

SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 1 OF 2

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

Cynthia M. DeRoy
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.

<p style="text-align: center;">SELECTMAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>THREE YEARS</p> <p>JAMES SPILLER 93 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>GEORGE CONDODEMTRAKY 119 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>JONATHAN W. PIKE 333 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>Kevin Sturgeon 153 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than FOUR</p> <p>THREE YEARS</p> <p>ERIC W. SHIRLEY 377 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>ALBERT AKERSTROM 457 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>TRACEY LeCLAIR 433 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>DONALD McLELLAND SR. 351 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RONALD MITCHELL 449 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>Write In 33 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>THREE YEARS</p> <p>DIANE MARDEN 604 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>Write In 4 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>THREE YEARS</p> <p>CYNTHIA M. DEROY 626 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>Write In 4 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>THREE YEARS</p> <p>GREGG L. MacPHERSON 604 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PLANNING BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than TWO</p> <p>THREE YEARS</p> <p>JAMES SPILLER 324 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MICHAEL LeCLAIR 382 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>WARD PETERSON 429 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>Write In 3 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TREASURER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>THREE YEARS</p> <p>ALICIA SEGALINI 606 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>Write In 6 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>THREE YEARS</p> <p>DIANA M. JOHNSON 611 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>THREE YEARS</p> <p>MARK MASTENBROOK 581 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>Write In 4 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MODERATOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>TWO YEARS</p> <p>ALVIN E. NIX JR. 618 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>Write In 7 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>		

BALLOT QUESTIONS

Ballot Question #2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by PETITION for the town Zoning Ordinance as summarized below?

Prohibit all Industrial uses in the Aquifer and Groundwater Protection District. THE PLANNING BOARD DOES NOT SUPPORT THIS PETITION.

187 YES
514 NO

Ballot Question #3. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$375,000) for the purpose of reconstructing the Hoadley Road Bridge/Box culvert, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$375,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (A 3/5 ballot vote required.) (The Board of Selectmen recommends \$375,000 and the Budget Committee supports this recommendation.)

420 YES
261 NO

Ballot Question #4. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a long-term lease/purchase agreement in an amount up to Five Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$560,000) payable over a term of 120 (One Hundred and Twenty) months for a new Pumper Truck for the Fire Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Three Thousand Five Hundred and Seven Dollars (\$63,507) for the first year's payment for that purpose and further to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of said amount from the Fire/Ambulance Equipment and apparatus Special Revenue Fund previously established

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in accordance with RSA 31:95, c (Created 1994/Amended 1999). This agreement does not contain an escape clause. **(A 3/5 ballot vote required.)** (The Board of Selectmen recommends \$63,507 and the Budget Committee supports this recommendation.)

414 YES
260 NO

Ballot Question #5. Shall the Town vote to amend the vote taken on Article 7 at the 1999 Annual Meeting to restrict all revenues from ambulance billings to be deposited in the Special Revenue fund known as the Fire/Ambulance Equipment and Apparatus Fund to instead restrict all but the first \$45,500 of revenues from ambulance billings received during the 2016 budgetary year to be deposited in the Special Revenue fund known as the Fire/Ambulance Equipment and Apparatus Fund. The first \$45,500 of revenues from ambulance billings will be deposited in the Town's General Fund to defray the cost items identified below. This restriction shall only be effective for the 2016 budgetary year **(A 2/3 ballot vote required).**

Training Expenses	\$12,000
Medical & Supply Expenses	\$22,000
Ambulance Billing Fees	\$11,500

448 YES
215 NO

Ballot Question #6. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of purchasing a Command Vehicle for the Fire Department, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of said amount from the Fire/Ambulance Equipment and Apparatus Special Revenue Fund previously established in accordance with RSA 31:95, c (Created 1994/Amended 1999) for that purpose. (The Board of Selectmen recommends \$40,000 and the Budget Committee supports this recommendation.)

346 YES
335 NO

Ballot Question #7. Shall the Town vote to expend the income from the John M. Sargent Trust Fund for the purposes recommended by the Sargent Fund Committee.

Belmont Conservation Commission	\$500
Belmont Early Learning Center	\$2,000
Girl Scouts Troup 10972	\$500
Girl Scouts Troup 12117	\$500
Girl Scouts Troup 20431	\$500
Girl Scouts Troup 20532/21532	\$500
Girl Scouts Community Account	\$385.54
Lakes Region Girls Softball	\$1,300
Boy Scouts Troup 65	\$600
Belmont Heritage Commission	\$650
Belmont High School Drama	\$1,000
Belmont High School PTO	\$600
Belmont Historical Society	\$1,800
Belmont Middle School Nature's Classroom	\$3,250
Belmont Old Home Day Committee	\$1,000
Belmont Parks & Recreation Scholarships	\$2,000
Penstock Park Volunteers	\$600
Belmont Police Explorers	\$2,000
Belmont Public Library	\$1,163
LRGH Healthcare	\$500
St. Joseph's Food Pantry	\$2,400

599 YES
85 NO

Ballot Question #8. Shall the Town vote to 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 deliberative session, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling Seven Million Three Hundred Forty Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars (\$7,345,399)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Dollars \$7,371,158 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. Note: This warrant article (operating budget) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article. (The Board of Selectmen recommends \$7,345,399 and the Budget Committee supports this recommendation.)

501 YES
171 NO

Ballot Question #9. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be placed in the Accrued Benefits Liability Expendable Trust Fund previously established (2007), and further to fund said appropriation by authorizing the transfer of \$30,000 from the unexpended fund balance as of December 31, 2015. (The Board of Selectmen recommends \$30,000 and the Budget Committee supports this recommendation.)

461 YES
207 NO

Ballot Question #10. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000) to be placed in the Highway Reconstruction and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2006). (The Board of Selectmen recommends \$750,000 and the Budget Committee supports this recommendation.)

473 YES
194 NO

Ballot Question #11. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eighty Six thousand Six Hundred Fifty Two Dollars (\$186,652) for the reconstruction of highways, said appropriation to be offset by Highway Block Grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire. (The Board of Selectmen recommends \$186,652 and the Budget Committee supports this recommendation.)

553 YES
128 NO

Ballot Question #12. Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) to be placed in the previously established (1997) General Cemetery Maintenance Fund governed under the provisions of RSA 31:19-A for the purpose of cemetery maintenance, said amounts to be expendable at the discretion of the Cemetery Trustees. (The Board of Selectmen recommends \$4,000 and the Budget Committee supports this recommendation.)

551 YES
133 NO

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Ballot Question #13. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to be placed in the Dry Hydrant and Cistern Repairs and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2010). (The Board of Selectmen recommends \$2,500 and the Budget Committee supports this recommendation.)

551 YES
135 NO

Ballot Question #16. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to be placed in the Water System Repair and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2006). (The Board of Selectmen recommends \$75,000 and the Budget Committee supports this recommendation.)

467 YES
220 NO

Ballot Question #19. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Digital Radio Equipment Capital Reserve fund established in 2005. (The Board of Selectmen recommends \$50,000 and the Budget Committee supports this recommendation.)

372 YES
309 NO

Ballot Question #14. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$258,450) for the operation and maintenance of the Water Distribution and Treatment System for the ensuing year, said sum is to be offset by users' fees. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Two Hundred Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Two Dollars (\$252,252) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law. (The Board of Selectmen recommends \$258,450 and the Budget Committee supports this recommendation.)

465 YES
215 NO

Ballot Question #17. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Heritage Fund previously established (2005). (The Board of Selectmen recommends \$5,000 and the Budget Committee supports this recommendation.)

435 YES
240 NO

Ballot Question #20. Shall the Town vote to establish a Village Rail Spur Trail Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of all phases of the Village Rail Spur Trail and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in this fund, and further to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. (Majority Vote Required.) (The Board of Selectmen recommends \$25,000 and the Budget Committee supports this recommendation.)

379 YES
308 NO

Ballot Question #15. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Forty Three Thousand Thirty Four Dollars (\$543,034) for the operation and maintenance of the Sewage Collection and Disposal System for the ensuing year, said sum is to be offset by users' fees. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Five Hundred Forty Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty Seven Dollars (\$542,247) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law. (The Board of Selectmen recommends \$543,034 and the Budget Committee supports this recommendation.)

477 YES
206 NO

Ballot Question #18. Shall the Town vote to establish an ADA Compliance Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of complying with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in this fund, and further to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. (Majority Vote Required.) (The Board of Selectmen recommends \$5,000 and the Budget Committee supports this recommendation.)

498 YES
183 NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING