

Place A Cross (X) In The Square Opposite The Name For Which You Wish To Vote

For Selectman for Three Years
Vote for One

TRAVIS McLURE 235
Zach Anderson - 1 Bethany Craig - 2
Tyler Howe - 1 Dave Parker - 1
John Cronin - 1 Stephen Clark - 1

For Library Trustee for Three Years
Vote for One

JILL WILMOTH 240

For Cemetery Trustee for Three Years
Vote for One

KAREN BELCHER 244
Morise Paige - 1
Philip Roberts - 1

For Cemetery Trustee for Two Years
Vote for One

ROBERT CHRISTIAN 240

For Planning Board Member for Three Years
Vote for Two

TODD WHEELER 203
MELISSA CLARK 210
Philip Germain - 1
Tyler Howe - 1
David Parker - 1
Ryan Kulbacki - 1
Robyn Clough - 1
John Cronin - 1

For Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years
Vote for One

Jeanne Ouellette - 8
Melissa Searles - 4
Joe MacGregor - 3
Bethany Craig - 1
Shelley Griswold - 1
Kassy Hoirnis - 2
Mike Munhall - 1
Joyce Miner - 1
Leslie MacGregor - 1

For Trustee of Trust Funds for Two Years
Vote for One

Jeanne Ouellette - 4
Zack Anderson - 1
Mikala Mackesy - 1
Scott Liljeberg - 1
Joe MacGregor - 2
Tyler Howe - 1
Rhonda Davis - 1
Christine McClure - 1
Chris Wallenstein - 1
Matthew Burbridge - 1
David Beck - 1
Deb Belcher - 1
Katrina Trow - 1
Phil Germain - 1
Mike Munhall - 1
Melissa Searles - 1

For Town Clerk for Three Years
Vote for One

DEBRA BELCHER 254

For Water & Sewer Commissioner for Three Years
Vote for One

MELISSA CLARK 239
Tyler Howe - 2
Ben Cheever - 1

For Water & Sewer Commissioner for Two Years
Vote for One

JONATHAN CHARLONNE 238
Val Germain - 1
Tyler Howe - 1
Zack Anderson - 1

For Zoning Board of Adjustment Member for Three Years
Vote for Two

MELISSA CLARK 231
Joe MacGregor - 6
Mark Mackesy - 1
Phil Germain - 1
Scott Liljeberg - 1
Zack Anderson - 1
John Cronin - 1
Colleen Allen - 1
Mike Hoirnis - 1
David McKenzie - 1
Dennis McKenny - 1
Matthew Burbridge - 1
David Hardwick Sr. - 1
Tyler Howe - 1
Robert Christian - 1

For Zoning Board of Adjustment Member for Two Years
Vote for One

ROBERT CHRISTIAN 232
Leslie MacGregor - 1
Zack Anderson - 1
Scott Liljeberg - 1

For Zoning Board of Adjustment Member for One Year
Vote for One

Joe MacGregor - 2
Robyn Clough - 1
Rick Reed - 1
Jim Cleary - 1
Mark Mackesy - 1
Tyler Howe - 1
Zack Anderson - 1
David Parker - 1
Mike Hoirnis - 1
Michael Beausoleil - 1
Kristie Kaplante - 1
Toni Parisi - 1

Sample

Official Ballot

FOR THE

TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N.H.

MARCH 11, 2025

Debra Belcher
Town Clerk

Sample

I certify upon my honor that I have assisted the voter in marking this ballot by his request.

(Signed) _____
Election Officer

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BY MARKING A CROSS (X) IN THE SQUARE OF YOUR CHOICE

Article 2.
 Shall the Town of Bennington 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 one million, nine hundred twenty thousand, one hundred thirty six (\$1,920,136). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be one million, nine hundred twenty one thousand, fifty four dollars (\$1,921,054), 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.
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

187 YES NO 71

Article 3.
 Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established?
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

166 YES NO 164

Article 4.
 Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to be added to the Rescue Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund previously established?
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

177 YES NO 89

Article 5.
 Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be added to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established?
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

147 YES NO 116

Article 6.
 Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established?
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

180 YES NO 84

Article 7.
 Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to be added to the Mower Capital Reserve Fund previously established?
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

151 YES NO 114

Article 8.
 Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Town Buildings Expendable Trust Fund previously established?
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

149 YES NO 116

Article 9.
 Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the GEP Dodge Library Capital Reserve Fund previously established?
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

172 YES NO 95

Article 10.
 Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) to be added to the Road Rehabilitation Capital Reserve Fund previously established?
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

186 YES NO 78

Article 11.
 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Water Department Maintenance & Repairs Capital Reserve Fund previously established?
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

164 YES NO 99

Article 12.
 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be added to the Sidewalk Capital Reserve Fund previously established?
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

148 YES NO 116

Article 13.
 Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Bridge

Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund?
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

178 YES NO 84

Article 14.
 Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to be added to the Fire Department Breathing Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund previously established?
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

194 YES NO 71

Article 15.
 Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to be added to the Fire Department Protective Gear Capital Reserve Fund previously established?
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

193 YES NO 71

Article 16.
 Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established?
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

130 YES NO 132

Article 17.
 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-four Thousand (\$54,000.00) to be added to the Fire Department Fire Truck CRF previously established? This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised by taxation.
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

160 YES NO 104

Article 18.
 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the purpose of supporting the Contoocook Housing Trust.
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

174 YES NO 88

Article 19.
 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of supporting the Community Volunteer Transportation Company - a non profit organization.
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

Article 20.
 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) in support of The Grapevine Family & Community Resource Center - a nonprofit organization. The appropriation will provide \$4,000 funding for the Grapevine Family & Resource Center and \$2,000 funding for The Teen Center's programs and services.
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

188 YES NO 75

Article 21.
 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the purpose of supporting the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) - a non profit organization.
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

183 YES NO 80

Article 22.
 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred dollars (\$1,100.00) for the purpose of supporting the Child Advocacy Center (CAC) - a non profit organization.
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

185 YES NO 79

Article 23.
 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of supporting the End 68 Hours of Hunger program - a non-profit program.
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

190 YES NO 73

Article 24.
 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) for the purpose of supporting the American Red Cross - a non profit.
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

167 YES NO 95

Article 25.
 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of supporting the Hundred Nights Shelter-a non profit organization.
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

161 YES NO 74

Article 26.
 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for the purpose of supporting the Cornucopia Project-a non profit organization.
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

144 YES NO 102

Article 27.
 To see if the town will vote to establish a Recreation Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 35-B:21. The money received from fees and charges for recreation park services and facilities shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered to be part of the general fund unassigned fund balance. The funds shall be used for the purpose of maintenance of the park facilities. The treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Selectmen and no further legislative body approval required. These funds may be expended only for recreation purposes as stated in RSA 35-B, and no expenditure shall be made in such a way as to require the expenditure of other funds that have not been appropriated for that purpose.
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

172 YES NO 77

Article 28.
 To see if the Town will vote to establish an Accessible Voting System Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing equipment and supplies to assist voting in Town to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act requirements, and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund.
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

169 YES NO 75

Article 29.
 To see if the town will vote to establish a Sewer Department Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of maintaining, constructing and repairing Sewer Department facilities and equipment, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to be added to this fund. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund.
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

144 YES NO 100

Official Ballot

FOR THE
 TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N.H.

MARCH 11, 2025

Debra Barber
 Town Clerk

I certify upon my honor that I have assisted the voter in marking this ballot by his request.

(Signed) _____
 Election Officer



OFFICIAL BALLOT
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
CONTOOCCOOK VALLEY
MARCH 11, 2025

Sandra Manetti
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

1. Shall the Contoocook Valley 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 \$61,391,446? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$60,498,149, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Contoocook Valley 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. (Majority vote required to pass.) (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)

YES 126 NO 141

2. To see if the Contoocook Valley School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the ConVal School Board and the ConVal Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2025-2026	\$852,001
2026-2027	\$806,379

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$852,001 for the 2025-2026 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 current staffing levels. (Majority vote required to pass.) (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)

YES 135 NO 130

3. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District, if Warrant Article 2 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Warrant Article 2 cost items only? (Majority vote required to pass.) (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)

YES 148 NO 113

4. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500,000 to be added to the School Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund as previously established? This sum to come from the June 30, 2025 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2025, with no amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required to pass.) (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)

YES 144 NO 123

5. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Contoocook Valley School District Energy Projects and Efficiency Expendable Trust Fund, previously established? This sum to come from the June 30, 2025 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2025, with no amount to be raised from taxation. (The ConVal School Board designates this article as a SPECIAL warrant article.) (Majority vote required to pass.) (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)

YES 143 NO 122

6. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400,000 to be added to the School Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund as previously established? This sum to come from the June 30, 2025 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2025, with no amount to be raised from taxation. In the event that Article 04 passes, this appropriation shall be in addition to any appropriation to the School Building Maintenance Capital Reserve pursuant to Article 04. (Majority vote required to pass.) (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)

YES 141 NO 126

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

7. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District accept the provisions of RSA 195 (as amended) providing for the withdrawal of the preexisting district of Dublin from the Contoocook Valley Cooperative School District in accordance with the provisions of the proposed withdrawal plan filed with the school district clerk?

(District-wide and Dublin-wide majority vote required to pass. However, if 3/5ths of Dublin voters vote to withdraw, then the article will pass unless 3/5ths of the district-wide vote is "no.") (The ConVal School Board DOES NOT RECOMMEND adoption of this article.) (7-3)

YES 70 NO 193

8. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District accept the provisions of RSA 195 (as amended) providing for the withdrawal of the preexisting district of Francestown from the Contoocook Valley Cooperative School District in accordance with the provisions of the proposed withdrawal plan filed with the school district clerk?

(District-wide and Francestown-wide majority vote required to pass. However, if 3/5ths of Francestown voters vote to withdraw, then the article will pass unless 3/5ths of the district-wide vote is "no.") (The ConVal School Board DOES NOT RECOMMEND adoption of this article.) (7-3)

YES 69 NO 192

9. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5-e, and implement a budget cap whereby the School Board shall not submit a recommended budget that is higher than 29,000 dollars per pupil cost times the average daily membership in residence of the school district as of October 1 of the year immediately preceding the proposed budget year plus an annual increase for inflation using CPI-U, Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH area available on January 1st of the proposed budget year published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (Submitted by petition) (3/5ths vote required to pass.) (The ConVal School Board DOES NOT RECOMMEND adoption of this article.)

YES 87 NO 178

10. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District accept the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and Officers chosen? (Majority vote required to pass.) (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)

YES 190 NO 72

11. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the annual compensation of any other officers or agents of the District as follows: School Board Chair, \$1,500; each member, \$1,000; Treasurer, \$1,500; Assistant Treasurer, \$500; Moderator, \$300? (Majority vote required to pass.) (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.) (9-1)

YES 170 NO 93

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT