

SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 1 OF 2

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
NORTHWOOD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2015**

Judy C. Pease
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;">ROAD AGENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For 3 years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>RON MacELMAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MICHAEL C. LOCKARD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For 3 years Vote for not more than Four</p> <p>DANIEL McNALLY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JON BOUDREAU <input type="radio"/></p> <p>TOM CHASE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For 2 years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>MARCIA J. SEVERANCE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For 3 years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>JUDY C. PEASE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For 3 years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>PETER J. GEORGE, JR. <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For 3 years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>BETTY A. SMITH <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SELECTMAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For 3 years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>RICK WOLF <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ROBERT W. HOLDEN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For 3 years Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>JOHN E. SCHLANG <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JANET DELFUOCO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PLANNING BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For 3 years Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>ROBERT STROBEL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JOSEPH McCaffrey <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BETTY A. SMITH <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">POLICE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For 3 years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>KEN RICK <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RICHARD L. CUMMINGS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p>

ARTICLES

Article 2: FIRE APPARATUS LEASE/PURCHASE

Shall we authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a lease/purchase agreement for the sum of **Two hundred seventy thousand (\$270,000)** for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a Mini Rescue-style Pumper for the Northwood Fire Rescue Department to replace the 1997 International (Excellence) Rescue Truck and the 2004 International (Valley) Pumper Truck, and to raise and appropriate the sum of **Fifty seven thousand eight hundred twenty-two dollars (\$57,822)** for the first of five yearly payments, and to fund the payment by withdrawing the sum of **Fifty seven thousand eight hundred twenty-two dollars (\$57,822)** from the Fire/Rescue Vehicle Replacement Special Revenue Fund. This lease does not contain an escape clause. (3/5 majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 14-0) (No tax impact)

YES
NO

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Article 3: 2015 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 **Three million, four hundred twenty-two thousand, four hundred forty-five dollars (\$3,422,445)**. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **Three million, three hundred seventy-nine thousand, one hundred sixty-three dollars (\$3,379,163)** 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 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 14-0) (Estimated tax impact: \$.16)

YES
NO

Article 4: AMBULANCE PAYMENT

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of **Forty-eight thousand six hundred seventeen dollars (\$48,617)** for the third of five annual payments on a five year lease on Ambulance 1 and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of **Forty-eight thousand six hundred seventeen dollars (\$48,617)** from the Fire/Rescue Vehicle Replacement Special Revenue Fund. This lease agreement was approved at the 2013 Town Meeting and does not contain an escape clause. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 14-0) (No tax impact)

YES
NO

Article 5: DEFIBRILLATOR PAYMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Thirteen thousand, three hundred eighty-four dollars (\$13,384)** for the second of three yearly payments for two defibrillators for the Northwood Fire Department, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of said sum from the unexpended fund balance as of December 31, 2014. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 14-0) (No tax impact)

YES
NO

Article 6: HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE DEPOSIT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000)** to be deposited into the previously established Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 14-0) (Estimated tax impact: \$.03)

YES
NO

Article 7: HIGHWAY VEHICLE PURCHASE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **Ninety-five thousand nine hundred dollars (\$95,900)** for the purchase of one truck, equipped with a dump body, plow attachments and a spreader for the Highway Department, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of **Eighty-three thousand dollars (\$83,000)** from the previously established Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, and the withdrawal of **Twelve thousand nine hundred (\$12,900)** from the unexpended fund balance as of December 31, 2014. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-1) (No tax impact)

YES
NO

Article 8: COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES

To see if the Town will vote to authorize a 2% cost of living adjustment (COLA) for all town employees, and appropriate the sum of **Twenty-six thousand, five hundred one dollars (\$26,551)** to cover the salary and benefit costs associated with the increase. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-2) (Estimated tax impact: \$.06)

YES
NO

Article 9: TOWN HALL HVAC SYSTEM UPGRADE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$69,000)** for the purpose of upgrading the heating/cooling systems of the Northwood Town Hall, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of **Forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000)** from the previously established Town Hall Improvement Capital Reserve Fund with the balance of **\$25,000** to be raised by taxation. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 14-0) (Estimated tax impact: \$.05)

YES
NO

Article 10: ROAD CONSTRUCTION/RESURFACING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **One Hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)** to be used for the construction, reconstruction, and/or resurfacing of town roads, and the refurbishing of ditches and culverts as recommended by the Highway Advisory Committee. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 13-1) (Estimated tax impact: \$.21)

YES
NO

Article 11: LAGOON MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000)**, to be placed in the Lagoon Maintenance and Repair Expendable Trust Fund and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of that amount from the Lagoon Special Revenue Fund held by the Northwood Treasurer. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 12-0) (No tax impact)

YES
NO

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NORTHWOOD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2015

Janet C. Aune
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 12: FACILITIES COMMITTEE EXPENDABLE TRUST

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) to be deposited into the Facilities Committee Expendable Trust Fund previously established for the maintenance, improvement, repairs and replacement of general government buildings. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 14-0) (Estimated tax impact: \$.05)

