

SAMPLE BALLOT



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OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2023

Christine Tracy
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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- 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.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER One Year Term Vote for not more than One SHEILA S. JOHANNESSEN 303 254 (Write-in)	LIBRARY TRUSTEE One Year Term Vote for not more than One JUDY JERVIS 543 15 (Write-in)	POLICE CHIEF Three Year Term Vote for not more than One WADE H. PARSONS 627 8 (Write-in)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN Three Year Term Vote for not more than Two DOTTIE BILLBROUGH 326 JOE HESTER 412 ANNEMARIE E. INMAN 347 6 (Write-in)	LIBRARY TRUSTEE Three Year Term Vote for not more than One MARY ELIZABETH SEALS 548 9 (Write-in)	ROAD AGENT Three Year Term Vote for not more than One JAMES SEAVER 608 5 (Write-in)
BUDGET COMMITTEE Three Year Term Vote for not more than One ROBERT BURNHAM 553 10 (Write-in)	MODERATOR One Year Term Vote for not more than One JOHN CHANDLER 558 11 (Write-in)	TAX COLLECTOR Three Year Term Vote for not more than One KIMBERLY T. BURNHAM 583 7 (Write-in)
CEMETERY TRUSTEE Three Year Term Vote for not more than One ANDREE MARINELLI 560 4 (Write-in)	PLANNING BOARD One Year Term Vote for not more than One LEO J. TRAVERSE 543 3 (Write-in)	TOWN CLERK Three Year Term Vote for not more than One CHRISTINE TRACY 633 2 (Write-in)
FIRE WARD Three Year Term Vote for not more than One ART GRISWOLD 585 9 (Write-in)	PLANNING BOARD Three Year Term Vote for not more than Two ROGER WHITEHOUSE 455 ARMIN "CHIP" CURRENT 455 16 (Write-in)	TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND Three Year Term Vote for not more than One KELLY BEATTIE HAND 562 3 (Write-in)

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ARTICLES

Article 2023-03 Planning Board’s Modification of Town of Danville Zoning Ordinance

To see if the Town of Danville will vote to amend the Town of Danville Zoning Ordinance to clarify review requirements for Forestry activities in the Town Forest. Specifically, this will change Article XIII.B.9 subsections f, g, h, & i by replacing all four subsections with clarified exemption language contained in a new subsection f and renumbering existing subsections j & k accordingly. The new Article XIII.B.9.f will read as follows: All wood-cutting activities and Forest Management practices of the Danville Forestry Committee, or their agents, within the Danville Town Forest, subject to all easements, covenants, legal agreements, and bequest restrictions.

473
YES ☐
NO ☐
168

Recommended by the Planning Board (6-0)

Article 2023-04 Citizen Petition – Petition for Amendment to Zoning Ordinance

To see if the Town of Danville will vote to amend the Town of Danville Zoning Ordinance to clarify historic district review requirements for forestry activities in the town forest. Specifically, this will change Article XIII.B.9 subsections f, g, h, & i by replacing all four subsections with clarified exemption language contained in a new subsection f and renumbering existing subsections j & k accordingly. The new Article XIII.B.9.f will read as follows: All wood-cutting activities and Forest Management practices of the Danville Forestry Committee, or their agents, within the Danville Town Forest, subject to Article XIII.B.8 of this ordinance and all easements, covenants, legal agreements, and bequest restrictions.

184
YES ☐
NO ☐
453

Not recommended by the Planning Board (0-6)

Article 2023-05 Operating Budget

Shall the Town of Danville 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 Four Million, Five Hundred Seventy Thousand, Five Hundred Two Dollars (\$4,570,502.00). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Four Million, Three Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred Forty Dollars (\$4,388,740.00).

271
YES ☐
NO ☐
387

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee (2-4-0)
Estimated Tax Impact Operating Budget \$7.85 per thousand
Estimated Tax Impact Default Budget \$7.54 per thousand

Article 2023-06 Fire Department Purchase of Pumper/Tanker

To see if the Town of Danville will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred, Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$550,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a new 3000-gallon Pumper/Tanker Truck to replace the existing 1992 Pumper/Tanker. This special article is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3 VI (d) and RSA 32:7 V.
\$300,000.00 to be paid from Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund
\$125,000.00 to be paid from Public Safety Impact Fees
\$125,000.00 to be paid from American Rescue Plan Act

520
YES ☐
NO ☐
151

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (5-0)
No Tax Impact

Article 2023-07 Disposal of 1992 Fire Department Pumper/Tanker

If Article 2023-06 passes, to see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen/Fire Chief to sell, by competitive sealed bid, the existing 1992 Pumper/Tanker and to appropriate the sale monies to be placed in the Town's General Fund.

584
YES ☐
NO ☐
81

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)
No Tax Impact

Article 2023-08 New Police Station Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Danville will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Twenty Thousand, Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$420,350.00) to be deposited in the New Police Station Capital Reserve Fund (previously established WA 2000-18) under the provisions of RSA 35:1. Offsetting funds were acquired from tax acquisition, after expenses, sale of property of 599 Main Street, also known as the Elm Farm and are available from Unreserved Fund Balance. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund.

378
YES ☐
NO ☐
288

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-2)
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee (2-4-0)
No Tax Impact

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Article 2023-09 Highway Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) to be added to the Highway Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of future highway vehicles and equipment previously established.

435
YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (5-0)
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.13 per thousand

230

Article 2023-10 New Softball Field

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$37,500.00) to plan, design, and construct a softball field for youth athletics, with the Danville Youth League donating Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00) and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to be raised by taxation.

409
YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (4-1)
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.04 per thousand

262

Article 2023-11 Adoption of Retirement Plan for Employees and Elected Officials

To see if the Town will vote to adopt a 457-retirement plan for employees and elected officials.

356
YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)

308

Article 2023-12 Adoption of Retirement Plan for Employees and Elected Officials

If Article 2023-11 passes to see if the Town will establish a 3% matching program, part of the operating budget, to a maximum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) per person per year, for the Employee Retirement Plan, this year up to Thirty-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars (\$38,863.00).

238
YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee (2-4-0)
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.0668 per thousand

424

Article 2023-13 Colby Memorial Library Infrastructure and Facility Non-Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Danville will raise and appropriate Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to go into this fund for the engineering, repair, and renovation of facilities and the upgrade of the Colby Memorial Library's infrastructure.

442
YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (5-0)
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.0086 per thousand

224

Article 2023-14 Establish Capital Reserve Fund for Future Expansion of the Highway Garage

To see if the Town of Danville will vote to establish a Highway Capital Reserve Fund for Future Expansion of the Highway Garage under the provisions of RSA 35:1 and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund.

440
YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (5-0)
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.0086 per thousand

222

Article 2023-15 Animal Control Vehicle Replacement Non-Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Danville will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be added to the Animal Control Vehicle Replacement Non-Capital Reserve Fund previously established for future replacement of Animal Control Vehicle Purchases.

380
YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (6-0)
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.0009 per thousand

288

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Article 2023-16Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Danville will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be placed in the existing Cemetery Capital Reserve for future cemetery expansion.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (5-0)
Estimated Tax Impact \$0.0017 per thousand

465
YES
NO
194

Article 2023-17Colby Memorial Library Expend Interest

To see if the Town of Danville will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-One Dollars (\$261.00) to purchase books and authorize the use of that amount from the interest income earned from the library's TD Bank checking account and to authorize the expenditure of those funds by the Library Trustees.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (5-0)
No Tax Impact

541
YES
NO
125

Article 2023-18Highway Sand/Salt Storage Building

To see if the Town of Danville will vote to discontinue the Highway Sand/Salt Shed Account. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's General Fund.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (6-0-0)
No Tax Impact

556
YES
NO
106

Article 2023-19Change Governance of the Fire Ward System

To see if the Town of Danville will vote to adopt and change the governance from the Fire Ward system and appoint the fire chief by the local governing body, or by the town or city manager, if any, with firefighters appointed by the local governing body or manager, upon recommendation of the fire chief per RSA 154:1.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)
No Tax Impact

475
YES
NO
178

Article 2023-20Veterans' Property Tax Credit

Shall the Town of Danville readopt the All-Veterans' Tax Credit (RSA 72:28-b) for an annual tax credit on residential property which shall be equal to the same amount or optional veterans credited voted by the Town of Danville under RSA 72:28? To allow for the expansion of the criteria needed to qualify for the All-Veterans' Tax Credit of \$750 to now include those service members that are currently serving and have not yet been honorably discharged from the armed services. The readoption of the All-Veterans' Tax Credit, if approved would continue to offer a \$750 tax credit to all honorably discharged Veterans that qualify under the current requirements of RSA 72:28-b but as of April 1, 2023, it would expand the eligibility requirements to now include those individuals that have not yet been discharged from active service. Note: If this Article does not pass the All-Veterans' Tax Credit would revert to the Standard Veterans' Tax Credit under RSA 72:28, I, and as of April 1, 2023, the Standard Veterans' Tax Credit would be in place and reduce the Veterans' Tax Credit from \$750 to \$50 per year.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)

592
YES
NO
77

Article 2023-21Citizen Petition – Default Budget Determination by Budget Committee

To see if the town shall adopt the provisions of RSA 40:16-b to delegate the determination of the default budget to the municipal budget committee which has been adopted under RSA 32:14.

314
YES
NO
293

Article 2023-22Citizen Petition – Grant Conservation Easements on Town Lands

To see if the Town will vote to advise the board of Selectmen to investigate obtaining a conservation easement for town conservation lands. The purpose of the conservation easement is to ensure the protection of the properties for municipal benefit. The Conservation Easement shall be in the form recommended by the Danville Conservation Commission, Danville Forestry Committee and Danville Board of Selectmen and subsequently approved by the Town of Danville.

297
YES
NO
357

Article 2023-23Citizen Petition – Allowing Motorized Vehicles on the Town's Lands

Shall the Town adopt the position allowing the operation of motorized Vehicles on Town owned Land provided that all destruction of property laws and ordinances are abided, and the operators have obtained written permission from the Danville Board of Selectmen.

402
YES
NO
271

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER	DISTRICT MODERATOR
3-Year Term Vote for not more than ONE	3-Year Term Vote for not more than ONE	3-Year Term Vote for not more than ONE
BRIENNA WOODWORTH 527	SABRINA ALBERG 526	ROBERT HARB 510
(Write-in) 18	(Write-in) 9	(Write-in) 7

ARTICLES

Article 2 – Operating Budget

Shall the voters of the School District 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 \$83,270,418.18? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$81,401,106.67, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Timberlane Regional 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. Note: Warrant Article 2 (the operating budget) does not include appropriations proposed under any other warrant articles. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-1-0

329
YES
NO
329

Article 3 – Lease Purchase Agreement

Shall the voters of the School District authorize the School Board to enter into a 20-year lease purchase agreement for the installation of up to \$25,243,000 of energy saving equipment and associated building and facility improvements at school district buildings in Atkinson, Danville, Plaistow and Sandown, and further to raise and appropriate \$2,061,000 for the first year's payment under the lease to be partially offset by energy savings and a resulting reduction in costs? This lease agreement will contain a non-appropriation clause. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0-0

335
YES
NO
315

Article 4 – Three Year Collective Bargaining Agreement (Timberlane Administrators' Union)

Shall the voters of the School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Timberlane Administrators' Union and the Timberlane Regional School Board, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Estimated Increase	\$459,400	\$137,501	\$135,523
3-Year Total			\$732,424

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$459,400 for the 2023-24 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0-0

357
YES
NO
298

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Article 5 – Authorization for Special Meeting on Cost Items

Shall the voters of the School District, if Article 4 is defeated, authorize the Timberlane Regional School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 4 cost items only? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0

395
YES ☒
NO ☐
233

Article 6 – Three Year Collective Bargaining Agreement (Timberlane Administrative Assistants/Secretaries and Skilled Maintenance Union)

Shall the voters of the School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Timberlane Administrative Assistants and Maintenance Union and the Timberlane Regional School Board, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Estimated Increase	\$141,943	\$108,273	\$ 99,195
3-Year Total			\$349,411

372
YES ☐
NO ☐
263

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$141,943 for the 2023-24 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0-0

Article 7 – Authorization for Special Meeting on Cost Items

Shall the voters of the School District, if Article 6 is defeated, authorize the Timberlane Regional School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 6 cost items only? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0

386
YES ☐
NO ☐
232

Article 8 – Three Year Collective Bargaining Agreement (Timberlane Support Staff Union)

Shall the voters of the School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Timberlane Support Staff Union and the Timberlane Regional School Board, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Estimated Increase	\$459,669	\$307,786	\$ 293,841
3-Year Total			\$1,061,296

350
YES ☐
NO ☐
286

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$459,669 for the 2023-24 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0-0

Article 9 – Authorization for Special Meeting on Cost Items

Shall the voters of the School District, if Article 8 is defeated, authorize the Timberlane Regional School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 8 cost items only? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0

382
YES ☐
NO ☐
244

Article 10 – One Year Collective Bargaining Agreement (Timberlane Teachers' Association)

Shall the voters of the School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Timberlane Teachers' Association and the Timberlane Regional School Board, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year	2023-24
Estimated Increase	\$404,485
1-Year Total	\$404,485

367
YES ☐
NO ☐
272

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$404,485 for the 2023-24 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0-0

Article 11 – Authorization for Special Meeting on Cost Items

Shall the voters of the School District, if Article 10 is defeated, authorize the Timberlane Regional School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 10 cost items only? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0

387
YES ☐
NO ☐
244

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Article 12 – Capital Reserve Fund by Surplus

Shall the voters of the School District raise and appropriate up to \$250,000 to be placed in the School Building Construction, Reconstruction, Capital Improvement and Land Purchase Capital Reserve Fund established in 1996, with such amount to be transferred from those funds in the June 30, 2023 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1 of this year which were apportioned as Capital Expenses in 2022-2023 in accordance with Article 6 of the Timberlane Regional School District Articles of Agreement? No amount to be raised by additional taxation. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0-0

408
YES ☐
NO ☐
230

Article 13 – General Acceptance of Reports

Shall the voters of the School District accept reports of agents, auditors, and committees as written in the 2022 Annual Report? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0

479
YES ☐
NO ☐
148

Article 14 – Emergency Contingency Fund

Shall the School District establish a contingency fund for the upcoming fiscal year for the purpose of covering the cost of unpredictable cost escalations as well as emergencies and further raise and appropriate \$500,000 with such amount to be transferred from those funds in the June 30, 2023 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1 of this year; no amount to be raised by additional taxation. Any appropriation left in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the general fund and used to offset the local education property tax rate. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0-0

376
YES ☐
NO ☐
260

Article 15 – Fund Balance Retention

Shall the School District vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, to retain year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year, 5% of the current fiscal year's net assessment, in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 6-1-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0-0

366
YES ☐
NO ☐
267

Article 16 – Use of Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the voters of the School District appropriate the sum of \$950,000 to repair, maintain, improve, or replace the High School's boilers and related facilities to authorize the District to withdraw the sum of \$950,000 from the existing School Building Construction, Reconstruction, Capital Improvements and Land Purchase Capital Reserve Fund? No amount to be raised by additional taxation. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0-0

449
YES ☐
NO ☐
190

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