

# SAMPLE BALLOT

667 ballots cast  
 3052 on checklist  
 2290 voter turnout

BALLOT 1 OF 2

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
 NORTHWOOD, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
 MARCH 11, 2014

*Judy C. Aase*  
 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;"><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than One</p> <p>For 2 years</p> <p>HAL KREIDER <u>538</u> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>4</u> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than Four</p> <p>For 3 years</p> <p>KEITH MCGUIGAN <u>415</u> ○</p> <p>ALTHEA "BUNNY" BEHM <u>443</u> ○</p> <p>MICHAEL CARLTON <u>388</u> ○</p> <p>JOSEPH McCAFFREY <u>391</u> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>30</u> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLANNING BOARD</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>For 3 years</p> <p>RICHARD BOJKO <u>336</u> ○</p> <p>LUCY EDWARDS <u>334</u> ○</p> <p>JOSEPH McCAFFREY <u>307</u> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>7</u> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than One</p> <p>For 2 years</p> <p>TIMOTHY JANDEBEUR <u>439</u> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>83</u> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than One</p> <p>For 3 years</p> <p>STEPHEN A. BAILEY <u>539</u> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>7</u> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>POLICE COMMISSION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than One</p> <p>For 3 years</p> <p>JOHN SCHLANG <u>402</u> ○</p> <p>ALBERT PEEL <u>142</u> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>3</u> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than One</p> <p>For 3 years</p> <p>SCOTT BRYER <u>492</u> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>31</u> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than One</p> <p>For 3 years</p> <p>MARGARET WALKER <u>533</u> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>1</u> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than One</p> <p>For 6 years</p> <p>JANE SOREL <u>527</u> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>3</u> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TREASURER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than One</p> <p>For 3 years</p> <p>SANDRA PRIOLO <u>537</u> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>2</u> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than One</p> <p>For 3 years</p> <p>JANE SOREL <u>510</u> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>2</u> ○</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-In)</p>	

**ARTICLES**

**Article 2: 2014 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 **\$3,347,837**. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$3,433,194** 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 Budget Committee 14-0) (Estimated tax impact: \$ .09)

398  
 YES ○  
 NO ○  
 157

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 3: AMBULANCE PAYMENT** 542

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-eight thousand six hundred seventeen dollars (\$48,617) for the second 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 2-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 14-0) (No impact on the tax rate)

YES   
NO

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**Article 4: HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE DEPOSIT** 404

Shall the Town 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 2-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 13-1) (Estimated tax impact: \$.03)

YES   
NO

243

**Article 5: CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE BUILDING** 202

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed One hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000) for the purpose of constructing a one-story, two bay maintenance facility for the Highway vehicles. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the highway facility is completed or by December 31, 2015, whichever is sooner. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-3) (Estimated tax impact: \$.30)

YES   
NO

439

**Article 6: PUBLIC SAFETY DIGITAL RADIO REPEATER SYSTEM** 395

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen thousand five hundred seventy three dollars (\$16,573.00) for the purchase of a radio repeater system for use by the Police, Fire, Emergency Management and Highway Departments. (Majority vote required). (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 14-0) (Estimated tax impact: \$.03)

YES   
NO

245

**Article 7: TOWN HALL HVAC SYSTEM UPGRADE** 410

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000) for the purpose of upgrading the heating/cooling systems of the Northwood Town Hall, and to approve the withdrawal of Forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000) from the previously established Town Hall Improvement Capital Reserve Fund to fund this article. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 14-0) (No impact on the tax rate)

YES   
NO

234

**Article 8: LAGOON MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND** 470

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen thousand, four hundred thirty eight dollars (\$13,438.00), 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 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 12-0) (No impact on the tax rate)

YES   
NO

168

**Article 9: GRANT MATCH EXPENDABLE TRUST** 407

Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the previously established Grant Match Expendable Trust for town grants and local matching funds to enable the Town of Northwood departments to apply for and receive State and Federal Grant money. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 14-0) (Estimated tax impact: \$.03)

YES   
NO

233

**Article 10: FACILITIES COMMITTEE EXPENDABLE TRUST** 343

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) 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 2-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 14-0) (Estimated tax impact: \$.03)

YES   
NO

293

**Article 11: TRANSFER STATION EXPENDABLE TRUST DEPOSIT** 475

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-two thousand, six hundred five dollars (\$22,605.00) 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, 2013. This amount is the equivalent of the amount received from the sale of recyclable materials in 2013. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 12-0) (No impact on the tax rate)

YES   
NO

173

**Article 12: MILFOIL TREATMENT AND CONTROL PROGRAM EXPENDABLE TRUST** 443

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be deposited into the previously established Milfoil Treatment and Control Program Expendable Trust Fund. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 14-0) (Estimated tax impact: \$.01)

YES   
NO

197

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**

# SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 2 OF 2

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
NORTHWOOD, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 11, 2014**

*Janet C. Aune*  
TOWN CLERK

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 13: BENEFIT PAY VESTED TIME EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND**

Shall the Town 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 2-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 14-0) (Estimated tax Impact: \$.03)

271  
YES   
NO   
373

**Article 14: CABLE EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Three thousand, six hundred ninety-two dollars (\$33,692.00) 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, 2013. This amount is equivalent to the amount received as cable TV franchise fees in the year 2013. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 12-0) (No Impact on the tax rate)

431  
YES   
NO   
215

**Article 15: APPOINTMENT OF TOWN HIGHWAY (ROAD) AGENT**

Shall the Town authorize the selectmen to appoint the town highway (road) agent in accordance with RSA 231:62, rather than electing a highway agent. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 2-0)

273  
YES   
NO   
358

**Article 16: NORTHWOOD'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY EXPENDABLE TRUST**

Shall the Town vote to establish an expendable trust fund to be named: *Northwood's 250th Anniversary Expendable Trust Fund*, for the purpose of expenses incurred for events in relation to the anniversary celebration, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred (\$500) dollars to go into this fund and further to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 14-0) (Estimated tax impact: less than \$.01)

442  
YES   
NO   
201

**Article 17: DEFIBRILLATOR LEASE/PURCHASE**

Shall the Town vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a five year lease/purchase agreement for Sixty-seven thousand, one hundred five dollars (\$67,105) for the purpose of lease/purchasing two LifePak15 Monitor/Defibrillator Units for use by the Northwood Fire-Rescue Department on emergency medical incidents, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen thousand, three hundred eighty-four dollars (\$13,384) for the first year's payment for that purpose; and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of said sum from the unexpended fund balance as of December 31, 2013. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0) (No additional tax impact)

539  
YES   
NO   
110

**Article 18: RECREATION FACILITY CAPITAL RESERVE FUND**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the balance of Fifty-three thousand, five dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$53,005.79) remaining in the Recreation Facility Capital Reserve Fund as of December 31, 2013, for the purpose of continuing construction of the new athletic fields and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of that sum from the Recreation Facility Capital Reserve Fund previously established for this purpose. This is to be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, and will not lapse until the project is complete or December 31, 2016, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 15-0) (No additional impact on the tax rate)

473  
YES   
NO   
177

**Article 19: (By Petition) NH RESOLUTION TO GET MONEY OUT OF POLITICS**

RESOLVED, the People of Northwood, New Hampshire, stand with communities across the country to defend democracy from the corrupting effects of undue corporate power by amending the United States Constitution to establish that:

1. Only human beings, not corporations, are endowed with constitutional rights, 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 Northwood, New Hampshire, hereby instruct our state and federal representatives to enact resolutions and legislation to advance this effort.

401  
YES   
NO   
218

**Article 20: (By Petition) RECLASSIFY FINAL SECTION OF WELSH ROAD**

To see if the town will vote to reclassify the last section of Welsh Road as completely discontinued thereby returning the land to the present landowners in accordance with NH RSA 231:43. This section starts at the edge of tax map 242 lot 17 and extends 560 feet to the old Ebenezer Knowlton foundation, staying entirely within lot 17. This would eliminate any town responsibility.

484  
YES   
NO   
128

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING**

# SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION  
NORTHWOOD, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 11, 2014

*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.

### SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

For 3 years	Vote for not more than ONE	
WILLIAM T. MELLO	434	<input type="radio"/>
	29	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	

### ARTICLES

#### 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, totaling Eleven Million Eight Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$11,877,186). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Eleven Million Six Hundred Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Six Dollars (\$11,617,436) 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 a revised operating budget only."  
*The operating budget warrant does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant articles. The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 12-0 vote. The tax impact if this article passes is -\$0.11 per \$1,000.*

394  
YES   
NO   
259

#### 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 2014-2015 - Estimated Increase \$49,277  
And further to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars (\$49,277) for the 2014-2015 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?"  
*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 4-0-1 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 12-0-1 vote. The tax impact if this article passes is \$0.10 per \$1,000.*

327  
YES   
NO   
331

#### 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 2014-2015 - Estimated Increase \$187,900  
And further to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$187,900) for the 2014-2015 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 in the prior fiscal year?"  
*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 13-0 vote. The tax impact if this article passes is \$0.39 per \$1,000.*

268  
YES   
NO   
389

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### ARTICLE #5

To see if the Northwood School District will vote to establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35 to be known as the Retirement Benefit Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of funding the retirement benefits of Northwood School teachers and further raise and appropriate the sum of "up to" Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the fund with such amount to be funded from year-end undesignated fund balance (surplus) available on July 1, 2014, and further appoint the School Board as agents to expend this fund? *The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 13-0 vote.*  
*There is no tax impact if this article passes.*

404  
YES   
NO   
255

### 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, 2014. Current balance at 12/31/13 is \$42,980.67.  
*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 13-0 vote.*  
*There is no tax impact if this article passes.*

252  
YES   
NO   
209

### ARTICLE #7

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, 2014. Current balance at 12/31/13 is \$0.  
*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 12-0 vote.*  
*There is no tax impact if this article passes.*

433  
YES   
NO   
223

### ARTICLE #8

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, 2014.  
Current balance at 12/31/13 is \$279.77.  
*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 13-0 vote.*  
*There is no tax impact if this article passes.*

433  
YES   
NO   
224

### ARTICLE #9

Shall the Northwood School District raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) for the purpose of establishing an all-day Kindergarten program at Northwood School beginning with the 2014-2015 school year?  
*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 12-0 vote.*  
*The tax impact if this article passes is \$0.09 per \$1,000.*

310  
YES   
NO   
350

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