

SPECIMEN BALLOT
Town of Eliot
Annual Town Meeting Election & Referendum
June 8, 2021

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	BUDGET COMMITTEE TWO members for Three years Vote for not more than two	SAD #35 DIRECTOR ONE member for Three Years Vote for no more than one
<input type="radio"/> Dow, Lauren H.	<input type="radio"/> Fowler, Richard	<input type="radio"/>Write-in
<input type="radio"/> Kibat, Sharon M.	<input type="radio"/> Murphy, Donna M.	
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ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of \$3,669,173 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 \$18,070 more than the Budget Committee recommendation of \$3,488,844; 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

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to apply the following 2021 / 2022 Estimated Revenues to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation (fiscal year is July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022).

Revenue	Amount
Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 1,450,000
On-Line Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 285,000
Boat Excise Tax	\$ 17,800
Revenue Sharing	\$ 378,000
Interest (Investment/Tax)	\$ 53,000
Clerk Fees	\$ 31,000
CEO Permit Fees	\$ 104,500
Use of Sewer Fees (Bond)	\$ 98,511
Sewer Administration	\$ 36,700
Board of Appeal/Planning Board Fees	\$ 16,200
Police Fees / Grants / Details	\$ 46,170
Boat Basin Launch Fees	\$ 24,000
Tax Liens	\$ 9,000
Snowmobile Reimbursement	\$ 800
Marijuana Licensing Fees	\$ 55,000
Pay Per Throw	\$ 63,000
GA Reimbursement	\$ 7,300
Recycling	\$ 84,000
York Hospital Grant (CSD)	\$ 11,500
CSD Program Revenue	\$ 85,000
Kids Play Program Revenue	\$ 195,500
TIF Revenues	\$ 362,400
Dog Licensing Fees / Violation Fees	\$ 4,200
Miscellaneous	\$ 5,000
Mooring Fees	\$ 14,000
MDOT Road Assistance	\$ 35,500
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES:	\$ 3,473,081

****Select Only One****

- Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$3,473,081
(Select Board Vote: 4 - 0 - 1 absent and Budget Committee Vote: 7 - 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$3,324,025)
- None of the above

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ARTICLE 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****

- Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$1,298,722
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 absent and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$1,279,397)
- None of the above

ARTICLE 6: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for Hearings and Elections:

****Select Only One****

- Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$25,625
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 absent and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$32,970)
- None of the above

ARTICLE 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****

- Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$222,301
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 absent and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$189,988)
- None of the above

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town vote to appropriate and expend \$132,000 from the Town of Eliot Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Reserve (balance being \$4,900,099 as of July 1, 2020) as allowed by State Law, in support of the purchase of a new fire truck to replace the 1996 pumper fire truck?

****Select Only One****

- Select Board and Budget Committee So Recommend
(Select Board Vote: 5 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0)
- None of the above

ARTICLE #9: 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****

- Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$1,206,965
(Select Board Vote: 5 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$1,200,840)
- None of the above

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town vote to raise \$10,658 and appropriate \$106,572 to employ a Full-Time School Resource Officer (S.R.O.) to primarily serve at Marshwood Middle School during the school year to be funded with \$95,914 in revenues from the Department of Justice Grant awarded to the Town of Eliot and MSAD #35 funding?

****Select Only One****

- Select Board and Budget Committee So Recommend
(Select Board Vote: 5 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0)
- None of the above

ARTICLE 11: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for services related to Public Safety.

Public Safety Service	Requested Amount
Fire Hydrants	\$ 81,493
Dispatching	\$ 123,360
PSAP (911)	\$ 22,330
Harbormaster	\$ 11,763
Streetlights	\$ 14,500
Animal Control Officer	\$ 11,652
TOTAL REQUESTED AMOUNT:	\$ 265,098

****Select Only One****

- Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$265,098
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 absent and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$268,129)
- None of the above

ARTICLE 12: 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****

- Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$918,643
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 absent and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$942,485)
- None of the above

ARTICLE 13: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for Snow Removal.

****Select Only One****

- Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$220,293
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 absent and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$246,554)
- None of the above

ARTICLE 14: 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****

- Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$61,496
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 absent and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$82,776)
- None of the above

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ARTICLE #15: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for Roads and Bridges.

****Select Only One****

- Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$2,000
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 absent and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$8,000)
- None of the above

ARTICLE #16: 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****

- Select Board Recommends \$293,828 (Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 absent)
- Budget Committee Recommend \$278,108 (Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0)
- None of the above

(Last Fiscal Year: \$265,853)

ARTICLE #17: 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 \$132,500
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 absent and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$129,430)
- None of the above

ARTICLE #18: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for the salaries, benefits, operation, and maintenance of the Community Service Department.

****Select Only One****

- Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$417,206
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 absent and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$491,020)
- None of the above

ARTICLE #19: 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 – 1 absent and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$20,000)
- None of the above

ARTICLE #20 To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for Capital Improvements.

Capital Improvement	Requested Amount	Notes
Roadway Paving	\$ 440,000	Numerous Paving Projects
Boat Basin Crack Fill & Seal	\$ 25,000	Extend Parking Lot Life
Pave Fire Dept. Lot / Seal Fire & PD	\$ 15,250	Repair Old Parking Lots
Public Works Vehicle Reserve	\$ 194,510	For Future Vehicle Purchase
Roll-off Truck Lease	\$ 20,100	5 Year Lease-Purchase
Fire Truck Reserve	\$ 100,000	For Future Fire Trucks
Police Cruiser Reserve	\$ 42,000	Hybrid Police Cruiser
Records Preservation / Codification	\$ 10,000	Preservation of Old Documents
Transfer Station Vertical Balers	\$ 7,500	Replace a baler from 1970s
Fire Dept. Forest / Field UTV	\$ 18,000	An Off Road / Woods Vehicle
Public Safety Boat	\$ 35,000	Police, Fire, Harbor Boat
Transfer Station 20yd Roll-off Cans	\$ 10,000	Replace Rotted Roll-Off Cans
Structural Fire Fighting Clothing	\$ 7,500	Jackets, Gloves, Boots
Fire Dept. SCBA Bottles / Air Packs	\$ 15,000	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Updates
Police Department Roof	\$ 10,000	20+ Year Old Roofing
Skate Park	\$ 19,000	Develop a Community Pavilion
Frost Tufts Playground	\$ 16,000	Replace Old Playground
Murray Rowe & Frost Tufts Park Buildings	\$ 8,000	Repair Park Buildings
Town Office IT	\$ 8,000	Computers for Town Office
TOTAL REQUESTED AMOUNT:	\$1,000,860	

****Select Only One****

- Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$1,000,860
(Select Board Vote: 5 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$1,048,310)
- None of the above

ARTICLE #21: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for the operating Reserve Accounts.

Reserve Account	Requested Amount
Sick Leave Reserve	\$ 10,000
Contingency Reserve	\$ 8,000
Health Insurance Reserve	\$ 27,000
Wage Reserve	\$ 37,950
Land Bank Reserve	\$ 5,000
TOTAL REQUESTED AMOUNT:	\$ 87,950

****Select Only One****

- Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$87,950
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 absent and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$74,460)
- None of the above

ARTICLE #22: Shall the Town vote to appropriate and expend \$50,000 from the Eliot Town Office Reserve Account (balance being \$78,699 as of July 1, 2020), and raise and appropriate \$15,000 from taxation, both in support of an architectural study of Town Hall expansion options and cost estimating for such a project?

****Select Only One****

- Select Board & Budget Committee So Recommend
(Select Board Vote: 5 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0)
- None of the above

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ARTICLE #23: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for Town Standing Committees.

Committee	Requested Amount	Notes
Board of Appeals	\$ 4,300	
Budget Committee	\$ 2,400	
Conservation Commission	\$ 1,520	
Capital Improvement & Energy Commission	\$ 350	*BC Recommends \$0
Planning Board	\$ 20,000	
Aging-In-Place Committee	\$ 3,300	*BC Recommends \$1,300
Bicentennial Committee	\$ 1,500	
TOTAL REQUESTED AMOUNT:	\$ 33,370	

****Select Only One****

- Select Board Recommends \$33,370 (Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 absent)
- Budget Committee Recommend \$31,020* (Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0)
- None of the above
(Last Fiscal Year: \$28,470)

ARTICLE #24: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for the William Fogg Library.

**** Select Only One****

- Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$221,900
(Select Board Vote: 5 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$200,600)
- Citizen's Option Recommendation \$241,433.94 (Majority Vote @ Citizen Option Meeting on 03/29/21)
- None of the above

ARTICLE #25: To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Social Service Agencies.

Social Service Agency	Requested Amount
Agency of Aging	\$ 1,000
Eliot Festival Day	\$ 1,500
Historical Society	\$ 2,500
Maine Home HealthCare	\$ 1,600
Memorial Day	\$ 520
Project Share	\$ 1,000
Senior Citizens	\$ 1,500
York Community Action Corporation	\$ 1,600
TOTAL REQUESTED AMOUNT:	\$ 11,220

****Select Only One****

- Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$11,220
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 absent and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$10,720)
- None of the above

ARTICLE #26: 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 \$399,100
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 absent and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$199,789)
- None of the above

ARTICLE #27: To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Debt Service.

****Select Only One****

- Select Board and Budget Committee Recommend \$115,260
(Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 absent and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0) (Last Fiscal Year: \$115,271)
- None of the above

ARTICLE #28: Shall the Town vote to transfer and appropriate \$35,000 from the Undesignated Fund Balance (balance being \$3,646,077 as of 07/21/20) for the purpose of updating the 2009 Eliot Comprehensive Plan?

****Select Only One****

- Select Board and Budget Committee So Recommend
(Select Board Vote: 5 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0)
- None of the above

ARTICLE #29: Shall the Town vote to transfer and appropriate \$20,000 from the Undesignated Fund Balance to implement the first year of the Senior Taxpayer Assistance Program, as detailed in the Eliot Senior Tax Assistance Program Ordinance approved by the voters on July 14, 2020.

****Select Only One****

- Select Board and Budget Committee So Recommend
(Select Board Vote: 5 – 0 and Budget Committee Vote: 7 – 0)
- None of the above

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ARTICLE #30: Shall the Town of Eliot allocate a maximum of 27 growth permits for new residential dwelling units for calendar year 2022, as recommended by the Eliot Planning Board, in accordance with §29-5 of the Growth Management chapter of the Municipal Code of Ordinances of Eliot, Maine?

**Note: In the event this article does not pass, the number of growth permits allocated in 2022 will be 105% of the mean number of permits issued for new residential dwelling units during the previous ten years, as required by M.R.S.A. 30-A §4360. That number is estimated to be 17.*

Planning Board and Select Board So Recommend
(Planning Board Vote: 5 – 0 and Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 absent)

****Select Only One****

Yes

No

ARTICLE #31: Shall an Ordinance entitled "Proposed Town Code Amendments of Chapter 1 – General Provisions, Chapter 11 – Marijuana Establishments, Chapter 33 – Planning and Development, Chapter 44 – Shoreland Zoning, and Chapter 45 – Zoning, Related to Marijuana Licensing and Marijuana Land Use Regulations" be enacted?

Planning Board and Select Board So Recommend
(Planning Board Vote: 3 – 0 – 2 absent and Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 absent)

****Select Only One****

Yes

No

ARTICLE #32: Shall an Ordinance entitled "Proposed Town Code Amendments of Chapter 1 – General Provisions, Chapter 41 – Subdivisions, Chapter 44 – Shoreland Zoning, and Chapter 45 – Zoning, Related to Zoning Variances and Subdivision (Non-Zoning) Modifications and Waivers" be enacted?

Planning Board and Select Board So Recommend
(Planning Board Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 absent and Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 absent)

****Select Only One****

Yes

No

ARTICLE #33: Shall an Ordinance entitled "Proposed Town Code Amendments of Chapter 1 – General Provisions, Chapter 16 – Waste Recycling and Disposal, Chapter 44 – Shoreland Zoning, and Chapter 45 – Zoning, Related to Auto Graveyards, Auto Recycling Operations, and Auto Hobbyists" be enacted?

Planning Board and Select Board So Recommend
(Planning Board Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 absent and Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 absent)

****Select Only One****

Yes

No

ARTICLE #34: Shall an Ordinance entitled "Proposed Town Code Amendments of Chapter 45 – Zoning, Related to Accessory Dwelling Units" be enacted?

Planning Board and Select Board So Recommend
(Planning Board Vote: 5 – 0 and Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 absent)

****Select Only One****

Yes

No

ARTICLE #35: Shall an Ordinance entitled "Proposed Town Code Amendments of Chapter 1 – General Provisions and Chapter 35 – Post-Construction Stormwater Management, Related to Post-Construction Stormwater Management Applicability and Inspections" be enacted?

Planning Board and Select Board So Recommend
(Planning Board Vote: 4 – 1 and Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 absent)

****Select Only One****

Yes

No

ARTICLE #36: Shall an Ordinance entitled "Proposed Town Code Amendments of Chapter 44 – Shoreland Zoning, Related to Land Management Roads" be enacted?

Planning Board and Select Board So Recommend
(Planning Board Vote: 5 – 0 and Select Board Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 absent)

****Select Only One****

Yes

No

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING