

SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 1 OF 2

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
SANDOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2019**

Dawn M. Nicolaisen
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ☒
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. 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.

SELECTMEN

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO

THOMAS TOMBARELLO *689* ☐

TERRY TREANOR *216* ☐

JAMES E. DEVINE *199* ☐

ERIC L. OLSEN *493* ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

CHIEF OF POLICE

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE

JOSEPH GORDON *830* ☐

Bob Kelley 2 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

BUDGET COMMITTEE

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN THREE

Chris Edris 76 ☐

Kevin Kenter 69 ☐

Lorne Walker 2 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

BUDGET COMMITTEE

VOTE FOR NOT
TWO YEARS MORE THAN ONE

SUZANNE (SUE) REYNOLDS *760* ☐

(Write-in) ☐

PLANNING BOARD

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN THREE

John White 61 ☐

Leo Reynolds 41 ☐

William Cannon 8 ☐

Steve Mesner 4 ☐

PLANNING BOARD

VOTE FOR NOT
ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE

Leo Reynolds 20 ☐

William Cannon 31 ☐

John White 5 ☐

FIRE ENGINEERS

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO

DAVID FARRAR *725* ☐

MARK VAN AUKEN *714* ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE

CARROLL L. BASSETT *811* ☐

(Write-in) ☐

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

VOTE FOR NOT
TWO YEARS MORE THAN ONE

THOMAS A. LATHAM *791* ☐

(Write-in) ☐

**TRUSTEE OF THE
TRUST FUND**

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE

ARLENE F. BASSETT *816* ☐

(Write-in) ☐

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO

CAROL BUSBY *704* ☐

CAROL L. FOURNIER *722* ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

VOTE FOR NOT
TWO YEARS MORE THAN ONE

CAROLINE MORSE *402* ☐

FRANCES ROSENAU *219* ☐

(Write-in) ☐

ARTICLES

Warrant Article 2. Shall the Town 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 \$4,299,746. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$4,058,443, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town 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. This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant articles.
Estimated tax impact of this article is \$6.54 per thousand.

409 YES ☐

455 NO ☐

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 4-1-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-1-0)

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Warrant Article 3. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the Selectmen to accept a Highway Block Grant in the sum of One Hundred Sixty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Seven Dollars (\$166,857) for the road improvement programs to be recommended by the Sandown Highway Department and approved by the Sandown Board of Selectmen, said sum to be supplied by the State of New Hampshire.

Estimated tax impact of this warrant article is \$0
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

850 YES ☐
56 NO ☐

Special Warrant Article 4. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$420,000) to be added to the previously established Road Improvement Capital Reserve Fund.

Estimated tax impact of this article is \$0.62 per thousand.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

550 YES ☐
352 NO ☐

Warrant Article 5. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a long-term lease/purchase agreement not to exceed five years in the amount of Two Hundred Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$203,430) for the purpose of leasing/purchasing a truck with plow and sander for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,686 for the first year's payment. This lease/purchase agreement contains an escape clause.

Estimated tax impact of this article is \$0.06 per thousand.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

575 YES ☐
328 NO ☐

Warrant Article 6. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$179,700) to purchase and equip a truck with plow and sander for the Highway Department. Should Article 5 pass, this Article becomes null and void.

Estimated tax impact of this article is \$0.27 per thousand.
(Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 0-5-0)
(Not Recommended by the Budget Committee: 0-7-0)

308 YES ☐
581 NO ☐

Warrant Article 7. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to purchase a lawn mower for the Highway Department to maintain grounds for the Town.

Estimated tax impact of this article is \$0.02 per thousand.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

525 YES ☐
380 NO ☐

Special Warrant Article 8. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$173,500) to be added to the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

Estimated tax impact of this article is \$0.26 per thousand.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

451 YES ☐
448 NO ☐

Warrant Article 9. Shall the town modify the optional Veterans' Tax Credit in accordance with RSA 72:28 II from its current tax credit of \$500 per year to \$750. The all Veterans' tax credit will also be modified from \$500 per year to \$750.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

717 YES ☐
181 NO ☐

Special Warrant Article 10. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Eight Thousand Twenty Six Dollars (\$28,026) for treatment to control exotic aquatic species including invasive variable milfoil and fanwort in Phillips Pond. Costs will be offset by \$8,490 in grant funds and a \$10,500 donation from the Phillips Pond Association. This is a special warrant article.

Estimated tax impact of this article is \$0.04 per thousand.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

594 YES ☐
311 NO ☐

Special Warrant Article 11. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$38,000) for the purpose of site work and expansion costs of the Center Cemetery. This is a special warrant article.

Estimated tax impact of this article is \$0.06 per thousand.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 5-1-1)

438 YES ☐
459 NO ☐

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Special Warrant Article 12. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the Fire Equipment and Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

Estimated tax impact of this article is \$0.08 per thousand.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-1-0)

555 YES ☐
354 NO ☐

Warrant Article 13. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to support charitable organization, Isaiah 58 New Hampshire. If this warrant article passes, future appropriations will be included in the operating budget.

Estimated tax impact of this article is less than \$0.01 per thousand.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

444 YES ☐
462 NO ☐

Special Warrant Article 14. Shall the Town vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 to be known as the Stormwater Management Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of stormwater management and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) towards this purpose, and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. Estimated tax impact of this article is less than \$0.01 per thousand.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

551 YES ☐
358 NO ☐

Special Warrant Article 15. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Estimated tax impact of this article is \$0.01 per thousand.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

445 YES ☐
455 NO ☐

Special Warrant Article 16. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for painting and exterior repairs to the Town Hall. This is a special warrant article. Estimated tax impact of this article is \$0.05 per thousand.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

495 YES ☐
411 NO ☐

Special Warrant Article 17. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) to be added to the Old Home Day Celebration Expendable Trust Fund previously established.

Estimated tax impact of this article is \$0.01 per thousand.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 5-1-1)

433 YES ☐
481 NO ☐

Warrant Article 18. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Five Dollars (\$10,765) which will increase each selectman's annual stipend by \$2,000 and appropriate \$765 for payroll taxes.

Estimated tax impact of this article is \$0.02 per thousand.

(Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 0-5-0)

(Not Recommended by the Budget Committee: 1-6-0)

148 YES ☐
758 NO ☐

Warrant Article 19. Shall the Town explore the possibility of adopting a single 18 month accounting period running from January 1 of the calendar year following adoption and ending June 30 of the next following year. Thereafter, accounting periods for the Town shall run from July 1 to June 30 of the following year.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

599 YES ☐
299 NO ☐

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

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TOWN CLERK

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ZONING AMENDMENTS

Z-1 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Z-1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Sandown Zoning Ordinance as follows:

610 YES ☐

267 NO ☐

To insert the text of Article VII - Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Ordinance in the Zoning Ordinance.

The intent of the Amendment is to expand the Zoning Ordinance as required in order for the Town of Sandown to satisfy the municipality's obligation to comply with applicable requirements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems. The full text of Amendment Z-1 as proposed by the Sandown Planning Board is available for public inspection at the Sandown Town Hall during regular business hours.

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ANNUAL TIMBERLANE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
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Henry Louisville
 SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

3-Year Term ☐ Vote for not more than ONE

SHEILA LOWES 668 ☐

☐

(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER

3-Year Term ☐ Vote for not more than ONE

ALAN DAVID 658 ☐

☐

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 2 – Operating Budget

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional 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 \$71,681,333? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$70,948,104 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Timberlane Regional 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. Note: Warrant Article 2 (the operating budget) does not include appropriations proposed under any other warrant articles. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 8-1-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0-0

296
 YES ☐
 NO ☐
 616

Article 3 – Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District raise and appropriate up to \$250,000 to be placed in the School Building Construction, Reconstruction, Capital Improvement and Land Purchase Capital Reserve Fund established in 1996, with such amount to be transferred from those funds in the June 30, 2019 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1 of this year which were apportioned as Capital Expenses in 2018-2019 in accordance with Article 6 of the Timberlane Regional School District Articles of Agreement? No amount to be raised by taxation. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0-0

399
 YES ☐
 NO ☐
 503

Article 4 – Performing Arts Center Outer Wall Replacement

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$531,000 to repair the outside wall of the Timberlane Performing Arts Center and to authorize the District to withdraw the sum of \$531,000 from the existing School Building Construction, Reconstruction, Capital Improvements and Land Purchase Capital Reserve Fund? No amount to be raised by additional taxation. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-0-0

397
 YES ☐
 NO ☐
 511

Article 5 – Three Year Collective Bargaining Agreement (Timberlane Teachers Association)

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Timberlane Teachers Association and the Timberlane Regional School Board, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Estimated Increase	\$866,343	\$851,967	\$901,897
3-Year Total	\$2,620,207		

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$866,343 for the 2019-20 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 the current staffing levels? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0-0

428
 YES ☐
 NO ☐
 482

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 6 – Authorization for Special Meeting on Cost Items

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District, if Article 5 is defeated, authorize the Timberlane Regional School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 5 cost items only? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0

488
YES ☐
NO ☐
398

Article 7 – Charges for Professional Banking or Brokerage Assistance for Reserve Funds and Trust Funds (non-contingent)

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District vote, pursuant to RSA 35:9-a, III (which became effective July 26, 2014), to authorize the Trustees of the Trust Funds, without further action of the school district meeting, to charge any expenses incurred for professional banking or brokerage assistance for trust funds and reserve funds in their custody as authorized in RSA Chapter 35 and RSA 198:20-c, II, against the funds involved, such authority to remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the school district meeting, which said vote to rescind such authority shall not occur within 5 years of the adoption of this article? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0-0

395
YES ☐
NO ☐
463

Article 8 – Change Trustees of Trust Funds (non-contingent)

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District vote, pursuant to RSA 198:20-c, II (trust funds) and RSA 35:2 (reserve funds), to elect the trustees of trust funds of the town of Plaistow, NH, to take custody of all school district established trust funds and reserve funds on July 1, 2019, and to administer such funds on behalf of the school district under the provisions of RSA 31:22? This article is not contingent upon the passage of Article 7 (regarding charges for professional banking and brokerage assistance). (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0-0

381
YES ☐
NO ☐
454

Article 9 – General Acceptance of Reports

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District accept reports of agents, auditors, and committees as written in the 2018 Annual Report? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0

633
YES ☐
NO ☐
227

Article 10 – SAU55 Withdrawal Study by Petition of Stefanie Dube et al

Shall the Timberlane Regional School District pursuant to RSA 194-C, I, create a Planning Committee to study the advisability of the withdrawal of the Timberlane Regional School District from SAU #55 in accordance with RSA 194-C:2, IV(a), for its organization, operation and control, and the advisability of constructing, maintaining and operating a School Administrative Unit to serve the needs of the Timberlane Regional School District. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 8-1-0

540
YES ☐
NO ☐
329

Article 11 – Transportation Costs by Petition of Peter Bealo et al

Shall the district encourage the Timberlane Regional School District School Board to fund transportation costs to meet the needs of the school district? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0

427
YES ☐
NO ☐
429

Article 12 – High School Athletic Track by Petition of Rob Collins et al

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$247,525 for the repair and replacement of the Timberlane Regional High School track, and to authorize the District to withdraw up to the sum of \$247,525 from the existing School Building Construction, Reconstruction, Capital Improvements and Land Purchase Capital Reserve Fund? No amount to be raised by taxation. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Not recommended by the School Board 6-3-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-2-0

267
YES ☐
NO ☐
619

Article 13 – Amend Articles of Agreement to Weighted Voting by Petition of Jack Sapia et al

Shall the Timberlane Regional School Board study whether to use weighted voting in its business proceedings? This article is advisory only and nonbinding. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Not recommended by the School Board 5-4-0

220
YES ☐
NO ☐
629

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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