

# SAMPLE BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION  
ROLLINSFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 12, 2019**

*Tasha Botello*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- A. Articles 1-4 are on the Election Warrant.
- B. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this
- C. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- D. 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"><b>ARTICLE 1: SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not One (1) Year Term    more than ONE (1)</p> <p>CHARLES PUTNAM 480 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><i>Scott Beaumont</i> 1 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><i>Kelly Anderson</i> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE 3: SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not One (1) Year Term    more than ONE (1)</p> <p>JUDITH BARRY 445 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><i>Judy Nelson</i> 1 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><i>Scott Beaumont</i> (Write-in) 1 <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE 4: SCHOOL BOARD</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not Three (3) Year Term    more than ONE (1)</p> <p><i>Judy Nelson</i> 70 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><i>Sharon Pinner</i> (Write-in) 12 <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE 2: SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not One (1) Year Term    more than ONE (1)</p> <p><i>Tasha Botello</i> 51 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>		

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- E. Articles 5-11 are on the Election Warrant.
- F. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:

**ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 05:**

To see if the Rollinsford School District will 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 \$5,542,023 (five million, five hundred forty-two thousand, twenty three dollars).

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$5,347,043 (five million, three hundred forty-seven thousand, forty-three dollars) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Rollinsford School District or by law: or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with the RSA 40:13, X and XVI to take up the issue of the revised operating budget only.

YES

NO

Budget Committee Recommend and School Board Recommend

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**ARTICLE 06:**

To see if the Rollinsford School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Rollinsford School Board and Rollinsford Education Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels.

Year 2019-2020	INCREASE		
	Salary Increase	FICA & Retirement	Total Increase
Teachers	14,891	2,813	17,704
Paraprofessionals	37,057	6,242	43,299
Total	51,948	9,055	61,003

YES   
NO

298  
233

and furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty one thousand three dollars (\$61,003) for the upcoming fiscal year such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries FICA and Retirement benefits at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year.

Budget Committee Recommend and School Board Recommend

**ARTICLE 07:**

To see if Rollinsford School District will raise and appropriate the sum of up to twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) to be added to the Regular Education Expendable Trust Fund, for regular education tuition previously established. This sum is to come from June 30, 2019 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2019. No amount to be raised from taxation.

YES   
NO

373  
156

Budget Committee Recommend and School Board Recommend

**ARTICLE 08:**

To see if Rollinsford School District will raise and appropriate the sum of up to seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to be added to the Rollinsford School Building Improvement Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum is to come from June 30, 2019 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2019. No amount to be raised from taxation.

YES   
NO

358  
171

Budget Committee Recommend and School Board Recommend

**ARTICLE 09:**

To see if the Rollinsford School District shall create a Planning Committee under the provisions of RSA 194-C to study the feasibility of the Rollinsford School District's withdrawal from School Administrative Unit 56.

YES   
NO

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106

**ARTICLE 10: By Petition**

To see if the Rollinsford School Board will negotiate a contract with MSAD 35 (South Berwick School District) to send all sixth grade students to MSAD 35 effective July 1, 2019 and to pay such tuition as negotiated from the funds provided through general taxation.

YES   
NO

350  
174

**ARTICLE 11:**

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

YES   
NO

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108

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BALLOT 1 OF 2

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**SELECT BOARD MEMBER  
& OVERSEER  
OF THE POOR**

For Three Years Vote for not more than One

MYLES O. ENGLAND 446

Al Dionne 3

Mike Lapoint (Write-in) 2

**SUPERVISOR OF  
THE CHECKLIST**

For Six Years Vote for not more than One

NANCY CLAVETTE 245

SUSAN NASTASI 134

(Write-in)

**TOWN TREASURER**

For One Year Vote for not more than One

VERNE CROSIER 374

Dana Stairs 2

Judy Nelson (Write-in) 1

**CHIEF OF THE FIRE  
DEPARTMENT**

For One Year Vote for not more than One

MARK RUTHERFORD 462

Kalya Reno 1

(Write-in)

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**

For Three Years Vote for not more than Three

CHARLES GEORGE 325

SUZANNE HUARD 273

EDMUND JANSEN 188

CARY BOYLE 136

NANCY DIONNE 195

JOSEPH DESCH 200

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

**TRUSTEE OF THE  
TRUST FUNDS**

For Three Years Vote for not more than One

JULIA ROBERTS 454

(Write-in)

**TRUSTEE OF THE  
LIBRARY**

For Three Years Vote for not more than One

MELANIE MOISAN 422

Lucy Putnam 1

(Write-in)

**TRUSTEE OF THE  
CEMETERY**

For Three Years Vote for not more than One

MICHAEL LAPOINT 449

(Write-in)

**ARTICLES**

**Article 2: Zoning Ordinance Amendment #1**

Are you in favor of the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: Section 8.3 number 12 referencing the square footage of Accessory Dwelling Units from 500 square feet to 750 square feet maximum area; and further to delete paragraphs A, B, and C and add paragraph 10 referencing attachment to the primary structure under section 18, to the list of exemptions for existing structures. The purpose of this proposed change is to make Rollinsford regulations congruent with changes in State law and to otherwise simplify the language of the Ordinance. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

437  
73

**Article 3: Zoning Ordinance Amendment #2**

Are you in favor of the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: all references to "Board of Selectmen" to be changed to "Select Board or designee." The purpose of this amendment is to allow the Select Board flexibility in allowing the Building Inspector or other assigned designee the ability to approve building permits and provide other community service functions more efficiently. Such assignments are to be at the discretion of the Select Board. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

424  
91

**Article 4: Zoning Ordinance Amendment #3**

Are you in favor of the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows: Special Exception 8.1.2.10 to read: "In an effort to maintain Rollinsford's rural character and the scale of its existing building stock, new buildings containing multiple dwelling units shall contain no more than six (6) dwelling units per building. Buildings constructed prior to 2019 shall be allowed to be converted to multiple dwelling units without restriction on the number of units, provided that all other applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinances are satisfied and that each dwelling unit shall have approximately to (2) parking spaces per residential unit which may be shared by commercial uses on the same lot or in the same building and deemed adequate by the Planning Board." (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

422  
90

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### Article 5: Housing Standards Ordinance Amendment

Are you in favor of the amendment to the Housing Standards Ordinance as proposed by the Select Board as follows: to include definitions of nuisance activity, nuisance event, and habitual nuisance property; further to add under Article V the criteria for habitual nuisance property designation and removal thereof, the noticing requirements for such properties and penalty implications; further to add under Article VIII the schedule of civil forfeiture fines. (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

396  
105

### Article 6: Resident Tax (by Petition)

Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 72:1-c which authorizes any town or city to elect not to assess, levy and collect a resident tax? If a majority of those voting on the question vote, "Yes," RSA 72:1-c shall apply within the town or city on April 1 following the approval of the question.

A "YES" vote means resident tax shall be eliminated

A "NO" vote means resident tax shall continue

(Recommended by the Select Board) (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

364  
151

### Article 7: Operating Budget

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee proposed sum of \$2,402,076 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,267,561, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous actions of the town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 41:13, 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 articles.

(Recommended by the Select Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

294  
221

### Article 8: Purchase Plow Truck for the Rollinsford Highway Department

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$165,000 for purchasing and outfitting a plow truck for the Rollinsford Highway Department; and further to authorize the withdrawal of \$165,000 from the Capital Improvement Reserve Fund established for this purpose.

(Recommended by the Select Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)  
(Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

364  
160

### Article 9: Police Cruiser

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to enter into a 3-year lease agreement in the amount of \$34,000 for the purpose of leasing a police cruiser, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000 for the first year's payment for that purpose; further to raise and appropriate an additional \$13,000 to equip the vehicle; and further to authorize the withdrawal of \$25,000 from the Capital Improvement Reserve Fund established for this purpose. \$1000 to come from taxation. This lease agreement contains an escape clause.

(Recommended by the Select Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

367  
159

### Article 10: Traffic Radar Message Board for Rollinsford Police Department

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,800 to purchase a radar-enabled message board for the Police Department to record and display traffic and speed data; and further to authorize the Select Board to apply for and accept state/federal grants anticipated for this purpose.

(Recommended by the Select Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

234  
287

### Article 11: Town Hall Boiler

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to replace the boiler in the Town Hall; and further to authorize the withdrawal of \$20,000 from the Capital Improvement Reserve Fund established for this purpose. (\$5000 to come from taxation.)

(Recommended by the Select Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

388  
134

### Article 12: Radios for the Rollinsford Fire Department

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,000 to replace aging communication radios for the Fire Department; and further to authorize the withdrawal of \$30,000 from the New Equipment Trust Fund established for this purpose. (\$35,000 to come from taxation.)

(Recommended by the Select Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

383  
142

### Article 13: Capital Improvement Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$179,400 to be placed in the Town Capital Improvement Reserve Fund established for this purpose. (From taxation.)

(Recommended by the Select Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

312  
206

### Article 14: Town Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,750 to be added to the Town Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose. (From taxation.)

(Recommended by the Select Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

295  
225

### Article 15: Culvert Repair/Replacement Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to be added to the Culvert Repair/Replacement Reserve Fund established for this purpose. (From taxation.)

(Recommended by the Select Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

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110

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

# SAMPLE BALLOT



BALLOT 2 OF 2

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TOWN CLERK

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 16: Conservation Land Trust Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Conservation Land Trust Capital Reserve Fund. Ten thousand dollars will be transferred from the Land Use Change Tax Fund to fund this appropriation. (No amount to come from taxation.)  
(Recommended by the Select Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

420  
104

**Article 17: Land Surveys and Related Expenses**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to finance land surveys and related expenses that may be incurred in assisting private landowners who donate Conservation Easement and/or to purchase options to buy critical lands the town may wish to protect for open space or conservation uses; and further to authorize the withdrawal of \$5,000 from the Conservation Land Trust Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose. (No amount to come from taxation.)  
(Recommended by the Select Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

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115

**Article 18: Closing of Trust Funds**

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following: the Police Cruiser Reserve Fund, the Transfer Station Compactor Reserve Fund, the Property Revaluation Trust, and the Sligo Culvert Reserve Fund. Said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Capital improvement fund.  
(Recommended by the Select Board) (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

437  
81

**Article 19: Acceptance of Wentworth Street and Pleasant Street extensions as public roads**

To see if the town will vote to accept as public roads the additional sections of Wentworth Street and Pleasant Street. The two Town roads have been extended by the project constructed by Chinburg Builders known as "Scout Landing" as approved by the Planning Board.  
(Recommended by the Select Board) (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

380  
137

**Article 20: Traditional Appointments made at Town Meeting**

To see if the Town will vote to have the positions of Tree Warden, Fence Viewer, Surveyor of Wood and Lumber and Parks and Recreation appointed by the Select Board. Those positions, which were previously voted on by the legislative body at the second session of Town Meeting, will otherwise discontinue due to the Town's adoption of SB2.  
(Recommended by the Select Board) (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

409  
112

**Article 21: Authority to sell surplus equipment and vehicles**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to sell to the highest bidder the surplus equipment and vehicles owned by the Town.  
(Recommended by the Select Board) (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

506  
24

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT**