



Return of Votes

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
RINDGE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2024

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Shana Eichner
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>BOARD OF SELECTMAN 3b 3 Yrs (Vote for not more than one)</p> <p>THOMAS CONEYS 422 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ROBERTA OESER 228 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MARYBETH QUILL 313 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>4 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p>BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE 638 3 Yrs (Vote for not more than two)</p> <p>CASEY BURRAGE 721 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JAMES BURGER 646 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>3 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS 198 3 Yrs (Vote for not more than one)</p> <p>JOHN CRAIG CLARK, JR 804 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>2 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p>MODERATOR 171 2 Yrs (Vote for not more than one)</p> <p>KIRK STENERSEN 821 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>11 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p>ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 661 3 Yrs (Vote for not more than two)</p> <p>PHIL STENERSEN 693 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>GEORGE CARMICHAEL 646 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>8 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p>LIBRARY TRUSTEE 589 3 Yrs (Vote for not more than two)</p> <p>PATRICIA PAIGE 712 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KARLA MACLEOD 701 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>6 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p>TOWN CLERK 177 2 Yrs (Vote for not more than one)</p> <p>SHANA EICHNER 823 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>4 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p>CEMETERY TRUSTEE 144 3 Yrs (Vote for not more than one)</p> <p>MICHAEL PERRAULT 286 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DOUGLAS HOYT 568 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>6 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST 209 6 Yrs (Vote for not more than one)</p> <p>LISA WILEY 791 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>4 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p>PLANNING BOARD 641 3 Yrs (Vote for not more than two)</p> <p>DOUG SEPPALA 692 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MAX GEESEY 665 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>10 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>		

ARTICLES

Article 2: Zoning Article OVERVOTES: 0 UNDERVOTES: 93
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 1 to the Town of Rindge Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board and described as follows: To amend Article III, 1 of the Zoning Ordinance by adding to the second sentence the words in bold as follows: The overall density of a PURD shall not exceed one (1) dwelling unit per the minimum lot size for the applicable zoning district, **Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) added subsequently are exempt from density limits.** (Recommended by the Planning Board 5-2)
YES ☐ 585
NO ☐ 326

Article 3: Zoning Article OVERVOTES: 0 UNDERVOTES: 109
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 2 to the Town of Rindge Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board and described as follows: To amend the Accessory Dwelling Unit Ordinance, Section 2 by adding "and on any legal, non-conforming, single-family residential use property in other Zoning Districts." (Recommended by the Planning Board 5-2)
YES ☐ 560
NO ☐ 335

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 4: Zoning Article

OVERVOTES: 0

UNDERVOTES: 42

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 3 to the Town of Rindge Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board and described as follows: To amend Article III, S of the Zoning Ordinance by adding to the first sentence the words in bold as follows: The rental of all or any portion of Single Family Dwelling, Two Family Dwelling, or Multi-Unit Dwelling, with the exception of Bed and Breakfast Facilities, by the property owner thereof, to any other person or group, shall be a valid, permitted, Accessory Use of said dwelling under this ordinance, **provided that there is adequate on-premises, off-street parking for the vehicles of all renters/tenants and guests.** (Recommended by the Planning Board 6-1)

765

YES ☐NO ☐

197

Article 5: Zoning Article

OVERVOTES: 0

UNDERVOTES: 101

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 4 to the Town of Rindge Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board and described as follows: To amend Article V, A7 and Article XX, 35 of the Zoning Ordinance which both relate to Village Plan Alternative, by deleting in their entirety Article V, A7 and Article XX, 35. (Recommended by the Planning Board 6-1)

666

YES ☐NO ☐

237

Article 6: Zoning Article

OVERVOTES: 0

UNDERVOTES: 56

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 5 to the Town of Rindge Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board and described as follows: To amend Article III, O, Article IV, A1, Article V, A5, Article VI, A1 and Article XX, 24 of the Zoning Ordinance by adding: "manufactured" "manufactured home", "manufactured homes", after references in the existing ordinance to 'mobile home' or 'mobile homes'. The purpose of these amendments is to make clear that any reference to a mobile home also includes a manufactured home. (Recommended by the Planning Board 6-1)

670

YES ☐NO ☐

278

Article 7: Zoning Article

OVERVOTES: 0

UNDERVOTES: 59

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 6 to the Town of Rindge Zoning Map as proposed by the Planning Board and described as follows: To amend the Official Zoning Map dated September 9, 2008, and filed with the Town Clerk pursuant to Article II of the Zoning Ordinance, by adjusting the boundary between the Business-Light Industry District and the Residential Agricultural District on the south side of New Hampshire Route 119 near the Massachusetts state line, so that Tax Map 4 Lot 3-1 (currently zoned as part of the Business-Light Industry District) becomes part of the Residential Agricultural District. (Recommended by the Planning Board 6-1)

634

YES ☐NO ☐

311

Article 8: Zoning Article

OVERVOTES: 0

UNDERVOTES: 63

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 7 to the Town of Rindge Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board and described as follows: To amend the Rindge Sign Ordinance, Article VI, C 5 by deleting sections in Article VI, C 5a-d and adding a chart relative to allowed sign sizes with included notations. (Recommended by the Planning Board 6-1)

773

YES ☐NO ☐

168

Article 9: Zoning Article

OVERVOTES: 0

UNDERVOTES: 82

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 8 to the Town of Rindge Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board and described as follows: To amend the Rindge Sign Ordinance by amending Article VI, C by deleting "Commercial Uses in" from the title to read COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, GATEWAY DISTRICTS AND THE BUSINESS/LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT and deleting Article VI, D in its entirety. (Recommended by the Planning Board 6-1)

729

YES ☐NO ☐

193

Article 10: Operating Budget

OVERVOTES: 0

UNDERVOTES: 34

To see if the Town shall 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 Five Million, Three Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-Four Dollars (\$5,352,734). Should this Article be defeated, the Default Budget shall be Five Million, Eighty Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirteen Dollars (\$5,082,213) which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Rindge 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 Selectmen 3 in favor, 0 opposed) (Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee 7 in favor, 0 opposed)

552

YES ☐NO ☐

418

Article 11: Fire Rescue Truck Lease

OVERVOTES: 0

UNDERVOTES: 23

To see if the Town shall vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand, Eleven Dollars (\$55,011) for the fifth payment on the Fire Rescue Truck voted on and approved by the Town pursuant to Article 3 of the 2019 Town Warrant. The lease agreement contains an escape clause. This would be the last payment of five. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3 in favor, 0 opposed) (Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee 7 in favor, 0 opposed)

875

YES ☐NO ☐

106

Article 12: Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (CRF)

OVERVOTES: 0

UNDERVOTES: 24

To see if the Town shall vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) to be added to the Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and to authorize the withdrawal of Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) from the Unassigned Fund Balance for this purpose. Further to name the Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3 in favor, 0 opposed) (Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee 7 in favor, 0 opposed)

778

YES ☐NO ☐

202

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Shana Eichner
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 13: Revaluation CRF

OVERVOTES: 0

UNDERVOTES: 31

To see if the Town shall vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000) to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the Revaluation to be completed in the year 2025. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3 in favor, 0 opposed) (Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee 7 in favor, 0 opposed)

617
YES ☐
NO ☐
356

Article 14: Highway Department CRF

OVERVOTES: 1

UNDERVOTES: 23

To see if the Town shall vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to be added to the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund previously established, and to authorize the withdrawal of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) from the Unassigned Fund Balance and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) from taxation for this purpose. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3 in favor, 0 opposed) (Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee 7 in favor, 0 opposed)

655
YES ☐
NO ☐
325

Article 15: Building Maintenance CRF

OVERVOTES: 0

UNDERVOTES: 26

To see if the Town shall vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3 in favor, 0 opposed) (Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee 7 in favor, 0 opposed)

624
YES ☐
NO ☐
354

Article 16: Police Equipment CRF

OVERVOTES: 0

UNDERVOTES: 20

To see if the Town shall vote to establish a Police Equipment Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of police vehicles and equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3 in favor, 0 opposed) (Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee 7 in favor, 0 opposed)

661
YES ☐
NO ☐
323

Article 17: Ingalls Memorial Library CRF

OVERVOTES: 1

UNDERVOTES: 17

To see if the Town shall vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be added to the Ingalls Memorial Library Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3 in favor, 0 opposed) (Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee 6 in favor, 1 opposed)

716
YES ☐
NO ☐
290

Article 18: Recreation Facilities CRF

OVERVOTES: 0

UNDERVOTES: 23

To see if the Town shall vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Recreation Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3 in favor, 0 opposed) (Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee 6 in favor, 1 opposed)

685
YES ☐
NO ☐
296

Article 19: Bridge Maintenance CRF

OVERVOTES: 0

UNDERVOTES: 21

To see if the Town shall vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty-seven Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty-four Dollars (\$137,534) to be placed in the Bridge Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3 in favor 0 opposed) (Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee 7 in favor 0 opposed)

780
YES ☐
NO ☐
202

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS RETURN OF VOTES IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY INFORMATION, KNOWLEDGE, AND BELIEF.

Shana Eichner

OFFICIAL BALLOT
JAFFREY - RINDGE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL ELECTION
RINDGE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2024

Leslie S. Nelson
 SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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0. VOTES: SCHOOL DISTRICT 0 MODERATOR 239 1-Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than one ROBERT C. SCHAUHANN 759 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) 	0. VOTES: RINDGE SCHOOL 0 BOARD MEMBER 169 3-Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than one CHRISTOPHER SENDELBACH 313 <input type="radio"/> LISA WILEY 511 <input type="radio"/> 10 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
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ARTICLES

ARTICLE II: Shall the school district 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 \$31,863,043? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$31,901,239, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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 the revised operating budget only.

OVERVOTES: 0 UNDERVOTES: 35

655
 YES ☐
 NO ☐

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board by a vote of 7-0-0)

(The estimated tax impact of passing this article is an increase of \$0.21 per \$1000 assessment for Jaffrey and an increase of \$1.25 per \$1000 assessment for Rindge. The estimated tax impact of not passing this article is an increase of \$0.24 per \$1000 assessment for Jaffrey and an increase of \$1.28 per \$1000 assessment for Rindge.)

This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant articles.

313

ARTICLE III: Shall the School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School District and the Jaffrey-Rindge Education Association, 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	Estimated Increase
2024-25	\$557,275
2025-26	\$513,259
2026-27	\$500,836

OVERVOTES: 0 UNDERVOTES: 26

466
 YES ☐
 NO ☐

and to further raise and appropriate the sum of \$557,275 for the 2024-25 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional cost attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels?

511

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board by a vote of 6-0-0)

(The estimated tax impact of passing this article for FY25 is an increase of \$0.49 per \$1000 assessment for Jaffrey and an increase of \$0.39 per \$1000 assessment for Rindge.)

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE IV: Shall the School District, if Article III is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article III cost items only?

561

YES ☐

(Majority vote required)

OVERRIDE VOTES: 0

UNOVERRIDE VOTES: 32

NO ☐

(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board by a vote of 6-0-0)

409

ARTICLE V: Shall the school district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be placed in the expendable trust fund established in 2005 known as the Special Education Contingency Fund, created for the purpose of building a reserve for unanticipated special education costs?

509

YES ☐

(Majority vote required)

OVERRIDE VOTES: 0

UNOVERRIDE VOTES: 30

NO ☐

(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board by a vote of 6-0-0)

464

(The estimated tax impact of passing this article is an increase of \$0.04 per \$1000 assessment for Jaffrey and an increase of \$0.04 per \$1000 assessment for Rindge.)

ARTICLE VI – BY PETITION: Shall we express an advisory view that the School Board retain ownership of the district-owned land located on Route 202 generally described as Jaffrey Tax Map 240 Lot 14-1 and Rindge Tax Map 10 Lot 30?

566

YES ☐

OVERRIDE VOTES: 0

UNOVERRIDE VOTES: 39

NO ☐

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board by a vote of 7-0-0)

398

(The estimated tax impact is unknown)

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT