

# SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**  
**AUBURN, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**MARCH 10, 2020**

*Kathleen A. Sylvia*  
TOWN CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

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**FOR SELECTMAN**

Three Years ☐ Vote for not more than ONE

MICHAEL J. ROLFE 424 ☐

RUSSELL SULLIVAN 236 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

**FOR TREASURER**

Three Years ☐ Vote for not more than ONE

CHRISTINE SOUCIE 599 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

**FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE**

Three Years ☐ Vote for not more than ONE

MARILYN CAVANAUGH 607 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

**FOR MODERATOR**

Two Years ☐ Vote for not more than ONE

THOMAS LACROIX 594 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

**FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST**

Six Years ☐ Vote for not more than ONE

SUSAN JENKINS 603 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

**FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE**

Three Years ☐ Vote for not more than ONE

JAMES D. THOMPSON 604 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

**FOR TOWN CLERK**

Three Years ☐ Vote for not more than ONE

KATHLEEN A. SYLVIA 621 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

**FOR PLANNING BOARD**

Three Years ☐ Vote for not more than ONE

JEFFREY PORTER 585 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

**FOR TRUST FUND TRUSTEE**

Three Years ☐ Vote for not more than ONE

BARBARA CARPENTER 605 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

**FOR TAX COLLECTOR**

Three Years ☐ Vote for not more than ONE

SUSAN JENKINS 611 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

**FOR POLICE COMMISSION**

Three Years ☐ Vote for not more than ONE

DAVID C. DION 557 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

**ARTICLES**

**Second: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No 1 as proposed by the Auburn Planning Board for the Town of Auburn Zoning Ordinance as follows:**

**Delete Article 8 - Reserved for Elderly Housing Regulations** its entirety and replace it with **Article 8- 55 and Older Housing Regulations**. If adopted, the ordinance will expand and/or redefine requirements for housing designed for 55 and older residents including, but not limited to, decreasing the minimum and increasing the maximum sizes of housing units; reducing the density allowance for housing units; establishing requirements for road construction; requiring covered parking spaces; and specifying additional requirements for landscaping, fire suppression systems, outdoor lighting, building design and site layout.

YES 421  
NO 242

**Third: Are you in favor of approving the cost items for year two of a three-year collective bargaining agreement which resulted from negotiations between the Auburn Board of Selectmen, the Auburn Police Commission and the Auburn Police Union, Local 216 and which represents an estimated increase of \$14,482 over FY 2019 salaries, fringe benefits and other cost items at the current staffing level for the ensuing year; and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen thousand four hundred eighty-two dollars (\$14,482), such sum representing the negotiated increase over 2019 salaries, fringe benefits and other cost items at the current staffing levels. Cost items for FY2021 will be presented to the voters for their approval in March 2021 in accordance with the terms of the collective bargaining agreement.**  
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES 509  
NO 158

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Fourth:** Are you in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of Ninety-eight-thousand dollars (\$98,000) to be placed into the Town Buildings Rehabilitation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from the unreserved fund balance (surplus) as of December 31, 2019 with no additional amount to be raised by taxation in 2020.

YES 527  
NO 154

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

**Fifth:** Are you in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of Twenty-five-thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed into the Town Properties Rehabilitation Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum to come from the unreserved fund balance (surplus) as of December 31, 2019 with no additional amount to be raised by taxation in 2020.

YES 530  
NO 151

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

**Sixth:** Are you in favor of establishing a Fleet Maintenance and Replacement Expendable Trust Fund pursuant to the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to enable the Town to address large, unanticipated expenses in the operation, maintenance and/or replacement of the fleet of vehicles and equipment utilized by Town departments; to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five-thousand dollars (\$25,000) to put in the fund, with this amount to come from the unexpended fund balance as of December 31, 2019; and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund.

YES 512  
NO 161

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

**Seventh:** Are you in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of Forty-three thousand dollars (\$43,000) for the purpose of building a 20' x 40' storage building on Town property at 55 Eaton Hill Road. This sum to come from the Municipal Aid revenue from the State of New Hampshire with no additional amount to be raised by taxation in 2020. Should the Municipal Aid revenue from the State of New Hampshire not be received by the Town, this warrant article would be null and void.

YES 516  
NO 163

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

**Eighth:** Are you in favor of accepting the Marion Heald Scholarship Fund to be administered and invested by the Trustees of Trust Funds, who will manage the fund for the purpose for which the Marion Heald Scholarship Foundation was established, pursuant to the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, IV."

YES 564  
NO 87

**Ninth:** Are you in favor of adopting the provisions of RSA 72:61-64 inclusively, which provide for an optional property tax exemption from the property's assessed value, for property tax purposes, for persons owning real property, which is equipped with solar energy systems intended for use at the immediate site. Such property tax exemption shall be in the amount equal to 0% of the assessed value of the qualifying solar energy system equipment under these statutes. (Majority vote required)

YES 190  
NO 467

(By petition submitted and signed by at least twenty-five (25) certified petitioners)  
(Not Recommend by the Board of Selectmen)

**Tenth:** Are you in favor of raising and appropriating 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 \$5,510,472? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$5,606,761, which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Auburn 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. NOTE: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant article.

YES 574  
NO 105

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

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# SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION**  
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**MARCH 10, 2020**

*Rebecca J. Carthy*  
 SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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**FOR SCHOOL BOARD**

Three Years ☐ Vote for not more than ONE

JANICE A. BAKER

598  
2

(Write-in)

**FOR SCHOOL MODERATOR**

Two Years ☐ Vote for not more than ONE

THOMAS LACROIX

603  
1

(Write-in)

**ARTICLES**

**Second:**

Are you in favor of the Auburn School District approving the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Auburn School Board and the Auburn Education Association, which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

Year Estimated Increase

2020-2021 \$133,435

2021-2022 \$113,257

2022-2023 \$121,078

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$133,435 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels?

(Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES 483  
NO 198

**Third:**

Are you in favor of the Auburn School District raising and appropriating 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 \$16,212,656? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$15,927,999, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Auburn School District 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.

(Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES 434  
NO 245

**Fourth:**

Are you in favor of the Auburn School District raising and appropriating up to \$750,000 to be added to the School Construction Expendable Trust Fund established in March 2002 with said sum to come from the proceeds of the sale of Lot #10-19 located on Hooksett Road in Auburn that was previously authorized by vote of the District in March 2016? No amount to be raised by additional taxation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the property is sold or by June 30, 2025, whichever is sooner.

(Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES 476  
NO 210