YES
NO

Article 13: TRANSFER STATION EXPENDABLE TRUST DEPOSIT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-one thousand six hundred fifty-nine dollars and sixty-one cents (\$21,659.61), to be placed in the existing Transfer Station Expendable Trust Fund previously established for the purpose of purchasing transfer station equipment and repairing and maintaining the transfer station buildings and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the transfer of that amount from the unreserved fund balance as of December 31, 2014. This amount is the equivalent of the amount received from the sale of recyclable materials in 2014. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0) (No tax impact)

YES
NO

Article 14: APPOINTING AGENTS TO EXPEND

To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the previously established Recreation Revolving Fund established in 2002. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Board of Selectmen 3-0)

YES
NO

Article 15: MILFOIL TREATMENT AND CONTROL PROGRAM EXPENDABLE TRUST

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand dollars (\$6,000) to be deposited into the previously established Milfoil Treatment and Control Program Expendable Trust Fund. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 14-0) (Estimated tax impact: \$.01)

YES
NO

Article 16: RENAMING MILFOIL EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

To see if the Town will vote to expand the purposes of the previously approved Milfoil Treatment and Control Program Expendable Trust to include treatment and control of any aquatic invasive species and to change the name of the fund to the AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES TREATMENT AND CONTROL EXPENDABLE TRUST. (2/3 Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0)

YES
NO

Article 17: BENEFIT PAY VESTED TIME EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be added to the Benefit Vested Time Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 14-0) (Estimated tax impact: \$.03)

YES
NO

Article 18: CABLE EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-four thousand nine hundred thirty-five dollars and four cents (\$34,935.04), to be deposited into the previously established Cable Expendable Trust Fund and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the transfer of that amount from the unreserved fund balance as of December 31, 2014. This amount is equivalent to the amount received as cable TV franchise fees in the year 2014. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 12-0) (No tax impact)

YES
NO

Article 19: CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred dollars (\$400) to be deposited into the previously established Cemetery Improvement Expendable Trust Fund and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the transfer of that amount from the unreserved fund balance as of December 31, 2014. This amount is the equivalent of the amount received from the sale of cemetery lots in 2014. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0) (No tax impact)

YES
NO

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 20: APPOINTMENT OF TOWN HIGHWAY (ROAD) AGENT

To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to appoint the town highway (road) agent in accordance with RSA 231:62, rather than electing a highway agent. If approved, the elected highway (road) agent will continue to hold office until the March, 2016 town meeting, at which time the elected office shall terminate. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 2-1)

YES

NO

Article 21: NORTHWOOD'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY EXPENDABLE TRUST

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred (\$500) dollars to be deposited into the 250th Anniversary Expendable Trust fund to support efforts to recognize the town's 250th anniversary. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 14-0) (Estimated tax Impact: Less than \$.01)

YES

NO

Article 22: RECREATION FACILITY CAPITAL RESERVE FUND DEPOSIT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to be deposited in the Recreation Facility Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of continuing construction of the new athletic fields on Route 4. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 14-0) (Estimated tax Impact: \$.10)

YES

NO

Article 23: PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Public Safety Complex Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19a for the purpose of a study to include a conceptual design for a Public Safety Complex and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Thousand dollars (\$35,000) to be placed in this fund and furthermore to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0) (Estimated tax Impact: \$.07)

YES

NO

Article 24 (BY PETITION): STRUCTURAL ASSESSMENT OF TOWN BUILDINGS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1.00 to engage the services of a professional architectural firm and any other professions as needed to conduct a functional assessment of all Town buildings to include the library, fire stations, police station, elementary school, community center, town hall, Highway Department needs and transfer station building. The functional audit should include but not be limited to the level of compliance of each building with the appropriate current building codes at the state and local level, space needs, functional deficiencies, and strengths of the buildings in regards to the building's ability to assist the departments in their providing of services for the town. This assessment may also provide additional justification for facility related capital needs including HVAC, power, electrical, communication, computer, and security systems. This assessment should be completed and presented to the Town through the Board of Selectmen no later than October 1, 2015. (Majority vote required) (Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0) (Estimated tax Impact: less than \$.01)

YES

NO

Article 25 (BY PETITION): TOWN-OWNED VEHICLE POLICY

Shall we instruct the Board of Selectmen to review the Town Owned Vehicle policy?

YES

NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
NORTHWOOD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2015**

Penny Hampel
Penny Hampel
School District 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>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER</p> <p>For 3 years <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than TWO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>TIM JANDEBEUR <input type="radio"/></p> <p>SCOTT BULGER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BARBIE HARTFORD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER</p> <p>For 2 years <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than ONE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KEITH McGUIGAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>DISTRICT TREASURER</p> <p>For 3 years <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than ONE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BETSY COLBURN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
	<p>DISTRICT CLERK</p> <p>For 3 years <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than ONE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>PENNY HAMPEL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>DISTRICT MODERATOR</p> <p>For 3 years <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than ONE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>HAL KREIDER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>

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Article #2 Shall the Northwood 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, totalling **Twelve Million Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars (\$12,014,988)**? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **Eleven Million Nine Hundred Thirty One Thousand and Forty Two Dollars (\$11,931,042)**, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Northwood School Board 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 operating budget only. The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 4-0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 15-0 vote. The tax impact if this article passes is \$0.91 per \$1,000.

YES
NO

Article #3 To see if the Northwood School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Northwood School Board and the Northwood Educational Support Personnel Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal year 2015-2016 Estimated Increase \$ 52,383

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of **Fifty Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Three Dollars (\$52,383)** for the 2015-2016 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 in the prior fiscal year?

YES
NO

The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 3-0-1 vote.
Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 12-0-2 vote.
The tax impact if this article passes is \$0.11 per \$1,000.

Article #4 To see if the Northwood School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Northwood School Board and the Northwood Teachers' Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year: 2015-2016 Estimated Increase \$88,449

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of **Eighty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Forty Nine Dollars (\$88,449)** for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase of salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in the prior fiscal year?

YES
NO

The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 4-0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 14-0 vote.
The tax impact if this article passes is \$0.19 per \$1,000.

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article #5 To see if the Northwood School District will vote to raise and appropriate "up to" **Fifty Six Thousand Dollars (\$56,000)** to be placed in the High School Tuition Capital Reserve Fund, established in March 2010 for the purpose of funding the tuition payments of Northwood high school students with such amount to be funded from year-end undesignated fund balance (surplus) available on July 1, 2015. Current balance at 12/31/14 is \$56,000. The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 4-0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 14-0 vote. There is no additional tax impact if this article passes.

YES

NO

Article #6 To see if the Northwood School District will vote to raise and appropriate "up to" **Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000)** to be placed in the Building Capital Improvement Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of financing any and all capital improvements to school buildings as well as all or part of the cost of new construction for the Northwood School District, with such amount to be funded from year-end undesignated fund balance (surplus) available on July 1, 2015. Current balance at 12/31/14 is \$67,973. The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 4-0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 14-0 vote. There is no additional tax impact if this article passes.

YES

NO

Article #7 To see if the Northwood School District will vote to raise and appropriate "up to" **Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000)** to be placed in the Special Education Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of meeting the expenses of educating educationally disabled children for the Northwood School District in accordance with the provisions of RSA 35:1-b, with such amount to be funded from year-end undesignated fund balance (surplus) available on July 1, 2015. Current balance at 12/31/14 is \$25,297. The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 4-0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 14-0 vote. There is no additional tax impact if this article passes.

YES

NO

Article #8 To see if the Northwood School District will vote to raise and appropriate "up to" **Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000)** to be placed in the Retirement Benefit Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of funding the retirement benefits of Northwood School teachers, with such amount to be funded from year-end undesignated fund balance (surplus) available on July 1, 2015. Current balance at 12/31/14 is \$15,000. The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 4-0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 14-0 vote. There is no additional tax impact if this article passes.

YES

NO

Article #9 To see if the Northwood School District will vote to raise and appropriate "up to" **Sixty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$68,620)** for the purpose of hiring a full time Grade 7/8 Teacher. The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 4-0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 9-5 vote. The tax impact if this article passes is \$0.14 per \$1,000.

YES

NO

Article #10 To see if the Northwood School District will vote to raise and appropriate "up to" **Sixty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$68,620)** for the purpose of hiring a full time Math Specialist. The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 3-1 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 10-4 vote. The tax impact if this article passes is \$0.14 per \$1,000.

YES

NO

Article #11 To see if the Northwood School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000)** for the purpose of establishing an all-day kindergarten program at Northwood School beginning with the 2015-2016 school year. This is a Petition Warrant Article. The School Board does not recommend this appropriation by a 1-2 vote. The Budget Committee recommended this appropriation by a 10-2 vote before it was amended by the first session. The tax impact if the article passes is \$0.21 per \$1,000.

YES

NO

Article #12 To see if the Northwood School District will vote to encourage the Northwood School Board and the Northwood Teachers' Association to enter into an early retirement incentive agreement which calls for the following changes in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level (Savings per retiring teacher shown)

Fiscal Year	Estimated Impact
2015-2016	(\$ 4,252)
2016-2017	(\$ 11,202)
2017-2018	(\$ 11,202)
2018-2019	(\$ 11,202)
2019-2020	(\$ 11,202)

YES

NO

And further, no additional amount to be raised and appropriated for the current year, such sum necessary for the retirement incentive required by the new agreement is contained in the Proposed Operating Budget 2015-2016 fiscal year.

This is a non-binding article but a way for towns' people to show their support to Teachers, with a negative tax impact. Also a way to ask the School Board to enter into a retirement agreement with the Teachers' Union. This is a Petition Warrant Article. The School Board does not recommend this appropriation by a 1-2 vote. The tax impact if this article passes is \$-0.01 per \$1,000.

Article #13 To see if the Northwood School District will vote to reject and immediately discontinue participation in the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and the Smarter Balance Assessments, in favor of our own locally developed Northwood School District academic standards and assessments, and recommend that the School Board form a committee (consisting of representatives from the school board, school administrators, teachers, and community members) to develop the Northwood School District Academic Standards and Assessments. This is a Petition Warrant Article.

YES

NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING