

**SAMPLE BALLOT
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
FOR THE TOWN OF ELIOT
NOVEMBER 6, 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.

**SELECTMAN & OVERSEER
OF THE POOR**

ONE member for term to JUNE 2020
Vote for no more than ONE

☐ **McPherson, Robert O.**

☐Write-in

BUDGET COMMITTEE

ONE member for term to JUNE 2019
Vote for no more than ONE

☐Write-in

QUESTION 4: Shall an ordinance entitled 'November 2018 Amendments to the Town of Eliot Referendum Town Meeting Ordinance be enacted?

****Select Only One****

☐ Yes

☐ No

QUESTION 5: Shall amendments to "Section 1-2, Definitions and Rules of Construction, and Section 44, Shoreland Zoning of the Municipal Code of Ordinances of the Town of Eliot, Maine", to update the Town's Shoreland Zoning Standards to be consistent with Maine Department of Environmental Protection 2015 Chapter 1000 Guidelines be enacted?

****Select Only One****

☐ Yes

☐ No

QUESTION 6: Shall an amendment to "Section 29-42 of the Municipal Code of Ordinances of the Town of Eliot, Maine", to change one word from "application" to "permit" to clarify that residents pay a permit fee, not an application fee for growth permits be enacted?

****Select Only One****

☐ Yes

☐ No

QUESTION 7: Shall amendments to "Section 1-2, Section 29-5, Section 33-63, Section 33-140, Section 33-181, and Section 41-91 of the Municipal Code of Ordinances of the Town of Eliot, Maine", to update the former job title of "Planning Assistant" to "Planner" be enacted?

****Select Only One****

☐ Yes

☐ No

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QUESTION 8: Shall amendments to "Section 45-405 of the Municipal Code of Ordinances of the Town of Eliot, Maine", to delete reference to repealed section 33-174, delete note e and reference to note e, and add note f be enacted?

****Select Only One****

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

QUESTION 9: Pursuant to 30-A MRS § 2501, shall the Town vote to be governed by Title 21-A MRS § 696(2)(C) and § 722-A, intending that votes for write-in candidates in municipal elections beginning with the 2019 Annual Election will be counted only if each write-in candidate has filed a timely declaration of write-in candidacy with the Municipal Clerk?

****Select Only One****

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

QUESTION 10: Shall the Town endorse the York River Study Committee's recommendation to seek Partnership Wild and Scenic River designation, by the U.S. Congress for the York River and its major tributaries with the understanding that such designation would not involve National Park Service ownership or management of lands, and further, accept the committee's York River Watershed Stewardship Plan?

Accompanying Statement of Fact:

The York River Wild and Scenic Study, which was authorized by the US Congress, evaluated the York River for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System under its "Partnership" river model. The York River Study Committee believes a Partnership Wild and Scenic River designation would provide key financial resources, technical assistance, and a local structure to best enable implementation of the York River Watershed Stewardship Plan. The Stewardship Plan is a non-regulatory guidance document that recommends strategies to preserve important historic, cultural, economic and natural resources in the York River watershed consistent with goals in towns' comprehensive plans.

Community support for designation and acceptance of the Stewardship Plan is a prerequisite to Partnership Wild and Scenic River designation. However, such endorsement does not commit the Town to provide any financial resources. Funding to implement the Stewardship Plan is anticipated to come from annual Congressional appropriations through the National Park Service's Partnership Wild and Scenic Rivers Program if the York River is designated. There is no land ownership or management by the National Park Service, and there are no required changes to local ordinances with a Partnership Wild and Scenic River designation.

****Select Only One****

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

***** ADVISORY SURVEY – NON-BINDING REFERENDUM *****

QUESTION 1: ADULT-USE RECREATIONAL RETAIL CANNABIS

Should the Town create licensing standards through ordinance amendments that would allow retail stores to sell recreational marijuana to adults in the Town of Eliot, exclusively in the Commercial / Industrial District?

Statement of Fact: *The State of Maine has adopted legislation that only allows recreational retail marijuana (cannabis) stores in towns that choose to create licensing standards (through ordinance) to allow recreational retail marijuana stores.*

If the Town does not create licensing standards for recreational retail marijuana stores, the Town of Eliot would automatically not allow retail recreational marijuana stores to operate within town limits.

****Select Only One****

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

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