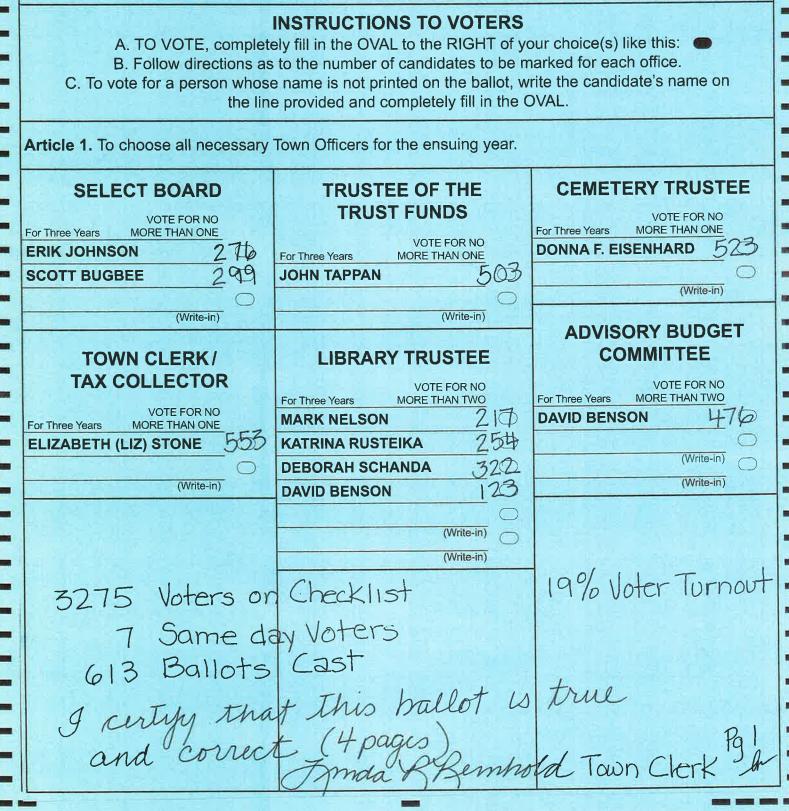


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# **INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:

### ARTICLES

### **ARTICLE 2**

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Existing Ordinance 5. Temporary Signs

- A property owner may place one sign with a sign face no larger than is (6) six square feet on the property at any time. When a property has frontage on more than one road, both areas of road frontage are allowed a temporary sign that confirms to this ordinance.
- All Political Advertisement shall be done in compliance with NH RSA 664.17. ij.,
  - One temporary sign may be located on a property when:-
  - The property is being offered for sale or lease through a licensed real estate agent; <del>a.</del>
  - The property is being offered for sale or lease by the owner; For a period of 30 (30) days following the transfer of title. **b**.
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#### **Proposed New Ordinance**

#### 5. Temporary Signs

A property owner may place one event sign or one activity or a sign as outlined below, on their property, provided that the sign face is no larger than six (6) square feet. The sign shall show the date of installation in the lower right-hand corner and said sign shall not be illuminated or audible. When a property has frontage on more than one road, both areas of road frontage are allowed one conforming sign.

- ١. Signs advertising a specific event or activity shall be displayed not more than two weeks prior to the event or activity and shall be removed forty-eight (48) hours after the conclusion of the event.
- 11 A sign offering a property for sale, rent or lease, shall be removed within seven (7) days following the transfer of title or rental.
- III. Construction site identification signs may identify the project, the owner of the development, architect, engineer, contractor and subcontractors, funding sources and other professionals conducting work on a property and shall be removed within ten (10) days of issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy or the discontinuance of construction, whichever comes first.
- IV. Yard Sale Signs may be located on a property twenty-four (24) hours prior to the yard sale but must be removed within twenty-four (24) hours after the yard sale.
- All Political Advertisement shall be done in compliance with NH RSA 664:17, however, signs are not to be V. erected more than ninety (90) days before Election Day.

Planning Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.

#### **ARTICLE 3**

Shall the Town of Lee 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 \$5,138,406. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$4,822,097** which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Select Board 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. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

YES 389 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand dollars (\$200,000) to be deposited into the Lee Library Building Capital Reserve Fund. The Select Board recommends this article. NO 209 Majority vote required.

#### ARTICLE 5

YES 431 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One-hundred Seventy Five Thousand dollars (\$175,000) to be deposited into the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.

### **ARTICLE 6**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be deposited into the Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. This sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance and no amount to be raised from general taxation. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.

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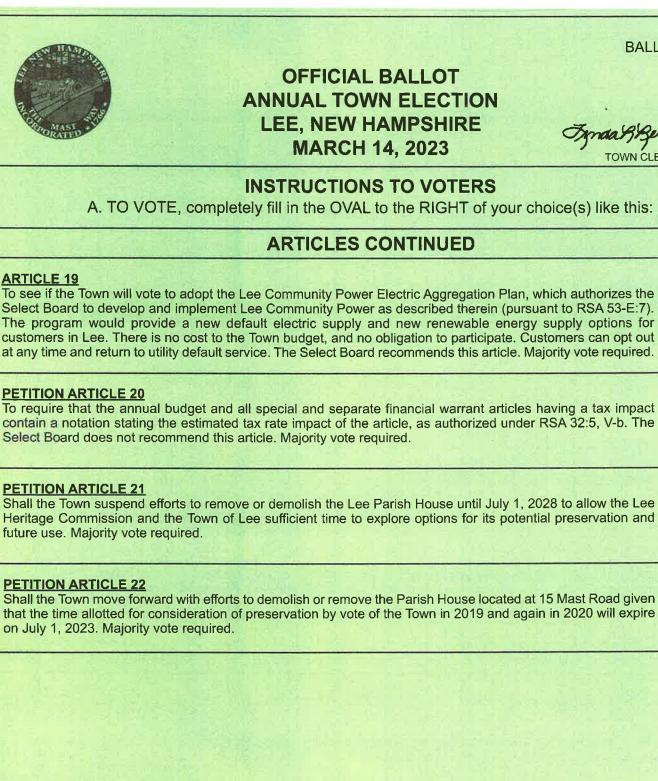
YES 393

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## **TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

ARTICLES CONTINUED	
ARTICLE 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Thousand dollars (\$90,000) to be deposited into the Highway Dept. Road and Bridge Improvement Plan Capital Reserve Fund. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.	YES463 NO 25
ARTICLE 8 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Thousand dollars (\$90,000) to be deposited into the Transfer Station Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.	YES 430 NO 158
ARTICLE 9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand dollars (\$60,000) to be deposited into the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.	YES 47 NO 166
<b>ARTICLE 10</b> To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) for the purchase of a new Fire Utility Pickup Truck and Equipment and to authorize the withdrawal of this amount from the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for this acquisition and no amount to be raised from general taxation. This will replace the 2003 Utility 1 that is used as a forestry/medical response apparatus. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.	YES 4年1 NO 150
ARTICLE 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) to refurbish Utility 2 and equipment for the continued use as a forestry apparatus and to authorize the withdrawal of this amount from the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for this acquisition and no amount to be raised from general taxation. This will allow the department to refurbish the 2009 Ford F-350 to include repairing the body; add a new skid tank, pump, and equipment. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.	YES 430 NO 107
ARTICLE 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be deposited into the Internal Service Expendable Trust Fund for Accrued Benefits. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.	YES 367 NO 208
ARTICLE 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be deposited into the Fire Ponds and Cisterns Capital Reserve Fund. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.	YES 429 NO 155
ARTICLE 14 To see if the Town will vote to establish a contingency fund for Fiscal Year 2024 for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further to raise and appropriate Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000) to go into the fund. This sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance and no amount to be raised from general taxation. Any appropriation left in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the general fund. The governing body shall annually publish a detailed report of all expenditures from the fund. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.	YES433 NO 155
ARTICLE 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Thirty-Five Thousand dollars (\$35,000) to be used for the renovation of the Lee Public Library and to authorize withdrawal of this amount from the Library Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose and no amount to be raised from general taxation. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.	YES450 NO 1年3
ARTICLE 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be deposited into the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.	YES 351 NO 224
ARTICLE 17 Shall the Town of Lee readopt the Optional Veteran's Tax Credit in accordance with RSA 72:28 II, for an annual tax credit of \$750 on residential property. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.	YES 493 NO 95
ARTICLE 18 Shall the Town of Lee readopt the All Veteran's Tax Credit in accordance with RSA 72:28 b, for an annual tax credit of \$750 on residential property. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.	YES 490 NO \$7
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