

SPECIMEN BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
TOWN OF GRAY, MAINE
JUNE 8, 2010**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

Complete the oval next to your choice, like this . Completing the YES oval means you are in favor. Completing the NO oval means you are opposed. If you make a mistake, you may request a new ballot. DO NOT ERASE.

BUDGET ARTICLES

YES NO

Article 2. Shall the Town accept \$2,436,446 of miscellaneous revenues, including State Funds for Municipal Revenue-Sharing, Local Road Assistance, Public Library State Aid Per Capita, Civil Emergency Funds (Emergency Management Assistance), Snowmobile Registration Money, Homestead Exemption Reimbursement, Tree Growth Reimbursement, General Assistance Reimbursement, Veteran's Exemption Reimbursement, Cable TV Franchise Fees, CDBG Match - Designated Fund, Recreation Sub-D - Designated Fund, Library - Designated Fund, and any State grants or other funds as anticipated to be provided by the Maine State Legislature, and appropriate the same to help fund the total Municipal Budget of \$6,158,585 for FYE 2011, as detailed below, as recommended by the Town Council?

YES NO

Article 3. Shall the Town accept and appropriate for their designated purposes all of the various Town "enterprise account" funds for the FYE 2011, such as the library enterprise account and the recreation department enterprise account, as recommended by the Town Council?

YES NO

Article 4. Shall the Town accept any and all gifts raised through various fund raising activities and donations received by the Town's Recreation Department, Gray Public Library Association and the Gray Fire Rescue Association and appropriate them for their intended purposes, as recommended by the Town Council?

YES NO

Article 5. Shall the Town approve the transfer of \$880,000 from the Undesignated Fund Balance ("surplus") to the FYE 2011 budget revenues and appropriate this amount for the following Capital Projects and Capital Reserves, as recommended by the Town Council?

550,000.00	Street Paving
2,400.00	Voting Booths
7,000.00	Village Fire Station (electrical wiring)
17,800.00	Transfer Station (Roll-off containers, bunker repair, electricity to swap shop)
13,000.00	Computer replacement (Town-wide according to schedule)
2,000.00	Dry Hydrants
43,500.00	Public Safety Equipment (Radios, Bottles & Pacs)
241,022.00	Transfer into Capital Reserve Fund
3,278.00	To offset Debt Service
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880,000.00	

Reference Note: If this Article 5 fails to pass, these various capital improvement projects scheduled for construction in the FYE 2011 budget will not be funded and will not be undertaken in the FYE 2011 budget year. In addition, the appropriation for Article 6 below for Municipal Services and the overall proposed Town budget for FYE 2011 shall be reduced by this same amount.

YES NO

Article 6. Shall the Town appropriate a budget for FYE 2011 of \$1,787,797 for **Municipal Finances**, with \$880,000 to be funded from the Undesignated Fund Balance ("surplus") under Article 5 above and \$907,797 to be raised by assessment, as recommended by the Town Council?

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BUDGET ARTICLES CONTINUED

YES NO **Article 7.** Shall the Town approve the transfer of \$225,000 from excess monies otherwise required under the Town Charter as the Town's Crisis Fund to FYE 2011 budget revenues and appropriate the same to reduce the overall property tax commitment, as recommended by the Town Council?

Reference Note: If Article 7 fails to pass, then either this same amount must be raised by passing Article 8 below, which also serves to increase the "property tax levy limit". If both Article 7 and 8 fail to pass, then the overall proposed Town budget for FYE 2011 and proposed expenditures under it shall be reduced by this same amount.

YES NO **Article 8.** Shall the Town vote to increase the FYE 2011 LD 1 "property tax levy limit," otherwise imposed by Maine law, by \$225,000, to be raised by assessment, but only if Article 7 above fails to pass?

YES NO **Article 9.** Shall the Town appropriate a budget for FYE 2011 of \$1,026,277 for Administrative Services, to be raised by assessment, as recommended by the Town Council?

YES NO **Article 10.** Shall the Town appropriate a budget for FYE 2011 of \$381,196 for Library and Parks & Recreation Services, to be raised by assessment, as recommended by the Town Council?

YES NO **Article 11.** Shall the Town appropriate a budget for FYE 2011 of \$811,330 for Public Safety, to be raised by assessment, as recommended by the Town Council?

YES NO **Article 12.** Shall the Town appropriate a budget for FYE 2011 of \$2,060,007 for Public Works Services, to be raised by assessment, as recommended by the Town Council?

YES NO **Article 13.** Shall the Town appropriate a budget for FYE 2011 of \$46,300 for Council, Boards and Committees, to be raised by assessment, as recommended by the Town Council?

YES NO **Article 14.** Shall the Town appropriate \$10,000 for the Town Council compensation for the FYE 2011 to be raised by assessment, as recommended by the Town Council?

Reference Note: This appropriation must be voted on separately, pursuant to Sec. 6, Art. II of the Town Charter.

YES NO **Article 15.** Shall the Town appropriate a budget for FYE 2011 of \$270 for Stimson Hall, to be raised by assessment, as recommended by the Town Council?

YES NO **Article 16.** Shall the Town appropriate a budget for FYE 2011 of \$35,408 for Community Service Agencies, to be raised by assessment, as recommended by the Town Council?

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

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TOWN CLERK

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- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the LEFT 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.
D. If you make a mistake, you may request a new ballot. DO NOT ERASE.

TOWN COUNCIL

Vote for one 1-3 year term

- BARTER, RICHARD F.**
 DOUGHTY, MATTHEW M.

(Write-in)

S.A.D. #15

Vote for two 2-3 year terms

- BURROW, WILL H.**
 ROBINSON, SHERYL

 (Write-in)

(Write-in)

S.A.D. #15

Vote for one 1-balance of 3 year term



(Write-in)

GRAY WATER DISTRICT

Vote for one 1-5 year term

- MURRAY, M. JOSEPH.**

(Write-in)