

SAMPLE BALLOT
Town of Eliot
Annual Town Meeting Election & Referendum
July 14, 2020

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 TWO members for THREE years Vote for no more than two	SELECTMAN & OVERSEER OF THE POOR ONE Member for Two Years Vote for no more than one	SAD #35 DIRECTOR ONE member for THREE Years Vote for no more than one
<input type="radio"/> Donhauser, Richard D.	<input type="radio"/> Weeks, Megan L.	<input type="radio"/>Write-in
<input type="radio"/> McPherson, Robert O.	<input type="radio"/> Widi, William	SAD #35 DIRECTOR One Member for Two Years Vote for not more than one
<input type="radio"/>Write-in	<input type="radio"/>Write-in	
<input type="radio"/>Write-in	BUDGET COMMITTEE TWO members for THREE years Vote for not more than two	
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QUESTION 3: To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of \$3,585,479 as established for Eliot by State Law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding and following articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit or any other property tax limit established as a result of 30-A MRSA Section 5721-A Limitation on Municipal Property Tax Levy.

Note: The Select Board's recommended total tax levy is \$85,042 more than the Budget Committee recommendation (\$3,500,437); but in either event, the amount in excess of LD 1 limits is \$0. This article has to be voted by written ballot.

****Select Only One****

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

QUESTION 4: To see if the Town will vote to apply the following 2020 / 2021 Estimated Revenues to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation (fiscal year is July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021).

Excise Tax	\$1,450,000
On-Line Excise Tax	\$ 290,000
Boat Excise Tax	\$ 15,000
Revenue Sharing	\$ 378,000
Interest (Investment/Tax)	\$ 50,000
Clerk Fees	\$ 30,000
CEO Permit Fees	\$ 119,000
Use of Sewer Fees (Bond)	\$ 98,511
Sewer Administration	\$ 35,804
Board of Appeal/Planning Board Fees	\$ 5,100
Police Fees / Grants / Details	\$ 45,550
Miscellaneous Fire Revenues	\$ 275
Boat Basin Launch Fees	\$ 24,000
Tax Liens	\$ 7,000
Snowmobile Reimbursement	\$ 800
Marijuana Licensing Fees	\$ 35,000
Pay Per Throw	\$ 60,000
Use of PW Reserve (embankment)	\$ 12,500
Use of Legal Reserve	\$ 15,000
GA Reimbursement	\$ 7,300
Recycling	\$ 78,700
York Hospital Grant (CSD)	\$ 11,500
CSD Program Revenue	\$ 100,000
KidsPlay Program Revenue	\$ 230,000
TIF Revenues	\$ 163,985
Dog Licensing Fees / Violation Fees	\$ 4,800
Miscellaneous	\$ 5,000
Mooring Fees	\$ 14,000
MDOT Road Assistance	\$ 34,700
AIP S.A.L.T Donation	\$ 2,500
TOTAL ESITMATED REVENUES:	\$3,324,025

****Select Only One****

- ☐ Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$3,324,025
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote: 4 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$ 3,110,951)
- ☐ None of the above

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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****

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Select Board Recommend \$1,281,703 (Select Board Vote: 4 – 0)

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Budget Committee Recommend \$1,279,397 (Budget Committee Vote 3 – 1)
(Last Fiscal Year: \$1,216,404)

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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****

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Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$32,970
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote 4 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$27,107)

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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****

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Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$189,988
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote 4 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$183,989)

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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****

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Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$1,200,840
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote 4 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$1,126,739)

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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	\$ 83,940	
Dispatching	\$123,360	
PSAP (911)	\$ 20,735	
Harbormaster	\$ 12,789	
Streetlights	\$ 16,000	
Animal Control Officer	\$ 14,241	*BC Recommends \$11, 305
TOTAL REQUESTED AMOUNT:	\$271,065	

****Select Only One****

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Select Board Recommend \$271,065 (Select Board Vote: 4 – 0)

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Budget Committee Recommend \$268,129 (Budget Committee Vote 4 – 0)
(Last Fiscal Year: \$278,615)

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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****

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Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$942,485
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote 4 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$1,019,752)

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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****

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Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$246,554
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote 4 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$250,848)

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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****

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Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$82,776
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote 3 – 1) (Last Fiscal Year: \$78,240)

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None of the above

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****

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Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$8,000
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote 4 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$15,000)

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None of the above

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.

****Select Only One****

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Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$265,853
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote 3 – 1) (Last Fiscal Year: \$252,296)

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None of the above

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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****

- ☐ Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$129,430
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote 4 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$200,000)
- ☐ 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.

****Select Only One****

- ☐ Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$491,020
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote 4 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$479,943)
- ☐ None of the above

QUESTION 17: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for General Assistance.

****Select Only One****

- ☐ Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$20,000
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote 4 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$20,000)
- ☐ None of the above

QUESTION #18 To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for Capital Improvements.

Capital Improvement	Requested Amount	Notes
Roadway Paving	\$ 450,000	
Public Works Vehicle Reserve	\$ 212,710	2 vehicles/backhoe lease
Transfer Station Vehicle Reserve	\$ 20,100	Roll Off Truck
Transfer Station Facility Reserve	\$ 32,500	Recycling building paint and recycling bailer
Police Vehicle Capital	\$ 38,500	New Cruiser-Chiefs vehicle
	*BC Recommends \$0	
Police Portable Radios	\$ 21,400	10 Radios
Police Mobiles	\$ 15,200	6 Mobiles
Police Station Capital	\$ 8,600	Interior Upgrades
	*BC Recommends \$3,600	
Town Hall Capital	\$ 30,000	Civil Engineering for New Town Hall
Technology Upgrades	\$ 6,500	PC's for clerks/assessor
Records Preservation/Codification	\$ 10,000	
Parks/Facilities Frost Tufts Playground	\$ 16,000	
Parks/Facilities Skate Park	\$ 9,000	
Boat Basin Ticket System	\$ 20,000	
	*BC Recommends \$0	
Fire Truck Reserve	\$ 125,000	All Fire Trucks
SCBA Air Paks(3) Spare Bottles (3)	\$ 29,500	
EOL Fire Gear	\$ 3,800	2 sets
EOL Fire Helmets	\$ 10,500	
Fire Mobile Radio Update	\$ 7,500	
Update/Replace Rescue Tool	\$ 12,000	
Pre-Emptive Traffic Control Device	\$ 20,500	Includes 3 Transmitters
Fire Station on-going Rehab	\$ 12,500	
TOTAL REQUESTED AMOUNT:	\$1,111,810	

****Select Only One****

- ☐ Select Board Recommend \$1,111,810 (Select Board Vote: 4 – 0)
- ☐ Budget Committee Recommend \$1,048,310* (Budget Committee Vote 4 – 0)
(Last Fiscal Year: \$960,600)
- ☐ None of the above

QUESTION #19: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for the operating Reserve Accounts.

Land Bank Reserve	\$ 5,000
Health Insurance Reserve	\$15,000
Contingency	\$54,460
TOTAL REQUESTED AMOUNT:	\$74,460

****Select Only One****

- ☐ Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$74,460
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote 4 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$38,000)
- ☐ None of the above

ARTICLE #20: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for Town Standing Committees.

Board of Appeals	\$ 3,600	
Budget Committee	\$ 1,200	
Conservation Commission	\$ 1,520	
Capital Improvement & Energy Commission	\$ 350	
Planning Board	\$17,000	
Aging-In-Place Committee	\$ 6,000	*BC Recommends \$3,300
Bicentennial Committee	\$ 4,500	*BC Recommends \$1,500
TOTAL REQUESTED AMOUNT:	\$34,170	

****Select Only One****

- ☐ Select Board Recommend \$34,170 (Select Board Vote: 4 – 0)
- ☐ Budget Committee Recommend \$28,470* (Budget Committee Vote 4 – 0)
(Last Fiscal Year: \$30,028)
- ☐ None of the above

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QUESTION #21: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for the William Fogg Library.

****Select Only One****

- ☐ Select Board Recommend \$200,600 (Select Board Vote: 4 – 0)
- ☐ Budget Committee Recommend \$190,000 (Budget Committee Vote 4 – 0)
(Last Fiscal Year: \$180,000)
- ☐ None of the above

ARTICLE #22: To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Social Service Agencies.

Agency of Aging	\$ 1,000
Eliot Festival Day	\$ 1,500
Historical Society	\$ 2,500
Maine Home HealthCare	\$ 1,600
Memorial Day	\$ 520
Project Share	\$ 500
Senior Citizens	\$ 1,500
York Community Action Corporation	\$ 1,600
TOTAL REQUESTED AMOUNT:	\$10,720

****Select Only One****

- ☐ Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$10,720
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote 4 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$12,050)
- ☐ None of the above

QUESTION #23: To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer to Fixed Assessments from the established Tax Increment Financing Account and the Eliot Sewer Fund.

****Select Only One****

- ☐ Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$199,789
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote 4 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$174,665)
- ☐ None of the above

QUESTION #24: To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Debt Service.

****Select Only One****

- ☐ Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$115,271
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote 4 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$118,250)
- ☐ None of the above

Note: \$98,511 will be reimbursed by sewer fees; the remainder is for the LED Street Lights bond and the HVAC Replacement at Town Hall bond.

QUESTION #25: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to expend up to \$200,000 from the unassigned fund balance to cover costs related to the COVID-19 pandemic, any such expenditure requiring a unanimous vote of the Select Board?

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

****Select Only One****

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

QUESTION #26: To see if the Town will vote, notwithstanding any ordinance provision to the contrary, to eliminate the requirement to hold a citizen's option meeting in calendar year 2020 and the requirement to print the citizen's recommendations in the budget articles on the 2020 municipal election ballot due to public health concerns arising from COVID-19 and the Governor's Emergency Order No. 14 FY 19/20 (as renewed) prohibiting the gathering of more than 10 people.

Select Board So Recommend (Select Board Vote: 4 – 0)

****Select Only One****

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

QUESTION #27: Shall an Ordinance entitled "Animal Control Ordinance" dated July 14, 2020 be enacted?

Planning Board and Select Board So Recommend
(Planning Board Vote: 5 – 0 and Select Board Vote: 4 – 0)

****Select Only One****

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

QUESTION #28: Shall an Ordinance entitled "Eliot Senior Taxpayer Assistance Program" dated July 14, 2020 be enacted?

Select Board So Recommends (Select Board Vote: 4 - 0)

****Select Only One****

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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QUESTION #29: Shall an Ordinance entitled "Town of Eliot Public Safety Impact Fee Ordinance" dated July 14, 2020 be enacted?

Select Board So Recommend (Select Board Vote: 4 - 0)

****Select Only One****

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

QUESTION #30: Shall an Ordinance entitled "Amendments to Chapter 1 – General Provisions, Section 1-2" of the Municipal Code of Ordinances of the Town of Eliot, Maine to define land uses and rules of construction dated July 14, 2020 be enacted?

Planning Board and Select Board So Recommend
(Planning Board Vote: 5 – 0 and Select Board Vote: 4 – 0)

****Select Only One****

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

QUESTION #31: Shall an Ordinance entitled "Amendments to Chapter 33 – Planning and Development, Section 33-189" of the Municipal Code of Ordinances of the Town of Eliot, Maine to reference the definition of public facility to Chapter 11 Section 11-3 dated July 14, 2020 be enacted?

Planning Board and Select Board So Recommend
(Planning Board Vote: 5 – 0 and Select Board Vote: 4 – 0)

****Select Only One****

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

QUESTION #32: Shall an Ordinance entitled "Amendments to Chapter 44 – Shoreland Zoning, Section 44-34" of the Municipal Code of Ordinances of the Town of Eliot, Maine to define land uses and rules of construction dated July 14, 2020 be enacted?

Planning Board and Select Board So Recommend
(Planning Board Vote: 5 – 0 and Select Board Vote: 4 – 0)

****Select Only One****

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

QUESTION #33: Shall an Ordinance entitled "Amendment to Chapter 45, Zoning, Section 45-290" of the Municipal Code of Ordinances of the Town of Eliot, Maine to update the Table of Uses and add Uses dated July 14, 2020 be enacted?

Planning Board and Select Board So Recommend
(Planning Board Vote: 5 – 0 and Select Board Vote: 4 – 0)

****Select Only One****

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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