

# SAMPLE BALLOT MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE TOWN OF ELIOT JUNE 11, 2024

### 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.

<b>SELECT BOARD &amp; OVERSEER OF THE POOR</b> THREE YEARS VOTE FOR 2	<b>QUESTION 1: PROPERTY TAX LEVY LIMIT (LD1)</b>  To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of \$ 4,550,599 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.
<input type="radio"/> <b>DOW, LAUREN</b>	Select Board so recommend 4-0-1 (1-absent) Budget Committee Tabled by Vote of 6-0  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> <b>LEATHE, JEFFREY</b>	
<input type="radio"/> .....Write-in	
<input type="radio"/> .....Write-in	<b>QUESTION 2: 2024 / 2025 ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>  To see if the Town will vote to raise and apply Fiscal Year 2025 Estimated Revenues in the amount of \$3,027,601 to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation (fiscal year is July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025).
<b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b> THREE YEARS VOTE FOR 2	Select Board so recommend 4-0-1 (1-absent) Budget Committee Approved by Vote of 6-0 (Last Fiscal Year: \$4,803,223)  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> <b>DARR, SHANNON</b>	
<input type="radio"/> <b>TINGLE, HEATHER</b>	
<input type="radio"/> .....Write-in	<b>QUESTION 3: ADMINISTRATION</b>  To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,876,517 for employee salary, benefits, operation, and maintenance of the Administration, to include Hearings and Elections, and General Assistance.
<input type="radio"/> .....Write-in	Select Board so recommend 4-0-1 (1-absent) Budget Committee Approved by Vote of 5-0-1 (1-abstained, 1-absent) (Last year \$2,412,574)  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<b>MSAD #35 DIRECTOR</b> THREE YEARS VOTE FOR 1	
<input type="radio"/> <b>CLAESSON, KATHERINE</b>	<b>QUESTION 4: FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>  To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$425,800 for the salaries, benefits, operation, and maintenance of the Fire Department to include Fire Hydrants.
<input type="radio"/> .....Write-in	
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	

**QUESTION 5: POLICE**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,471,412 for employee salary, benefits, operation, and maintenance of the Police Department to include Dispatch, Harbormaster, Animal Control.

Select Board so recommend 4-0-1 (1-absent)  
Budget Committee Approved by Vote of 5-0-1 (1-abstained, 1-absent)  
(Last Fiscal Year: \$1,413,424)

- YES
- NO

**QUESTION 6: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,412,634 for the salaries, benefits, operation, and maintenance of the Public Works Department to include Streetlights, Summer Maintenance, Roads & Bridges, Snow Removal, Transfer Station, and Federal Storm Management Plan.

Select Board so recommend 4-0-1 (1-absent)  
Budget Committee Approved by Vote of 4-0-2 (1-abstained, 1-conflict, 1-absent)  
(Last Fiscal Year: \$2,524,703)

- YES
- NO

**QUESTION 7: COMMUNITY SERVICE / RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$393,772 for the salaries, benefits, operation, and maintenance of the Community Service Department/Recreation Department.

Select Board so recommend 4-0-1 (1-absent)  
Budget Committee Approved by Vote of 6-0. (1-absent)  
(Last Fiscal Year: \$438,565)

- YES
- NO

**QUESTION 8: FISCAL OPERATIONS**

To if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$529,808 for Fiscal Operations to include, Debt Service, Town Standing Committees, Outside Agencies, and the William Fogg Library.

Select Board so recommend 4-0-1 (1-absent)  
Budget Committee Approved by Vote of 5-0-1. (1-abstained, 1-absent)  
(Last Fiscal Year: \$945,847)

- YES
- NO

**QUESTION 9: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT & RESERVE FUNDS**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$571,000 from undesignated fund balance for the Capital Improvement & Reserve Funds.

Select Board so recommend 4-0-1 (1-absent)  
Budget Committee took no action on article as presented

- YES
- NO

**QUESTION 10: SEWER DEPARTMENT**

To advise the Town that the Select Board has voted to appropriate the sum of \$964,085 from rate payer revenues for the operation of the Sewer Department. This article has no property tax impact as no amount will be raised by taxation.

Select Board so recommend 4-0-1 (1-absent)  
Budget Committee Approved by Vote of 5-0-1. (1-abstained, 1-absent)  
(Last Fiscal Year: \$619,870)

- YES
- NO

**QUESTION 11: GROWTH MANAGEMENT FOR 2025**

To see if the Town will allocate a maximum of 26 growth permits for new residential dwelling units for calendar year 2025, 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 2025 will be 105% of the mean number of permits issued for new single-family residential dwelling units during the previous ten years, as required by M.R.S.A. 30-A §4360. That number is estimated to be 16.*

Select Board so recommend 5-0  
Planning Board so recommend 5-0

- YES
- NO

**QUESTION 12: FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE**

Shall an ordinance entitled "Floodplain Management Ordinance" be enacted?

Select Board so recommend 5-0  
Planning Board so recommend 5-0

- YES
- NO

**QUESTION 13: CHARTER AMENDMENT - ARTICLE 2**

Shall the Town Charter "Proposed Amendments to Article 2 Select Board, Sections 2.10 Procedure, 2.11 General Administrative Ordinances, 2.13 Petition for Articles in Warrant, 2.15 Authentication and Recording of Ordinances, and 2.16 Codification of Ordinances" be enacted?

Select Board so recommend 5-0

- YES
- NO

**QUESTION 14: CHARTER AMENDMENT - ARTICLE 3**

Shall the Town Charter "Proposed Amendments to Article 3 Town Manager, Sections 3.1 Appointment; Qualification; Compensation" be enacted?

Select Board so recommend 5-0

- YES
- NO

**QUESTION 15: CHARTER AMENDMENT - ARTICLE 4**

Shall the Town Charter "Proposed Amendments to Article 4 Administrative Organization, Part A General Provisions, Sections 4.1 Appointments, 4.5 Department Heads, Part D Legal, Part E Appointed Officials, and 4.13 Compensation" be enacted?

Select Board so recommend 5-0

- YES
- NO

**QUESTION 16: CHARTER AMENDMENT - ARTICLE 6**

Shall the Town Charter "Proposed Amendments to Article 6 Financial Procedures, Sections 6.3 Budget Committee, 6.5 Budget Review Process and Schedule, and 6.9 Public Records" be enacted?

Select Board so recommend 5-0

- YES
- NO

**YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING**