(The Budget Committee voted to recommend this article by a vote of 4-3-0-1.)

ARTICLE 5: BY PETITION:

Shall we modify the tax cap adopted under the provisions of RSA 32:5-b at the 2012 Annual Meeting to change the 2% tax cap to 3%? If this Article is adopted the governing body (or budget committee) shall not recommend a budget that increases the amount to be raised by local taxes based on the prior year's actual amount of local taxes raised, by more than 3%.

YES

NO

(Passage requires a 3/5 majority ballot vote)

ARTICLE 6: BY PETITION: TAX CAP RESCISSION:

Shall we rescind the provision of RSA 32:5-b, known as the tax cap, as adopted by the Newfound Area School District on March 13, 2012, so that there will no longer be a limit on increases to the recommended budget in the amount to be raised by local taxes?.

YES

NO

(3/5 Majority required)

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ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
BRISTOL, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2021**

Raymond W. Simpson
TOWN CLERK

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<p align="center">SELECTMEN</p> <p align="right">vote for not for 3 years more than 1</p> <p>WAYNE ANDERSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>STEVEN COFFILL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>SHAUN LAGUEUX <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="right">vote for not for 3 years more than 1</p> <p>RICHARD LAFLAMME <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <hr/> <p align="center">BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS</p> <p align="right">vote for not for 3 years more than 2</p> <p>JANET CAVANAGH <input type="radio"/></p> <p>CHARLES THERRIAULT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="right">vote for not for 3 years more than 3</p> <p>MARTHA HULSMAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KAREN BOYD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NANCY DOWEY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RICHARD LAFLAMME <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <hr/> <p align="center">LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="right">vote for not for 1 year more than 1</p> <p>LUCILLE KEEGAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</p> <p align="right">vote for not for 3 years more than 1</p> <p>ELIZABETH SEELER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="right">vote for not for 2 years more than 1</p> <p>CHERYL CIZEWSKI <input type="radio"/></p> <p>CADE OVERTON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS</p> <p align="right">vote for not for 1 year more than 1</p> <p>PAUL REGAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>

ARTICLE

Article 2: Shall a charter commission be established for the purpose of establishing a municipal charter? YES
NO

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ZONING AMENDMENTS

Article 3: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bristol Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 1, if adopted, will update Appendix B (Flood Plain) to Article XVI; Absorb the section titled "Flood Area" in Article IV into the Floodplain Ordinance; update the ordinance by incorporating changes as suggested by the NH Office of Strategic Initiatives, including eliminating unnecessary definitions, updating terms and definitions to be consistent with current FEMA requirements, prohibiting buildings for human occupancy to be constructed in a floodway or less than 1 foot above a known flood elevation, and adjusting the method to determine base flood elevation.

YES

NO

Article 4: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bristol Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 2, if adopted, will amend Section 10.9.3 (Personal Wireless Service Facilities) to add an option for applicants to post a removal bond meeting certain requirements as an alternative to a letter of credit to secure removal of the facility, and to clarify the language of the section.

YES

NO

Article 5: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bristol Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 3, if adopted, will amend Article IV (Multiple Uses on a Lot) to clarify when multiple uses are allowed on a single lot and to add Corridor Commercial to the list of districts to which this section does not apply.

YES

NO

Article 6: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bristol Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 4, if adopted, will amend Article 3.3, 3.2 (F), 4.12 and 4.18 (Land and Space Requirements) to replace the term "lot coverage by structures" with the already-defined term "impervious cover" throughout the Zoning Ordinance; amend Section 3.3 to adjust the maximum area of impervious cover per lot in each Zoning District; eliminate the definition of Lot Coverage by Structures from Article VIII.

YES

NO

Article 7: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bristol Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 5 if adopted, will eliminate the definition of Stables from Article VIII, as it is covered elsewhere.

YES

NO

Article 8: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bristol Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 6, if adopted, will amend Article VIII (Definition – Yard Sale, Barn Sale, Garage Sale) to remove limit of no more than three (3) sales on the same property in any calendar year and to require items for sale be stored inside and out of the public view at the end of each day.

YES

NO

Article 9: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bristol Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 7, if adopted, will amend Article VIII (Definitions – Signs, Temporary) to remove language that describes what a temporary sign is made of and instead define the types of uses for a temporary sign.

YES

NO

Article 10: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bristol Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 8, if adopted, revises Article IV. 4.11 (Sign Ordinance) by consolidating subsections and adding headings; adding a section describing various types of signs; clarifying the types of temporary signs; eliminating the need to obtain a permit for certain signs.

YES

NO

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