

SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
NEWFIELDS, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2016**

Sue E. McKinnon
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●
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<p>SELECTMAN 3 years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>MICHAEL WOODWORTH 187 ○ MICHAEL C. SUNUNU 233 ○ _____ ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>TOWN MODERATOR 2 years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>JOHN M. HAYDEN 390 ○ _____ ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>CEMETERY TRUSTEE 3 years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>
<p>TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR 3 years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>SUE E. McKINNON 417 ○ _____ ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS 3 years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>THOMAS F. MORGAN 343 ○ _____ ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST 6 years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>CONNIE MURPHY PERNA 192 ○ DONALD D. DOANE 166 ○ _____ ○ (Write-in)</p>
<p>TOWN TREASURER 3 years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>DONALD D. DOANE 380 ○ _____ ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p>LIBRARY TRUSTEE 3 years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>DAVID "WIN" FREAM 359 ○ _____ ○ (Write-in)</p>	

ARTICLES

Article 1. Shall the Town of Newfields raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$1,465,161.00? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$1,416,280.00, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Newfields or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. Selectmen recommend the \$1,465,161.00 as set forth on said budget.

YES 307 ○
 NO 118 ○

Article 2. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$0.00 for the purpose of mosquito control by town wide adulticiding (truck spraying)?

YES 244 ○
 NO 133 ○

Article 3. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$32,000.00 for the purpose of mosquito control by targeting mosquito larvae (known as larviciding) and Arbovirus Surveillance (known as trapping and testing of mosquitoes)? Recommended by Selectmen

YES 340 ○
 NO 89 ○

Article 4. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to be placed in the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established, for the future purchase of a new fire truck? The Selectmen were previously named as agents to expend from the fund. Recommended by the Selectmen

YES 283 ○
 NO 147 ○

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Article 5. Shall the Town vote to establish a Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the replacement of Hydraulic Rescue Tools (aka Jaws of Life Tools) and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be placed in the fund; further to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. Recommended by Selectmen

YES 311
NO 116

Article 6. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be added to the Stormwater Infrastructure Expendable Trust Fund previously established for storm water mapping and drainage infrastructure? The Selectmen were previously named as agents to expend from the fund. Recommended by Selectmen

YES 265
NO 160

Article 7. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Retirement Benefits Expendable Trust Fund previously established to pay accrued leave when an employee retires. The Selectmen were previously named as agents to expend from the fund. Recommended by Selectmen

YES 261
NO 163

Article 8. Shall the Town vote, pursuant to NH RSA 35:9-a-II, to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay for Capital reserve fund investment management services, and any other expenses incurred, from capital reserve fund income. No vote by the town to rescind such authority shall occur within five years of the original adoption of this article. Recommended by Selectmen

YES 268
NO 137

Article 9. By petition of 25 or more eligible voters of the Town of Newfields, to see if the town will urge: That the next President and congress fight big money politics and restore government of, by and for the people by championing the We the People agenda:

1. Ban Super PACs and overturn Citizens United
2. Expose secret donors and require full transparency
3. Ban bribes from big-money lobbyists and government contractors
4. Establish small-donor, citizen-funded elections
5. End gerrymandering and modernize voter registration
6. Close loopholes and enforce campaign finance laws

YES 240
NO 166

That the New Hampshire State Legislature support concrete legislation to enact the We the People agenda. The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to the NH congressional delegation and to the NH state legislators and to the President of the United States informing them of the instructions from their constituents by the selectmen within 30 days of the vote.

Article 10. By citizens petition properly received, shall the Town adopt a "Town Nepotism Policy for the Town of Newfields"? Full text of policy included in Town Report on page 11.

YES 287
NO 149

ZONING QUESTIONS

Are you in favor of the adoption of Zoning Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: The intent of this change to the Town zoning ordinance is to provide the opportunity for owners of residential structures that contain in-law apartments to sell or transfer property without removing the kitchen facilities provided the transferee can satisfy the same requirements for eligibility. The current ordinance requires owners of residential properties to remove the kitchen prior to the sale or transfer.

YES 356
NO 61

(Recommended by the Planning Board 5-0)

Are you in favor of the adoption of Zoning Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Update to Floodplain Ordinance. Comprehensive amendments to the entire ordinance. The intent of this amendment is to provide for the continuation of flood insurance for affected properties in the Town by updating the floodplain designation to the most recent requirements for the ordinance as required by Federal Law and FEMA.

YES 358
NO 60

(Recommended by the Planning Board 5-0)

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Luce E. McKinnon
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER		SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK	
3 years	Vote for not more than One	3 years	Vote for not more than One
DANIEL A. CONNER	241 <input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>
KARLA DALTON	162 <input type="radio"/>		(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>		
	(Write-in)		

ARTICLES

Article 1: Shall the Newfields School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$2,448,333? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,425,671 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Newfields School Board or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. The Newfields School Board recommends this appropriation. The Newfields Budget Advisory Committee recommends.

306
YES
NO 121

Article 2: Shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the School Building Maintenance Fund established at the 1992 School District meeting for the purpose of repairing and maintaining school buildings? The Newfields School Board recommends this appropriation. The Newfields Budget Advisory Committee recommends.

344
YES
NO 85

Article 3: To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$10,000 to be added to the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. The Newfields School Board recommends this appropriation. The Newfields Budget Advisory Committee recommends.

330
YES
NO 98

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Article 4: A Citizens Petition to Implement a School Nepotism Policy for the School of Newfields.

School Nepotism Policy:

- a. Public Officials and Boards: No person serving as an elected official, an elected or appointed member of any School board or commission, or as Principal, shall participate in, appoint or vote on the appointment or hiring of any person in his/her immediate family to a position as a School employee. If a prospective employee is a member of the immediate family of an elected official, elected or appointed member of any School board or commission, or Principal, that elected official, elected or appointed member of any School board or commission, or Principal, shall remove himself/herself completely from the appointment process.
- b. Employment of Family Members of Current Employees: Any job applicant seeking employment with the School or applicant for an appointed position on a School board or commission shall be required to disclose immediate family relationships with existing employees, elected officials, and appointed board or commission members.

No School employee shall take part in the hiring process of any member of the employee's immediate family who is seeking employment with the School. Additionally, except when necessary in the course of daily operations within a department, no School employee shall evaluate, supervise, or discipline any member of the employee's immediate family who is currently an employee of the School. If an employee has an immediate family member in his or her chain of command, except when necessary in the course of daily operations within a department, the immediate family member shall take no part in the evaluation, supervision or discipline of that employee, with those responsibilities to be performed by the next highest person in the chain of command.

- c. School Board and Principal: To avoid any actual or perceived conflict of interest in the awarding of business and contracts with the School, no person serving as a School Board Member or Principal shall take part at any stage in any negotiations, or vote on any contract or agreement between the School and any individual or entity in which he/she or his/her immediate family has any direct or indirect, financial or gainful interest, however small.
- d. Immediate Family: "Immediate family" is defined for purposes of this policy to include spouse, civil union partner, children, parents, stepparents, stepchildren, brothers, sisters, half-brothers, half-sisters, immediate in-laws, grandparents, grandchildren, first cousins, aunts, uncles or other person living in the household of the prospective employee, School employee, elected official, or appointed member of any School Board, commission, or Principal.
- e. Effective Date: The provisions of this policy shall become effective on passage by the Town and shall apply to all those elected, appointed or employed in any capacity by the School after date of passage. The School Board shall take appropriate measures to limit the circumstances under which employees are supervised by members of their immediate family. To the extent such conflicts cannot be avoided, the School Board shall review and approve any performance evaluations, disciplinary actions, or changes in job status in order to assure that the public's interests are served.

YES 324
NO 89

Article 5: By Citizen's Petition and the signatures of 25 registered voters, shall the Newfields School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 for the purpose of hiring one full-time regular education classroom teacher? Expenditure of these funds is at the discretion of the School Board.

YES 130
NO 287

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