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# **SAMPLE BALLOT MUNICIPAL ELECTION** FOR THE TOWN OF ELIOT **JUNE 12, 2018**

# Instructions to Voters

- ◆ TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the LEFT of your choice(s) like this:
  ◆ Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
  ◆ Write-in Instructions: 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.
  ◆ To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.
- ♦ If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

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| SELECTMAN & OVERSEE OF THE POOR TWO members for THREE year Vote for no more than TWO   | BUDGET COMMITTEE   | SAD #35 DIRECTOR<br>ONE member for THREE Years<br>Vote for no more than ONE |
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| O Hughes, Bradley W.   | O Murphy, Donna M.   | OWrite-ir   |
| C Lytle, Philip N.   | ○ Tessier, James J.  |   |
| Orestis, Alexandros  | OWrite-in  |   |
| Pomerleau, Robert G.   | OWrite-in  | 1   |
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| amount will be <u>\$1,939.55</u> . At the Citizen's double the amount recommended to be reincrease to the funding of the William Foggin LD 1 moves from \$1,939.55 to \$12,439.  **Select Only One** | on ballot. If the articles are voted as the Select Board re<br>Option Meeting, the voters have recommended two incr<br>served in the Land Bank for future Conservation project<br>I Free Library from \$154,500 to \$160,000. If both citizer<br>55. | reases in the proposed budget. The first is to                              |
| ⊃ YES<br>⊃ NO  |  |   |
| Excise Tax   \$1,586   Revenue Sharing   250   Interest (Invest./Tax)   112   Clerk Fees   30   CEO Permits   105   Use of Sewer Fees (Bond)   98  | 6,000 Pay Per Throw 0,000 Redemption 1,000 Recycling 1,250 York Hospital Grant (CSD) 1,000 CSD Program Revenue 1,511 KidsPlay Program Revenue  | 62,000<br>13,000<br>64,700<br>11,500<br>125,000<br>160,000                  |
| BOA/Planning Fees 7 Police Fees 32 Dog Licensing Fees/Violations 9 Mooring Fees 12 MDOT Road Assistance 35 Boat Basin Launch Fees 18   | ,000 TIF Revenue ,000 Use of Stormwater Carry Forward ,450 Misc. / Insurance ,000 Use of Carry Forward (Boat Basin) ,000 Use of Revaluation Reserve ,000 Use of Compensation Study ,000 Aging in Place (S.A.L.T.) Donation ,000 Total:               | 124,670<br>21,792<br>22,000<br>7,800<br>10,364<br>5,517<br>400              |
| GA Reimbursement 14  | 1.00011  | 2,972,954   |
| GA Reimbursement 14  **Select Only One**   | , com  | 2,972,954   |
| **Select Only One**  Eliot Select Board and Eliot Budget Co  |  | 2,912,954   |

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| QUESTION 5: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for employee salary, benefits, operation, and maintenance of the Administration.   |
| **Select Only One**   |
| Eliot Select Board and Eliot Budget Committee Recommend \$1,277,369 (Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote: 7 - 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$1,242,879)   |
| O None of the above   |
| QUESTION 6: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for Hearings and Elections:  |
| **Select Only One**   |
| Eliot Select Board and Eliot Budget Committee Recommend \$23,262 (Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$26,479)   |
| O None of the above   |
| QUESTION 7: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for the salaries, benefits, operation, and maintenance of the Fire Department.   |
| **Select Only One**   |
| Eliot Select Board and Eliot Budget Committee Recommend \$180,013 (Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$173,555)   |
| O None of the above   |
| QUESTION 8: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for employee salary, benefits, operation, and maintenance of the Police Department.  |
| **Select Only One**   |
| Eliot Select Board and Eliot Budget Committee Recommend \$1,043,491 (Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$1,032,457)   |
| O None of the above   |
| QUESTION 9: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for services related to Public Safety.   |
| Fire Hydrants 85,500  |
| Dispatching 93,400 PSAP (911) 17,400  |
| Harbormaster 14,236<br>Streetlights 30,750  |
| Animal Control Officer 10,149   |
| Total \$251,435   |
| **Select Only One**   |
| <ul> <li>○ Eliot Select Board and Eliot Budget Committee Recommend \$251,435</li> </ul>   |
| (Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$242,341)  None of the above  |
| QUESTION 10: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for the salaries, benefits, operation, and maintenance for the Public Works Department.   |
| **Select Only One**   |
| ○ Eliot Select Board and Eliot Budget Committee Recommend \$918,487 (Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote: 6 – 1) (Last Fiscal Year: \$882,912) Note: This budget now includes Park Maintenance from Community Services Dept. |
| ○ None of the above   |
| QUESTION 11: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for Snow Removal.   |
| *Select Only One**  |
| Eliot Select Board and Eliot Budget Committee Recommend \$247,265 (Select Board vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote: 6 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$192,085)   |
| O None of the above   |
| QUESTION 12: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for the salaries, benefits, and operation of Summer Maintenance.  |
| **Select Only One**   |
| <ul> <li>Eliot Select Board and Eliot Budget Committee Recommend \$78,240</li> <li>(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote: 7 - 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$31,936)</li> </ul>  |

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None of the above

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| ı   |    | QUESTION 13: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for the salaries, benefits, operation, and maintenance for Roads and Bridges.  |  |  |  |
|     |    | **Select Only One**  |  |  |  |
|     |    | <ul> <li>Eliot Select Board and Eliot Budget Committee Recommend \$12,000<br/>(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote: 7 - 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$12,000)</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |
|     |    | O None of the above  |  |  |  |
|     | 21 | QUESTION 14: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for salaries, benefits, operations, and maintenance of the Solid Waste Transfer Station.   |  |  |  |
| gw. | 22 | **Select Only One**  |  |  |  |
|     |    | Eliot Select Board and Eliot Budget Committee Recommend \$245,272<br>(Select Board Vote: 4 − 0 and Budget Committee Vote: 7 − 0) (Last Fiscal Year. \$250,816)   |  |  |  |
|     |    | O None of the above  |  |  |  |
| 8   |    | QUESTION 15: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for the implementation of the Federal Storm Water Management Plan.   |  |  |  |
|     |    | **Select Only One**  |  |  |  |
|     |    | Eliot Select Board and Eliot Budget Committee Recommend \$200,000 (Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year \$200,000)   |  |  |  |
|     |    | O None of the above  |  |  |  |
|     |    | QUESTION 16: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for the salaries, fringe benefits, operation, and maintenance of the Community Service Department.   |  |  |  |
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| 2   | 41 | Selict Board and Eliot Budget Committee Recommend \$470,337<br>  (Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$473,289)   |  |  |  |
|     | 42 | None of the above  |  |  |  |
| 100 | 43 | QUESTION 17: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for General Assistance.  |  |  |  |
|     |    | **Select Only One**  |  |  |  |
|     |    | Eliot Select Board and Eliot Budget Committee Recommend \$20,000 (Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$30,000)  |  |  |  |
|     |    | O None of the above  |  |  |  |
|     |    | QUESTION 18: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for Capital Improvements.  |  |  |  |
|     |    | Requested  |  |  |  |
|     |    | Roadway Paving   |  |  |  |
|     |    | Public Works Vehicle Reserve   |  |  |  |
|     | 51 | Transfer Station Vehicle Capital   |  |  |  |
| ij. |    | Transfer Station Facility Reserve  |  |  |  |
| п   |    | Town Hall Facility Reserve   |  |  |  |
| -   |    | Space Study / Renovation   |  |  |  |
| 2   |    | Technology Upgrades  |  |  |  |
| 1   |    | Records Preservation   |  |  |  |
|     | 1  | CSD Parks / Facilities Capital   |  |  |  |
|     |    | Energy Efficiency Reserve  |  |  |  |
| _   |    | Police Station Capital   |  |  |  |
|     |    | Police Communications Capital  |  |  |  |
| -   |    | Fire Truck Reserve   |  |  |  |
| _   |    | Fire Gear30,100 (Gear, Air Paks / Bottles, Radios)   |  |  |  |
|     |    | **Select Only One**  |  |  |  |
|     |    | Eliot Select Board and Eliot Budget Committee Recommend \$959 102  |  |  |  |
|     |    | (Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote: 5 – 1) (Last Fiscal Year: \$892,041)  None of the above   |  |  |  |
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- Eliot Select Board and Eliot Budget Committee Recommend \$124,672 (Select Board Vote: 4 0 and Budget Committee Vote: 7 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$105,553)
- None of the above

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#### QUESTION 27: Bond Issue: Solar Array at Landfill

Shall the Town (1) <u>authorize and approve the acquisition of a photovoltaic (solar) energy system to be installed at the Town's closed landfill site, including reasonably related costs (the "Project"), such acquisition to be pursuant to solar vendor future buyout option; and (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$200,000 for the costs of the Project; and (3) to the extent any grant monies become available to the Town for the Project, they are hereby appropriated for the Project and shall reduce the municipal indebtedness otherwise to be incurred; and (4) to fund this appropriation, authorize the Treasurer and the Chair of the Select Board to issue, at one time or from time to time, general and/or revenue obligation securities of the Town of Eliot, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof and refunding obligations, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$200,000 and to delegate to the Treasurer and Chair of the Select Board the authority and discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), place(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, current or advance refunding(s) of the securities, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefor and to provide for the sale thereof?</u>

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Town Indebtedness:

Bonds outstanding and unpaid:

Bonds authorized and unissued:

Bonds to be issued if this Article is approved:

Total

\$1,700,000 \*

\$200,000

\$1,900,000

\$1,900,000

Expected to be paid by sewer system revenues

Costs: At an estimated interest rate of 2.4% for an estimated 10-year maturity, the estimated costs of this bond issue will be:

 Principal:
 \$ 200,000

 Interest:
 \$ 26,731

 Fees:
 \$ 0

 Total Debt Service:
 \$ 226,731

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

S/ Rebecca Bergeron, Town Treasurer

Eliot Select Board and Eliot Budget Committee So Recommend (Select Board Vote: 4-0 and Budget Committee Vote: 6-0)

\*\*Select Only One\*\*

O YES

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QUESTION 28: Bond Issue: Replace Heating / Cooling System at Town Hall

Shall the Town (1) approve the replacement and upgrade of the Town Hall's existing forced hot air heating and cooling systems to a mini-split heat pump system, including design, construction, equipping and other reasonably related costs (the "Project"); and (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$110,000 for the costs of the Project; and (3) to the extent any grant monies become available to the Town for the Project, they are hereby appropriated for the Project and shall reduce the municipal indebtedness otherwise to be incurred; and (4) to fund this appropriation, authorize the Treasurer and the Chair of the Select Board to issue, at one time or from time to time, general and/or revenue obligation securities of the Town of Eliot, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof and refunding obligations, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$110,000 and to delegate to the Treasurer and Chair of the Select Board the authority and discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), place(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, current or advance refunding(s) of the securities, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefor and to provide for the sale thereof?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Town Indebtedness:

Bonds outstanding and unpaid \$1,700,000 \*
Bonds authorized and unissued: \$ 0
Bonds to be issued if this Article is approved: \$ 110,000
Total \$1,810,000

Expected to be paid by sewer system revenues

Costs: At an estimated interest rate of 2.4% for an estimated 10-year maturity, the estimated costs of this bond issue will be:

 Principal:
 \$ 110,000

 Interest:
 \$ 15,217

 Fees:
 \$ 0

 Total Debt Service:
 \$ 125,217

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

S/ Rebecca Bergeron, Town Treasurer

Eliot Select Board and Eliot Budget Committee So Recommend (Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote: 6 - 0)

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O YES

O NO

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#### QUESTION 29: Amendment to the Tax Increment Financing Development Program

Shall the Town of Eliot, Maine (the "Town") amend the geographic boundaries of the existing Route 236 Municipal Development and Tax Increment Financing District, which shall be renamed the "Town of Eliot Municipal Development and Tax Increment Financing District" and adopt the Amended and Restated Development Program for the District?

WHEREAS, in 2009 the Town of Eliot designated the Route 236 Municipal Development and Tax Increment Financing District (the "District") and adopted a development program for the District (the "Development Program"), which district designation and development program adoption were approved by the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development (the "Department") on March 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Eliot is authorized pursuant to Chapter 206 of Title 30-A of the Maine Revised Statutes, as amended, to amend and rename the District and to amend the Development Program for the District (the "Amended and Restated Development Program"); and WHEREAS, there remains a continuing need for economic development in the Town of Eliot; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide continuing and new employment opportunities for the citizens of the Town and the surrounding region; to improve and broaden the tax base of the Town, and to improve the general economy of the Town, the surrounding region and the State of Maine;

WHEREAS, implementation of the Amended and Restated Development Program will help to promote economic development and provide new employment opportunities in the Town and the surrounding region, improve and broaden the tax base in the Town and improve the economy of the Town and the State of Maine; and

WHEREAS, the Town held a public hearing on May 10, 2018, on the question of amending the boundaries of the District (the "Amended District") and adopting the Amended and Restated Development Program for the Amended District in accordance with the requirements of 30-A M.R.S.A. Section 5226, upon at least ten (10) days prior notice published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to designate the Amended District, and to adopt the Amended and Restated Development Program for the Amended District; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that approval will be sought and obtained from the Department, approving the designation of the Amended District and the adoption of the Amended and Restated Development Program for the Amended District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY VOTED BY THE TOWN:

Section 1. The Town hereby finds and determines that:
At least twenty-five percent (25%), by area, of the real property within the Amended District, as hereinafter amended, is suitable for commercial uses as defined in 30-A M.R.S.A. Section 5223(3); and

The total area of the Amended District does not exceed two percent (2%) of the total acreage of the Town, and the total area of all existing and proposed development districts within the Town (including the Amended District) does not exceed five percent (5%) of the total acreage of the

The original assessed value of all existing and proposed tax increment financing districts (including the Amended District) does not exceed five percent (5%) of the total value of equalized taxable property within the Town as of April 1, 2018; and

The designation of the Amended District and pursuit of the Amended and Restated Development Program will generate substantial economic benefits for the Town and its residents, including employment opportunities, broadened and improved tax base and economic stimulus, and therefore constitutes a good and valid public purpose and will contribute to the economic growth or well-being of the inhabitants of the Town or to the betterment of the health, welfare or safety of the inhabitants of the Town, and any adverse economic effect on or detriment to any existing business is outweighed by the contribution made by the Amended District and the Amended and Restated Development Program to the economic growth or well-being of the Town and the betterment of the health, welfare and safety of its inhabitants.

Section 2. Pursuant to Chapter 206 of Title 30-A of the Maine Revised Statutes, as amended, the Town hereby amends and renames the District, as amended, as the "Town of Eliot Municipal Development and Increment Financing District," as designated and described more particularly set forth in the "Town of Eliot Municipal Development and Tax Increment Financing District Development Program" presented to Town Meeting in the form attached hereto and such Amended and Restated Development Program is hereby incorporated by reference into this vote as the Development Program for the Amended District.

Section 3. Pursuant to the provisions of 30-A M.R.S.A. Section 5227, the percentage of captured assessed value to be retained in accordance with the Development Program is to be established as set forth in the Amended and Restated Development Program.

Section 4. The Town Manager be, and hereby is authorized, empowered, and directed to submit the designation of the Amended District and the adoption of the Amended and Restated Development Program for the Amended District to the State of Maine Department of Economic and Community Development for review and approval pursuant to the requirements of 30-A M.R.S.A. Section 5226.

Section 5. The Town Manager be, and hereby is authorized and empowered, at his discretion, from time to time, to make such revisions to the Amended and Restated Development Program for the Amended District as the Town Manager may deem reasonably necessary or convenient in order to facilitate the process for review and approval of the Amended District by the Department, or for any other reason, so long as such revisions are not inconsistent with these articles or the basic structure and intent of the Amended and Restated Development Program.

Section 6. The foregoing designation of the Amended District and the adoption of the Amended and Restated Development Program for the Amended District shall automatically become final and shall take full force and effect upon receipt by the Town of approval of the designation to the Amended District and adoption of the Amended and Restated Development Program by the Department, without requirements of further action by the Town, the Board of Selectmen or any other party.

| Eliot Select Boar | d Recommend |
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| (Select Board Vo  | te: 5 – 0)  |

\*\*Select Only One\*\*

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YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING