

SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 1 OF 2



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF
GREENLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE
March 12, 2024

Marguerite F. Morgan
MARGUERITE F. MORGAN, TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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TOWN OFFICES

For Moderator

THREE YEARS Vote for ONE
VINCENT MARCONI 672 ☐
(WRITE-IN) ☐

For Selectman

THREE YEARS Vote for ONE
HEATHER DROESCH 270 ☐
ZACK PIKE 144 ☐
STEPHAN TOTH 329 ☐
(WRITE-IN) ☐

For Supervisor

SIX YEARS Vote for ONE
MARILYN PAGE 627 ☐
(WRITE-IN) ☐

For Library Trustees

THREE YEARS Vote for TWO
CHRISTINE PETERS 647 ☐
LIBBY ELLWOOD 630 ☐
(WRITE-IN) ☐
(WRITE-IN) ☐

For Trustee of
Trust Funds

THREE YEARS Vote for ONE
PAMELA DIAMANTES 653 ☐
(WRITE-IN) ☐

For Zoning Board Of
Adjustment

THREE YEARS Vote for ONE
CHIP HUSSEY 534 ☐
(WRITE-IN) ☐

For Planning Board

THREE YEARS Vote for THREE
PHILIP DION 283 ☐
MORRIS GOODMAN 431 ☐
JOHN MCDEVITT 560 ☐
BOB DION 461 ☐
(WRITE-IN) ☐
(WRITE-IN) ☐
(WRITE-IN) ☐

For Budget Committee

THREE YEARS Vote for THREE
TODD CADLE 506 ☐
BOB KRASKO 310 ☐
BRIAN MIDURA 445 ☐
MICHAEL BILODEAU 590 ☐
(WRITE-IN) ☐
(WRITE-IN) ☐
(WRITE-IN) ☐

For Cemetery Trustee

THREE YEARS Vote for ONE
(WRITE-IN) ☐

ARTICLES

Article 02: ZONING ARTICLE

Amend Zoning Ordinance Article III, Establishment of Districts, Section 3.7 Supplemental Use Provisions, 3.7.11 Accessory Dwelling Unit, 3.7.11.2 to read as follows: The living area of the Accessory Dwelling unit shall not exceed a maximum assessed of 1,200 square feet of conditioned space or 40% of the existing principal conditioned space, whichever is lesser. The accessory dwelling unit shall not contain more than two bedrooms.

Amend 3.7.11.3 to read as follows: The Accessory Dwelling Unit may be a part of the principal dwelling unit or as a detached structure.

Recommended by the Planning Board

597 YES ☐
125 NO ☐

Article 03: OPERATING BUDGET

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 \$6,732,453? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$6,082,662, 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.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0-1
abs

Projected Tax Rate Impact of this article is: \$0.46 Per Thousand of Assessed Valuation

486 YES ☐
274 NO ☐

Article 04: POLICE STATION MAINTENANCE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be added to the Police Station Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unreserved fund balance with no amount to be raised by taxation. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 8-1-1
abs

Projected Tax Rate Impact: \$0.00 Per Thousand of Assessed Valuation

659 YES ☐
110 NO ☐

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 05: POLICE EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be added to the Police Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unreserved fund balance with no amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 8-1-1
abs

Projected Tax Rate Impact: \$0.00 Per Thousand of Assessed Valuation

645 YES
114 NO

Article 06: AMBULANCE BILLING

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500 for the purpose of funding ambulance billing expenses, with said funds to come from the Fire and Ambulance Special Revenue Fund previously established. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0-1
abs

The projected Tax Rate Impact of this article is \$0.00 Per Thousand of Assessed Valuation.

671 YES
89 NO

Article 07: NEW FIRE STATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 to be added to the New Fire Station Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0-1
abs

Projected Tax Rate Impact: \$0.05 Per Thousand of Assessed Valuation

560 YES
194 NO

Article 08: CHANGE OF PURPOSE, NEW FIRE STATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

To see if the town will vote to change the purpose of the existing New Fire Station Capital Reserve Fund from the current purpose of "financing all or part of the cost for construction of a new Fire Station" to "financing all or part of the cost for siting, design, or construction of a new Fire Station". Furthermore, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. (2/3 vote required)

497 YES
219 NO

Article 09: RETIREMENT LIABILITY CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Retirement Liability Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0-1
abs

Projected Tax Rate Impact of this article is \$0.01 Per Thousand of Assessed Valuation

535 YES
202 NO

Article 10: TOWN EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Town Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0-1
abs

Projected Tax Rate Impact: \$0.01 Per Thousand of Assessed Valuation

551 YES
196 NO

Article 11: NEW FIREFIGHTER POSITION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum \$94,000 for the purpose of creating and funding one new firefighter position for the remainder of 2024. The cost of this position for a full year in 2025 is estimated to be \$125,000 and is subject to approval of an appropriation at that time, and in future years. This special article is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3 VI (d) and RSA 32:7 V. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0-1 abs

Projected Tax Rate Impact: \$0.06 Per Thousand of Assessed Valuation

494 YES
254 NO

Article 12: MODIFY THE MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT FUND

To see if the Town will vote to modify the Municipal and Transportation Improvement Fund fee originally adopted in 2006 from the current amount of \$2.50 per vehicle registered to \$5.00 per vehicle registered, in accordance with RSA 261:153, VI(b). (Majority vote required)

427 YES
298 NO

Article 13: RESCIND ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the adoption of RSA 32:14 by the 1972 Town Meeting, which created the Greenland Budget Committee. If this article is adopted, it will take effect for the 2025 annual meeting, however, the current members of the budget committee would serve during the 2025 budget process leading to the 2025 annual meeting, following which the budget committee would cease to exist. (Majority vote required)

144 YES
583 NO

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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MARGUERITE F. MORGAN, TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 14: CREATION OF GREENLAND CEMETERY EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

To see if the town will vote to establish the Greenland Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund pursuant to RSA 31:19-a and RSA 289:2-a, allowing all future proceeds received from the sale of burial space permits in Greenland public cemeteries and any interest gained thereon, to be used for the maintenance of cemeteries; and, further to name the Cemetery Trustees as agents to expend from this fund. Further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1 to this newly established fund. (Majority vote required)

605 YES ☐
144 NO ☐

Article 15: DISCONTINUE THE LIBRARY FUTURE GROWTH FUND

To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Library Future Growth Fund created in 2006. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. (Majority vote required)

498 YES ☐
245 NO ☐

Article 16: READOPT THE SOLAR EXEMPTION

Shall the town adopt the provisions of RSA 72:61-64 inclusively, which provides for an optional property tax exemption from the property's assessed value, for property tax purposes, for persons owning real property, which is equipped with solar energy systems intended for use at the immediate site. Such property tax exemption shall be in the amount equal to 100% of the assessed value of qualifying solar energy system equipment under these statutes. (Majority vote required)

510 YES ☐
331 NO ☐

Article 17: COMMUNITY POWER AUTHORIZATION

To see if the town will vote to adopt the Greenland Community Choice Aggregation Plan which authorizes the Board of Selectmen to develop and implement a Greenland Community Choice Aggregation Program as described therein (pursuant to RSA 53-E). This program would allow the Town to provide Greenland residents and businesses access to competitive markets for supplies of energy and related energy services. (Majority vote required)

636 YES ☐
106 NO ☐

Article 18: RESCIND THE SB2 FORM OF TOWN MEETING

Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2), as adopted by the Town of Greenland on March 10, 2015, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law? A 3/5 majority of those voting on the question shall be required to rescind.

152 YES ☐
592 NO ☐

Article 19: MODIFY THE BLIND EXEMPTION

Shall the town 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 \$100,000, provided that each applicant satisfy the requirements of RSA 72:33 and 72:34 before the exemption is granted? (Majority vote required)

527 YES ☐
194 NO ☐

Article 20: RECREATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

To see if the town will vote to establish a Recreation Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of making long term improvements to existing recreational property owned by the town, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1 to the fund. Further, to name the Recreation Commission as agents to expend from said fund. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 8-0-2
Abs

The projected Tax Rate Impact of this article is \$0.00 Per Thousand of Assessed Valuation.

608 YES ☐
138 NO ☐

Article 21: RECREATION ADVERTISING REVOLVING FUND

To see if the town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, to be called the Recreation Advertising Revolving Fund for the purpose of purchasing recreation equipment for use on town owned recreational facilities. All revenues received for advertising placed upon recreational properties from charges or sponsorships authorized by the Recreation Commission will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund balance. Further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1 to be added to the fund for these purposes. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 8-0-2
abs

The projected Tax Rate Impact of this article is \$0.00 Per Thousand of Assessed Valuation.

605 YES ☐
140 NO ☐

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

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Chrissy Vogel
CHRISSY VOGEL, SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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SCHOOL OFFICES

School Board Member

THREE YEARS Vote for TWO
JOHN BALBONI 537 ☐
SCOT HOPPS 550 ☐
DOUGLAS WILSON 236 ☐

(WRITE-IN) ☐
(WRITE-IN) ☐

School District Treasurer

THREE YEARS Vote for ONE
JERRIAN HARTMANN 607 ☐
(WRITE-IN) ☐

ARTICLES

Article 01
2024-2025 Operating Budget
Shall the Greenland School District 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 \$14,253,687 (fourteen million two hundred fifty-three thousand six hundred eighty-seven dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$13,973,999 (thirteen million nine hundred seventy-three thousand nine hundred ninety-nine dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Greenland 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. (Majority vote required.) (NOTE: This warrant article [operating budget] does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article.)

The Greenland School Board recommends the operating budget. (Vote 4-0)
The Greenland Budget Committee recommends the operating budget. (Vote 8-1-0)

Estimated Tax Impact - \$.20
485 YES ☐
274 NO ☐

Article 02
School Building and Grounds Expendable Trust Fund

Shall the Greenland School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$128,800 (one hundred twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars) to be added to the School Building and Grounds Expendable Trust Fund previously established, with \$28,800 of that sum to be funded through the rental income received from the property and the remaining \$100,000 be funded from the June 30, 2024 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2024 with no amount to be raised by additional taxation ? (Majority vote required.)

The Greenland School Board recommends this warrant article. (Vote 4-0)
The Greenland Budget Committee recommends this warrant article. (Vote 9-0-0)

Estimated Tax Impact - \$0 606 YES ☐
156 NO ☐

Article 03
Special Education Expendable Trust Fund

Shall the Greenland School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$70,000 (seventy thousand dollars) to be added to the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund previously established, with such sum to be funded from the June 30, 2024 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2024, with no amount to be raised by additional taxation? (Majority vote required)

The Greenland School Board recommends this warrant article. (Vote 4-0)
The Greenland Budget Committee recommends this warrant article. (Vote 9-0-0)

Estimated Tax Impact - \$0 616 YES ☐
147 NO ☐