



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
CONWAY, NEW HAMPSHIRE
APRIL 10, 2018**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

John A. Fernald
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 align="center">FOR SELECTMAN</p> <p align="center">Three year term Vote for not more than two</p> <p>JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>JOHN D. COLBATH <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>STEVEN R. PORTER <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p align="center">Six year term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>DENISE F. LEIGHTON <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p align="center">One year term Vote for not more than two</p> <p>ELLIN LEONARD <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER</p> <p align="center">Three year term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>ANDY PEPIN <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR PLANNING BOARD</p> <p align="center">Three year term Vote for not more than two</p> <p>STEVEN HARTMANN <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">Three year term Vote for not more than three</p> <p>HANS K. HILDEBRAND <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PETER INNES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>ALISON MEMOLI <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>LINDA FOX PHILLIPS <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">FOR TOWN CLERK/ TAX COLLECTOR</p> <p align="center">Three year term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>LOUISE INKELL <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CYNTHIA SHIRLEY <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p align="center">Three year term Vote for not more than four</p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</p> <p align="center">Three year term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>JEAN A. SIMON <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
	<p align="center">FOR TOWN TREASURER</p> <p align="center">Three year term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>LUCY PHILBRICK <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendment No. 1 to Chapter 190 (Zoning) of the Municipal Code of Conway to establish a year (1930) prior to which buildings must be substantially constructed in order to qualify for a special exception to convert them to up to four (4) dwelling units. Amendment applies to §190-13 B, §190-14 B., §190-15 B., §190-16 B., §190-17 C., §190-18 B., §190-19 B. and §190-20 B. **Proposed by the Planning Board. Recommended by the Planning Board (6-0-0)**

YES
NO

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendment No. 2 to Chapter 190 (Zoning) of the Municipal Code of Conway to reduce the content based restrictions on speech relative to signage regulations and make the ordinance more content neutral and more compliant with the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) ruling in Reed vs. Town of Gilbert, 576 U.S. ____ (2015). Amendment applies to §190-13 F., §190-14 F., §190-15 F., §190-16 F., §190-17 G., §190-18 F., §190-19 F., §190-20 F., §190-22 F., §190-23 F. and §190-24 F. **Proposed by the Planning Board. Recommended by the Planning Board (6-0-0)**

YES
NO

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 4: (Operating Budget) Shall the Town 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 for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Eleven Million Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Eight Dollars (\$11,078,998). Should this article be defeated the default budget shall be Ten Million Nine Hundred Fifty One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$10,951,370) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Conway 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:** This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant article. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (16-0-0).**

YES
NO

ARTICLE 5: (Separate - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4) To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items of a two-year **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT FOR THE CALENDAR YEARS 2018-2019 BETWEEN THE TOWN OF CONWAY AND CONWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT** which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits over the costs that would have been paid under the current agreement at the current staffing levels.

Calendar Year	Estimated Increase
2018	\$ 8,365
2019	\$48,333

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Five Dollars (\$8,365) for the current 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 under the current agreement at current staffing levels. The total compounded cost of the 2 year agreement is \$65,063. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (13-0-1).**

YES
NO

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town, if article #5 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article #5 cost items only? **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0).**

YES
NO

ARTICLE 7: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a 50 year lease agreement with the Conway School Board to lease designated building and field space at Kennett Middle School on such terms and conditions as the Town of Conway and the Conway School Board shall determine are in the best interest of the Town of Conway and the School District **AND** further to raise and appropriate Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000) for the purposes of remodeling and renovation costs and other such expenses related to **MOVING THE TOWN'S RECREATION DEPARTMENT** to the Kennett Middle School. **FIFTY PERCENT (50%) shall be raised from property taxes and FIFTY PERCENT (50%) shall be a donation from Margaret L. and Charles S. "Sut" Marshall. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Not recommended by the Budget Committee (5-11-0).**

YES
NO

ARTICLE 8: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a lease agreement with The Bank of New Hampshire to lease the building and parking lot at 23 Main Street on such terms and conditions as the Town of Conway Selectmen shall determine are in the best interest of the Town of Conway **AND** further to raise and appropriate One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000) for the purposes of remodeling and renovation costs and other such expenses related to **MOVING THE TOWN HALL. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (13-2-1).**

YES
NO

ARTICLE 9: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000) to be placed in the **CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR INFRASTRUCTURE RECONSTRUCTION** to be used according to the purposes for which the fund was established. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (16-0-0).**

YES
NO

ARTICLE 10: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$310,000) to be placed in the **CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT** to be used according to the purposes for which the fund was established. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (16-0-0).**

YES
NO

ARTICLE 11: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$135,000) to be placed in the **CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR SOLID WASTE EQUIPMENT** to be used according to the purposes for which the fund was established. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (15-0-1).**

YES
NO

ARTICLE 12: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Dollar (\$1) to be placed in the **CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR LANDFILL EXPANSION** to be used according to the purposes for which the fund was established. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-1-1).**

YES
NO

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 13: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the **CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR MAINTENANCE OF TOWN BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES** to be used according to the purposes for which the fund was established. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (15-0-1).** YES
NO

ARTICLE 14: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Dollar (\$1) to be placed in the **CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR PARKS DEPARTMENT VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT** to be used according to the purposes for which the fund was established. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (15-0-1).** YES
NO

ARTICLE 15: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000) to contribute to the **CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR POLICE VEHICLES** to be used according to the purposes for which the fund was established. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-1-1).** YES
NO

ARTICLE 16: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) from the annual cable television franchise fees received to add to the **PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL/GOVERNMENT CABLE TELEVISION (PEG) TRUST FUND**, to support the operations and equipment needs of Public Education and Government broadcasting services. No funds shall be raised by local property taxes to support this warrant article. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (16-0-0).** YES
NO

ARTICLE 17: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000) to upgrade the **COMMUNICATIONS CONSOLE SYSTEM FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT** and to see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept any grant funding or other revenue in support of this project. The entire project funding amount shall be raised by grants and contributions such that no funds shall be raised by local property taxes. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (16-0-0).** YES
NO

ARTICLE 18: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). To see if the Town will vote to amend the **TERMS OF COMPENSATION FOR THE THREE Supervisors of the Checklist**, to raise from an annual \$1,000 per year to \$1,500 for each Supervisor of the Checklist and further to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for the current fiscal year. In subsequent years, this amount shall be included within the Elections Budget of the Town's operating budget. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (15-0-1).** YES
NO

ARTICLE 19: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) for the construction of a 2.8-mile **MULTI-PURPOSE PATH** from Cranmore Mountain Resort to Hemlock Lane and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept any grant funding or other revenue in support of the project. The entire project funding amount shall be raised by grants and contributions such that no funds shall be raised by local property taxes. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (16-0-0).** YES
NO

ARTICLE 20: (Special - Not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$7,500 for Conway Library purposes, specifically the design and building of a new **WEBSITE FOR THE CONWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY**. This article will not affect the tax rate, as the funds to be expended for this purpose are already held in a Library Trustee Donation Account under the control of the Library Trustees. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (16-0-0).** YES
NO

ARTICLE 21: (Special - Not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). To see if the Town will vote to allow the operation of **KENO** within the town pursuant to the provisions of NH RSA 284:41 through 51. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-1-1)** YES
NO

ARTICLE 22: (Special - Not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). Shall the Town of Conway adopt a new construction **PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR PROPERTIES OF INDUSTRIAL USE**, per RSA Title V, Chapter 72, Sections 80, 81, 82 and 83, Industrial Construction Exemption, to allow for property tax reduction for industrial uses for a period of five years in the amount of 50%. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Not recommended by the Budget Committee (5-11-0).** YES
NO

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 23: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the support of the **EASTERN SLOPES REGIONAL AIRPORT**. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (10-5-1). YES NO

ARTICLE 24: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) in support of **TRI COUNTY TRANSIT BUS SERVICES**. Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0-1). Recommended by the Budget Committee (13-3-0). YES NO

ARTICLE 25: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for medical care at the **CONWAY AREA HUMANE SOCIETY**. Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-1). Recommended by the Budget Committee (9-4-1). YES NO

ARTICLE 26: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$10,115) to assist **THE MENTAL HEALTH CENTER**. Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0-1). Recommended by the Budget Committee (13-2-1). YES NO

ARTICLE 27: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$13,500) for **TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION** for the purpose of continuing services of the Energy Services Program for the residents of Conway. Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0-1). Recommended by the Budget Committee (12-3-1). YES NO

ARTICLE 28: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000) for the Family Resource Center at **CHILDREN UNLIMITED, INC.** Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0-1). Not recommended by the Budget Committee (5-11-0). YES NO

ARTICLE 29: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for Vaughan Community Service, Inc. DBA **VAUGHAN LEARNING CENTER**. Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0-2). Recommended by the Budget Committee (11-3-2). YES NO

ARTICLE 30: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000) for **VAUGHAN COMMUNITY SERVICE, INC.** Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0-2). Recommended by the Budget Committee (9-5-2). YES NO

ARTICLE 31: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) to support Conway home delivered meals (Meals on Wheels), congregate meals, transportation and program services provided by **THE GIBSON CENTER FOR SENIOR SERVICES, INC.** Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0-1). Recommended by the Budget Committee (15-0-1). YES NO

ARTICLE 32: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Five Dollars (\$35,565) for the support of **WHITE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER** to help meet the healthcare needs of the uninsured and underinsured residents of the Town of Conway. Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0-1). Recommended by the Budget Committee (11-3-2). YES NO

ARTICLE 33: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000) said sum to be allocated to the **NORTH CONWAY COMMUNITY CENTER** for programs of the North Conway Community Center. Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (2-1-1). Recommended by the Budget Committee (11-1-4). YES NO

ARTICLE 34: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Six Dollars (\$8,456) in support of **STARTING POINT** providing advocacy and support to victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children. Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-1). Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-2-0). YES NO

ARTICLE 35: (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #4). Shall the Town of Conway adopt the provisions of RSA 72:81 to allow for a property tax exemption of 50% for a period of 5 years for commercial development, including new construction, additions, or improvements to existing structures. To take effect as of May 1, 2018. Submitted by petition. Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen (2-3-0). Not recommended by the Budget Committee (4-12-0). YES NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT