

# SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**  
**NEWFIELDS, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**MARCH 13, 2018**

*Sue E. McKinnon*  
 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><b>SELECTMAN</b>                  3 years                  Vote for not more than One</p> <p>JAMES L. THOMPSON <b>324</b> ●  <i>Don Conner</i> ○  <i>Ray Buxton</i> (Write-in) ○</p>	<p><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b>                  3 years                  Vote for not more than One</p> <p>JACK R. PARNHAM <b>324</b> ●  <i>Jack Arend</i> (Write-in) ○</p>	<p><b>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</b>                  3 years                  Vote for not more than One</p> <p>ANN ELLIOTT <b>331</b> ●                  (Write-in) ○</p>
<p><b>TOWN MODERATOR</b>                  2 years                  Vote for not more than One</p> <p>JOHN M. HAYDEN <b>349</b> ●  <i>Larry Arend</i> ○  <i>Betty Crocker</i> (Write-in) ○</p>	<p><b>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</b>                  3 years                  Vote for not more than One</p> <p>THOMAS E. ROGERS <b>323</b> ●  <i>MB Toby</i> (Write-in) ○</p>	<p><b>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</b>                  6 years                  Vote for not more than One</p> <p>THOMAS F. MORGAN <b>324</b> ●  <i>Florence Gray</i> (Write-in) ○</p>

**ARTICLES**

Article 1. 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 \$1,599,146? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$1,586,309, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Newfields 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. Selectmen recommend the \$1,599,146 as set forth on said budget.

YES **312** ●  
 NO **82** ○

---

Article 2. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70,000 for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk to Old Lee Rd? Not recommended by Selectmen 2-1

YES **144** ●  
 NO **254** ○

---

Article 3. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established, for the future purchase of a new fire truck? Recommended by Selectmen

YES **308** ●  
 NO **92** ○

---

Article 4. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Recommended by Selectmen.

YES **315** ●  
 NO **82** ○

---

Article 5. Shall the Town vote to change the status of Cuba Road, on only the closed portion of the roadway delineated by a trail gate, from a Class VI road to a Class A Trail? The purpose of this article is to maintain the current recreational uses of the road while allowing the use of Town funds to maintain and improve the trails as necessary. Recommended by Selectmen

YES **332** ●  
 NO **63** ○

---

Article 6. Shall the Town vote to appoint the Cemetery Trustees as agents to expend from the Hilton (Newlin) Cemetery Care Expendable Trust Fund previously established in 2003 for the improvement and restoration of the Hilton Cemetery? Recommended by Selectmen

YES **351** ●  
 NO **42** ○

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 7. Shall the Town vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Cemetery Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, for the purpose of care and maintenance of the town cemeteries? Funding for this Cemetery Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund will be from the sale of cemetery plots in accordance with RSA 289:2-a. The Cemetery Trustees will be the agent for this fund. Recommended by Selectmen

YES ~~333~~  
NO ~~56~~

Article 8. Shall the Town vote to have funds received from the sale of cemetery plots in the Newfields Town Cemeteries deposited in the previously established Cemetery Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, under the provisions of RSA 289:2-a? If the Town votes not to establish a Cemetery Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, in accordance with state statutes, the proceeds from the sale of cemetery plots will go into the Newfields General Fund. Recommended by Selectmen

YES ~~353~~  
NO ~~83~~

Article 9. Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28-b, "All Veterans" Tax Credit? If adopted, the credit will be available to any resident, or the spouse or surviving spouse of any resident, who (1) served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces of the United States and was honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from services and is not eligible for or receiving a credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35. If adopted, the credit granted will be \$500, the same amount as the standard or optional veterans' tax credit voted by the Town of Newfields under RSA 72:28. Recommended by Selectmen

YES ~~339~~  
NO ~~47~~

Article 10. Shall Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,900 for the purpose of mosquito control by town wide adulticiding (truck spraying)? Recommended by Selectmen

YES ~~175~~  
NO ~~220~~

Article 11. By citizen's petition, The Town shall urge the New Hampshire State Legislature to join with nineteen other states, including all of the other New England states, in calling upon Congress to amend the United States Constitution and establish that: 1. Constitutional rights were established for people, not corporations and, 2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech. Be it further resolved that the people of Newfields NH hereby instruct our town clerk to inform our state and federal representatives the results of this vote within thirty days, and urge them to enact resolutions and legislation to advance this effort.

YES ~~233~~  
NO ~~141~~

Article 12. By citizen's petition, shall the Town express its support to Governor Sununu for New Hampshire to join Maine and Massachusetts and study the feasibility of developing offshore wind power in the Gulf of Maine. The Town of Newfields will join Dover, Durham and Portsmouth in providing written notice urging Governor Sununu to request that the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management form an intergovernmental task force. A bipartisan NH legislative committee studied the potential for offshore wind in 2014 and recommended the establishment of this task force. Floating wind turbines located far offshore in federal waters usually are not visible from land. The buildings of offshore wind farms will bring a significant number of jobs and revenue to New Hampshire.

YES ~~271~~  
NO ~~115~~

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT