

SAMPLE BALLOT



ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
RAYMOND, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2021

BALLOT 1 OF 4

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>SELECTMAN <small>(Vote for not more than one)</small> <small>For Three Years</small></p> <p>SCOTT CAMPBELL 403 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>CURT FITTON 398 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>TIMOTHY P. CAHILL 212 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p>PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS <small>(Vote for not more than two)</small> <small>For Three Years</small></p> <p>PATRICIA BRIDGEO 510 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>KENDRA FERM 467 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>PAUL AYER 593 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>VOID <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <small>(Write-in)</small></p> <p>_____ <small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS <small>(Vote for not more than one)</small> <small>For Three Years</small></p> <p>PHILLIP MERRILL 846 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <small>(Write-in)</small></p> <p>LIBRARY TRUSTEE <small>(Vote for not more than one)</small> <small>For Three Years</small></p> <p>VALERIE MOORE 875 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <small>(Write-in)</small></p>
<p>BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS <small>(Vote for not more than two)</small> <small>For Three Years</small></p> <p>DENNIS GARNHAM 813 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>Michael Lothrop 88 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Julie Laughner 96 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p>ETHICS COMMITTEE MEMBERS <small>(Vote for not more than two)</small> <small>For Three Years</small></p> <p>KENNETH HAJJAR 353 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>TRACY MERRILL 674 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>GRETCHEN GOTT 579 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <small>(Write-in)</small></p> <p>_____ <small>(Write-in)</small></p>	

ARTICLES

Article 02 Zoning Amendment:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend the language of Wetlands - 2.9.1 to include language that describes the benefits of wetland function as it relates to drinking water.

507
 YES
 NO
 694

Recommended by the Planning Board

Article 03 Zoning Amendment:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend the purposes of the Conservation District to include maintaining the health and water storage function of wetlands.

489
 YES
 NO
 707

Recommended by the Planning Board

Article 04 Zoning Amendment:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To amend the boundaries of the Shoreland Protection Area to include any area within 100 feet of any priority wetland.

420
 YES
 NO
 778

Recommended by the Planning Board

VOID

Article 05 Zoning Amendment:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To increase the setback from wetlands in the Conservation District from 25 to 75 feet for regular wetlands and to 100 feet for Priority Wetlands, and to relocate this requirement from Section 15.3.2 (which will be deleted) to a new section 15.1.4.

404
 YES
 NO
 794

Recommended by the Planning Board

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796

1068

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 06 Zoning Amendment:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To remove the Sewer Overlay District.

Recommended by the Planning Board

590
YES

NO
571

Article 07 Zoning Amendment:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To add section 6.10.5.7 to state that ADU's require the same level of inspections as a Certificate of Occupancy.

Recommended by the Planning Board

525
YES

NO
636

Article 08 Zoning Amendment:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: Add a new section 2.15 to the General Provisions requiring that all agriculture and farming activities be conducted in accordance with the NH Department of Agriculture "Manual of Best Management Practices;" and to require that the keeping of livestock conform to the UNH Cooperative Extension "Housing and Space Guidelines for Livestock."

Recommended by the Planning Board

525
YES

NO
646

VOID

Article 09 Zoning Amendment:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: Add a new definition of Agriculture to define the term as set forth in state law; and to amend the definition of Non-Commercial Agriculture to include the agricultural use of land accessory to a residential use regardless of size.

Recommended by the Planning Board

565
YES

NO
596

Article 10 Zoning Amendment:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To add definitions of Private Nuisance and Public Nuisance.

Recommended by the Planning Board

566
YES

NO
600

Article 11 Zoning Amendment:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To add a definition of Workforce Housing to define that term as set forth in state law.

Recommended by the Planning Board

530
YES

NO
620

Article 12 Operating Budget/Default Budget:

Shall the Town of Raymond 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 first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Eight Million, Four Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Seven Dollars (\$8,487,677).

Components of the budget include:

\$7,637,631 Town Operating Budget
\$ 850,046 Water Department Operating Budget
\$8,487,677 Total

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Eight Million, Six Hundred Thousand, Four Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars (\$8,600,468) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Raymond 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.

Components of the budget include:

\$7,700,373 Town Operating Budget
\$ 900,095 Water Department Operating Budget
\$8,600,468 Total

Note: This operating budget Warrant Article does not include appropriations contained in any other Warrant Article.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: Town Proposed Operating Budget \$5.198

Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: Town Proposed Default Budget \$5.315

902
YES

NO

283

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Article 13 Capital Improvements:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$355,350) to be deposited into previously established Capital Reserve Funds (listed below) and to apportion this sum among the several funds as listed below, naming the Board of Selectmen as agents thereof? (Majority Vote Required)

General Government Buildings Maintenance & Improvements	\$115,000
Highway Department Vehicle Repair & Replacement	\$ 40,000
Highway Department Heavy Equipment	\$ 45,000
Bridge & Culvert	\$ 34,500
Sidewalks	\$ 0
Master Plan Updates	\$ 0
New Town Facilities	\$ 0
Library	\$ 0
Police Department & Dispatch Equipment, Vehicle, & Facilities	\$ 10,350
Fire Department Equipment and Vehicle	\$100,000
Recreation Department Equipment, Vehicles & Facilities	\$ 0
Parks Equipment & Facilities	\$ 10,500
TOTALS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	\$355,350

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.368

VOID

749
YES
NO
443

Article 14 Capital Reserve Funds (Water Revenues):

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) to be deposited into previously established Capital Reserve Funds (listed below) and to apportion this sum among the several funds as listed below? These funds shall be paid by Water Revenues. (Majority Vote Required)

Construct, Repair & Maintain Town Water Treatment Facility	\$ 50,000
Water System Infrastructure	\$ 45,000
Water Storage Facilities	\$100,000
Water Department Utility Replace Vehicle	\$ 3,000
New Well Site Acquisitions	\$ 2,000
TOTAL	\$200,000

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

840
YES
NO
347

Article 15 Mosquito Control:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of controlling the adult mosquito population in the Town of Raymond? Methods to include, but may not be limited to, spraying bacterial insecticide into stagnant water for mosquito larvae control, and other reasonable steps to achieve adequate control. (Majority Vote Required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.041

792
YES
NO
411

Article 16 Town of Raymond Scholarship Fund:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to be placed in the Town of Raymond Scholarship Fund for Raymond High School Senior Graduates and any Raymond resident attending their first year of college (established pursuant to Warrant Article 23 at the 2000 Town Meeting)? Said funds are to be administered by the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Majority Vote Required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.003

895
YES
NO
306

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

VOID

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 17 4th of July 2021 Community Event:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to help offset the expenses incurred associated with the 4th of July 2021 community event? (Majority Vote Required)

713
YES
NO
388

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.003

Article 18 Social Services Agencies:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) in support of the following? (Majority Vote Required)

Social Service Agencies	
HAVEN	\$ 4,000
Richie McFarland Children Center	\$ 5,000
Court Appointed Service Advocates	\$ 1,500
Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County	\$ 2,000
Waypoint/ Formally Child and Family Services	\$ 6,000
American Red Cross	\$ 1,000
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	\$ 500
Raymond Coalition for Youth	\$ 7,000
Southern NH Services/Rockingham Community Action	\$ 4,000
Chamber Children's Fund	\$ 2,000
Rockingham County Nutrition Program	\$ 6,000
Home Health & Hospice Care	\$ 1,000
Total	\$40,000

VOID

806
YES
NO
377

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.041

Article 19 Waste Disposal Special Revenue Fund (Fund 18):

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed Eight Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$849,000) for the purpose of administering the Pay as You Throw Program with said funds to come from the Waste Disposal Special Revenue Fund also referred to as Fund 18? Should this Warrant Article be defeated, the Town would not be able to continue with the Pay as You Throw Program due to the absence of legislative authority to legally access the funds. (Majority Vote Required)

903
YES
NO
275

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

Article 20 Shim and Overlay Special Revenue Fund:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Forty-One Thousand, One Hundred, Twenty-Six Dollars (\$241,126) for road reconstruction and to authorize the withdrawal of \$241,126 from the Shim and Overlay Special Revenue Fund created for this purpose. No amount to be raised by taxation. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the Shim and Overlay work is complete or until December 31, 2023, whichever comes first. (Majority Vote Required)

995
YES
NO
179

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

Article 21 Road Reconstruction Projects:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Sixty Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$360,500.00) for road reconstruction projects? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the road reconstruction work has been completed or by December 31, 2023, whichever comes first. (Majority Vote Required)

833
YES
NO
346

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.373

VOID

Article 22 Establish Contingency Fund:

To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to establish a contingency fund pursuant to RSA 31:98-a for the current year for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand, One Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$79,117) from the unassigned fund balance to be placed in this contingency fund. Such fund shall not exceed one percent (1%) of the amount appropriated by the town for town purposes during the preceding year excluding capital expenditures and the amortization of debt. Any appropriation left remaining in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the general fund. A detailed report of all expenditures from the contingency fund shall be prepared annually by the Board of Selectmen and published with their report. (Majority vote required)

747
YES
NO
421

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.00

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Article 23 Sick and Vacation Non-Union Expendable Trust Fund:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) to be added to the Sick and Vacation Leave Non-Union Expendable Trust Fund (established pursuant to Warrant Article #25 of the 2004 Town Meeting) for the purpose of paying out accrued time upon leave of employment as indicated in the Town of Raymond Personnel Policy for employees? And further that said set amount to come from unassigned fund balance and no amount is to be raised from taxation. (Majority Vote Required)

743
YES
NO
438

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

VOID

Article 24 Sick and Vacation Union Expendable Trust Fund:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Sick and Vacation Leave Union Expendable Trust Fund (established pursuant to Warrant Article #14 of the 2002 Town Meeting) for the purpose of paying out accrued time upon leave of employment as indicated in the Town of Raymond Personnel Policy? And further that said set amount to come from unassigned fund balance and no amount is to be raised from taxation. (Majority Vote Required)

710
YES
NO
470

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

Article 25 Elderly Exemption Increase and Reevaluation Adjustment:

Shall the Town of Raymond modify the provisions of RSA 72:39-a for Elderly Exemption from property tax, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$125,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$137,500; for a person 80 years of age or older \$162,500. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 3 consecutive years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married to each other for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$31,853 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$43,190; and own net assets not in excess of \$73,469 excluding the value of the person's residence. (Majority Vote Required)

932
YES
NO
251

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.020

Article 26 Blind Exemption Reevaluation Adjustment:

Shall the Town of Raymond modify the provisions of RSA 72:37, Exemption for the Blind, to allow an inhabitant who is legally blind as determined by the blind services program, to be exempt each year on the assessed value, for property tax purposes, of his or her residential real estate to the value of \$62,500 as determined by legislative body. (Majority Vote Required)

933
YES
NO
249

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

VOID

Article 27 Disabled Exemption Reevaluation Adjustment:

Shall the Town of Raymond modify the provisions of RSA 72:37-b, Exemption for the Disabled from property tax, based on assessed value for qualified taxpayers to be \$125,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$27,000 or if married, a combined net income of not more than \$37,000, and own net assets not in excess of \$70,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. (Majority vote required)

923
YES
NO
254

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

Article 28 Disabled Veterans Credit Increase:

To see if the Town of Raymond will increase the optional residential property tax credit for One Hundred Percent (100%) Permanently and Totally Disabled Veterans as determined by the Department of Veteran Affairs and their surviving spouse, from Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000). (Majority vote required)

999
YES
NO
185

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.010

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 29 One-Time or Cyclic Procurement Capital Reserve Fund:

To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One-Hundred Sixty-One Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$161,500) to be placed in the One-Time or Cyclic Procurement Capital Reserve Fund for the purposes set forth below and to authorize the expenditure of funds previously raised and appropriated for this CRF for their designated purposes authorized by 2020 Town Vote. This Capital Reserve Fund was established in 2020 for purpose of stabilizing the Town's Operational Budget and offset the tax impact of one-time or cyclic operational budget purchase needs. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance and no amount will be raised through future taxation. (Majority Vote Required)

Covid-19 Associated Expenses	\$ 20,000
Town Re-Evaluation Expenses	\$ 6,500
Legal Expenses and Settlements	\$ 40,000
Police Department Technologies (Body Cameras and Electronic Finger Printing)	\$ 95,000
TOTALS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	\$161,500

784
YES
NO
383

Recommended by the Board of Selectman
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

VOID

Article 30 Road Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund:

To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) to be placed in the Road Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund. In 2020 the Town voted to establish a Road Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for purpose of supporting the Town's five-year strategic initiative to upgrade and render safe the Town's road infrastructure systems. These funds are to be used in conjunction with the funds received from the Road Reconstruction Fund to address sustained underfunding of municipal capital investment for town roads, culverts and bridges and return the town Roads to a maintainable condition. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance and no amount will be raised through future taxation. (Majority Vote Required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

875
YES
NO
289

Article 31 Facility Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund:

To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000) to be placed in the Facility Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund. In 2020, the Town voted to establish a Facility Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of supporting the town's five-year strategic initiative to address sustained underfunding of municipal capital investment for town facilities. In addition, portions of these funds may be utilized to cover the cost of relocation and storage of equipment to support facility upgrade efforts. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance and no amount will be raised through future taxation. (Majority Vote Required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

813
YES
NO
347

Article 32 Establish a Town Vehicle and Equipment Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund:

To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to establish a Vehicle and Equipment Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of supporting the town's forty-year strategic capital investment initiative to fund town-wide vehicle and equipment funding needs identified in the 2020 Capital Investment Analysis and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$257,500) to be placed in this fund. These funds are to be used in conjunction with the funds received from other municipal vehicle and equipment funds to address sustained underfunding of municipal capital investment for town vehicles and equipment. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance and no amount will be raised through future taxation. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. (Majority Vote Required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

VOID

754
YES
NO
410

Article 33 Establish an Emergency Management Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund:

To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to establish an Emergency Management Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-c for the purpose of funding shortfalls in the town's Emergency Management capabilities and provide funding to enhance the town's capabilities to achieve National Incident Management Command and Control capabilities and support the effectiveness of the town's Emergency Response and to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$320,000) to be placed in this fund. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance and no amount will be raised through future taxation. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. (Majority Vote Required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

750
YES
NO
410

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Article 34 Establish a CRF Fund for the Purchase of 10 Old Fremont Road (The Bean Tavern):

To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-c for the purpose of purchasing 10 Old Fremont Road (The Bean Tavern) to ensure the landmark's preservation and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$260,000) to be placed in this fund. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance and no amount will be raised through future taxation. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. (Majority Vote Required)

667
YES
NO
516

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

Article 35 Cemetery Plot Fees Maintenance Fund:

To see if the Town of Raymond will authorize the Trustees of the Trust Funds to close the following expendable trust funds: Cemetery Sale of Trees, Cemetery Sales of Lots and Cemetery/Sale of Lumber. And to move the balances into the previously established Cemetery Plot Fees Maintenance Fund. (Majority Vote Required)

952
YES
NO
229

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

Article 36 Closure of Designated Cemetery Expendable Funds:

To see if the Town of Raymond will authorize the Trustees of the Trust Funds to close the following non-expendable funds:

Cemetery/Common Fund, Cemetery/Common Fund/Single Space and the incorrectly titled Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund (which does not contain any actual perpetual care funds) and move the balances to the previously established Cemetery Plot Fees Maintenance and Cemetery Plot Fees Expansion Funds as follows:

- Perpetual Care Fund – Split 50/50 Cemetery Plot Fees Maintenance & Cemetery Plot Fees Expansion Fund
- Cemetery Common Fund/Single Space – Cemetery Plot Fees Maintenance Fund
- Cemetery/Common Fund – Split 50/50 Cemetery Maintenance Plot Fees & Cemetery Plot Fees Expansion Fund

930
YES
NO
247

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee
Estimated 2021 Tax Impact: \$0.000

Article 37 Citizen Petition(s) Zoning Amendment: To restrict any commercial signs promoting cannabis, or marijuana, drug-related paraphernalia, or products:

Shall the Town of Raymond NH vote to amend zoning ordinance 271:A-7 Prohibited signs, to include: any sign that includes the marijuana plant or its likeness.

638
YES
NO
547

This is a citizen petition warrant article.

Recommended by the Planning Board

Article 38 Citizen Petition(s) Zoning Amendment: To restrict the commercialization of marijuana and marijuana-based products:

Shall the Town of Raymond NH vote to amend the Raymond Zoning Ordinance to restrict activities related to marijuana and marijuana-based products? This would include commercial marijuana cultivation, marijuana testing facilities, marijuana product manufacturing, marijuana retailers, on-site marijuana consumption at a business location, and any other marijuana-related activity for commercial purposes by whatever name used. This warrant article is not intended to limit a private citizen's access to medical marijuana-related products in a private, non-commercial, residence.

613
YES
NO
572

This is a citizen petition warrant article.

Recommended by the Planning Board

VOID

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT



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SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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<p align="center">SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not for three years more than TWO</p> <p>ADA VADEBONCOEUR 469 ●</p> <p>DEREK HADDAD 287 ○</p> <p>JOHN HARMON 620 ●</p> <p>MELISSA SYTEK 430 ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	<p align="center">SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not for three years more than ONE</p> <p>LINDA HOELZEL 929 ●</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>
<p align="center">SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not for three years more than ONE</p> <p>JONATHAN WOOD 879 ●</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	<p align="center">SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not for three years more than ONE</p> <p>TIMOTHY AUCHAIR 889 ●</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2 Shall the School District raise and appropriate, as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriation and 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 \$26,386,721 (twenty-six million, three hundred eighty-six thousand, seven hundred twenty-one dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$26,377,577 (twenty-six million, two hundred thirty-seven thousand, seven hundred fifty-seven dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Raymond 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.
(This article does not include appropriations proposed under any other warrant article.)

510
YES ○
NO ●
670

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-4; No-0)
(Not Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-3; No-4)

**(The estimated tax impact of passing this article is an increase of \$1.26 per \$1,000 assessment.)
(The estimated tax impact of not passing this article is an increase of \$1.10 per \$1,000 assessment.)**

ARTICLE 3 Shall the School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Raymond School Board and the Raymond Education Association, which calls for the following changes in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels from those paid in the prior fiscal year:

Year	Estimated Increase
2021-2022	\$ 91,286
2022-2023	\$459,316
2023-2024	\$392,262

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$91,286 (ninety-one thousand, two hundred eighty-six dollars) for the upcoming 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?

594
~~570~~
YES ●
NO ○
~~670~~

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-4; No-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-5; No-2)

(The estimated tax impact of this article is an increase of \$0.10 per \$1,000 assessment.)

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 4 Shall the School District, if article 3 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article 3 cost items only?

546
YES
621 NO

ARTICLE 5 Shall the district vote to increase the district treasurer's stipend by \$750 to \$3,750? (The amount to fund this increase is included in the district's operating budget.)

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes - 4; No - 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes - 6; No - 1)

578
YES
588 NO

(The estimated tax impact, which is included in the operating budget, is \$0.000784.)

ARTICLE 6 Shall the district vote to add a stipend of \$500 for training purposes for a deputy treasurer to be appointed by the district treasurer, subject to the approval of the school board in accordance with RSA 197:24-a? (The amount to fund this stipend is included in the district's operating budget.)

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes - 4; No - 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes - 4; No - 3)

501
YES
654 NO

(The estimated tax impact, which is included in the operating budget, is \$0.000523.)

ARTICLE 7 Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375,000 (in total) so that the following amounts can be added to the following previously established Capital Reserve Funds in order to implement the School District's 2021-2022 Capital Improvement Program?

Raymond School District Equipment, Facilities Maintenance and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006)	\$183,008
Technology Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2001)	\$151,992
Food Service Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006)	\$39,010
Total	\$375,000

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-5; No-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-5; No-2)

598
YES
582 NO

(The estimated tax impact of this article is an increase of \$0.1 per \$1,000 assessment.)

ARTICLE 8 Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$75,000 (seventy-five thousand dollars) to be placed in the existing Equipment, Facilities Maintenance and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006), this sum to come from June 30 end balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-5; No-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-5; No-2)

740
YES
NO

(No additional tax impact)

ARTICLE 9 Shall the school district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,003 (ten thousand, three dollars) to be added to the Raymond School District Equipment, Facilities Maintenance and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006) with this sum to come from the income generated by the water easement conveyed to the town and no amount is to be raised from taxation?

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-5; No-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-7; No-0)

799
YES
NO
376

(No additional tax impact)

ARTICLE 10 Shall the district adopt the revisions to RSA 198:4-b, II approved by the legislature in 2020 to allow the district to retain up to 5% of the district's net assessment in any year and to allow the expenditure of any amount retained after a public hearing?

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-5; No-0)
(Not Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-3; No-4)

521
YES
NO
652

(No additional tax impact)

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT