

SAMPLE BALLOT



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

Christine Tracy
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.

<p style="text-align: center;">ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than One</p> <p>One Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>SHEILA S. JOHANNESSEN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than One</p> <p>One Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>JUDY JERVIS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">POLICE CHIEF</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than One</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>WADE H. PARSONS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BOARD OF SELECTMEN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>DOTTIE BILLBROUGH <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JOE HESTER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ANNEMARIE E. INMAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than One</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>MARY ELIZABETH SEALS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ROAD AGENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than One</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>JAMES SEAVER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than One</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>ROBERT BURNHAM <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MODERATOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than One</p> <p>One Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>JOHN CHANDLER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TAX COLLECTOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than One</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>KIMBERLY T. BURNHAM <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than One</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>ANDREE MARINELLI <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PLANNING BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than One</p> <p>One Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>LEO J. TRAVERSE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TOWN CLERK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than One</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>CHRISTINE TRACY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FIRE WARD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than One</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>ART GRISWOLD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PLANNING BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>ROGER WHITEHOUSE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ARMIN "CHIP" CURRENT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than One</p> <p>Three Year Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>KELLY BEATTIE HAND <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>

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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.

YES
NO

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.

YES
NO

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).

YES
NO

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.

YES
NO

\$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

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.

YES
NO

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.

YES
NO

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.

YES
NO

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

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.

YES
NO

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

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.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)

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).

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

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.

YES
NO

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

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.

YES
NO

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

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.

YES
NO

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

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Article 2023-16 Cemetery 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.

YES
NO

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

Article 2023-17 Colby 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.

YES
NO

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

Article 2023-18 Highway 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.

YES
NO

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

Article 2023-19 Change 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.

YES
NO

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

Article 2023-20 Veterans' 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.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)

Article 2023-21 Citizen 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.

YES
NO

Article 2023-22 Citizen 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.

YES
NO

Article 2023-23 Citizen 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.

YES
NO

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