

SPECIMEN BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
TOWN OF GRAY, MAINE
JUNE 9, 2009**

TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- 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 two 2-3 year terms

HUTCHINS, MARGARET A.

STURGIS, MATTHEW E.

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

TOWN COUNCIL

Vote for one 1-balance of 3 year term

MANCHESTER, CATHLEEN A.

(Write-in)

S.A.D. #15

Vote for two 2-3 year terms

BURROW, WILL H.

MACDONALD, SANDRA M.

MARTELL, TINA M.

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

GRAY WATER DISTRICT

Vote for one 1-5 year term

WINK, RALPH C.

(Write-in)

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT
STATE OF MAINE
MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 15
DISTRICT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
JUNE 9, 2009
FOR THE TOWN OF GRAY**

Chair of the Board of School Directors
Maine School Administrative District No. 15

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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.

QUESTION

- YES **Question 1:** Shall the Maine School Administrative District No. 15 budget for the 2009-10 school year that was adopted at the District Budget Meeting on May 28, 2009 be approved?
- NO

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Richard Casper
TOWN CLERK

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BUDGET ARTICLES

YES
 NO

Article 2. Shall the Town accept and apply \$2,348,874 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, and any State grants or other funds as anticipated to be provided by the Maine State Legislature against the total Municipal Budget for fiscal year 2009-2010, as recommended by the Gray Town Council and affirmed by the voters at the first half of Town Meeting?

YES
 NO

Article 3. Shall the Town appropriate for their designated purposes all of the various Town "enterprise account" funds for the FYE 2010, such as the library enterprise account and the recreation department enterprise account, as recommended by the Gray Town Council and affirmed by the voters at the first half of Town Meeting?

Articles 4 through 10 involve the transfer of existing funds from the Town's Undesignated Fund Balance, Northbrook T.I.F. and Capital Reserves. Pass or Fail, these Articles shall have no impact on the municipal tax commitment, as any of Articles 4 through 10 that fail shall not be funded, and the projects therein shall not be undertaken.

YES
 NO

Article 4. Shall the Town approve the transfer of \$100,000 from the Undesignated Fund Balance and the transfer of \$185,775 from an existing capital reserve account, known as the Bridge Capital Reserve, both to the FYE 2010 budget revenues and appropriate both amounts for the cost of construction of Weymouth Road/Libby Brook Bridge, as recommended by the Gray Town Council and affirmed by the voters at the first half of Town Meeting?

YES
 NO

Article 5. Shall the Town approve the transfer of \$50,000 from the Northbrook T.I.F. account to the FYE 2010 budget revenues and appropriate the same as the Town's matching fund/local share of the Cumberland County Community Development Block Grant award of \$200,000, as recommended by the Gray Town Council and affirmed by the voters at the first half of Town Meeting?

YES
 NO

Article 6. Shall the Town approve the transfer of \$120,000 from the Undesignated Fund Balance to the FYE 2010 budget revenues and appropriate \$60,000 each to FYE 2010's Public Safety Capital Investment Reserves and the Public Works Capital Investment Reserves as part of the capital expenditure schedule for FYE 2010; provided, however, that such appropriation for the Public Works Capital Investment Reserves and the Public Safety Capital Investment Reserves shall be contingent upon the aforementioned transfer and appropriation of funds, as recommended by the Gray Town Council and affirmed by the voters at the first half of Town Meeting?

YES
 NO

Article 7. Shall the Town approve the transfer of \$251,473 from the Undesignated Fund Balance to the FYE 2010 budget revenues and appropriate the same for the first payment of a lease purchase agreement for Public Works/Public Safety Vehicles, as recommended by the Gray Town Council and affirmed by the voters at the first half of Town Meeting?

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BUDGET ARTICLES CONTINUED

- YES
 NO
- Article 8. Shall the Town approve the transfer of \$13,000 from an existing capital reserve account known as Technology Capital Reserve to the FYE 2010 budget revenues and appropriate the same for an updated e-mail system and other computer servers, as recommended by the Gray Town Council and affirmed by the voters at the first half of Town Meeting?
- YES
 NO
- Article 9. Shall the Town approve the transfer of \$10,700 from an existing capital reserve account known as Public Safety Vehicle Capital Reserve account to the FYE 2010 budget revenues and appropriate the same as the Town's matching fund/local share of a FEMA Homeland Security "Assistance to Firefighters Grant" award for the purchase of a Fire Tanker Truck, the total cost of which truck is approximately \$215,000, as recommended by the Gray Town Council and affirmed by the voters at the first half of Town Meeting?
- YES
 NO
- Article 10. Shall the Town approve the transfer of \$35,000 from the Northbrook T.I.F. account and the transfer of \$80,000 from an existing capital reserve account, known as the Bridge Capital Reserve, both to the FYE 2010 budget revenues and appropriate both amounts for the cost of construction of culvert replacement & roadway reconstruction, and engineering studies relating thereto, at McConkey Road, as recommended by the Gray Town Council and affirmed by the voters at the first half of Town Meeting?
- YES
 NO
- Article 11. Shall the Town approve the transfer of \$67,383 from an existing account known as Penn-cable savings to the FYE 2010 budget revenues, as recommended by the Gray Town Council and affirmed by the voters at the first half of Town Meeting?
- YES
 NO
- Reference Note: The total amount to be raised through local property taxes and appropriated for FYE 2010 will increase by \$67,383 if Article 11 should fail.
- YES
 NO
- Article 12. Shall the Town fix at \$10,000 the Town Council compensation for the upcoming FYE 2010, as affirmed by the voters at the first half of Town Meeting? (This appropriation must be voted separately, pursuant to Section 6, Article II of the Town Charter.)
- YES
 NO
- Article 13. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,737,863 for the FYE 2010 Municipal Budget? If approved, the total amount to be raised through the local property taxes for FYE 2010 is \$2,388,989, as recommended by the Gray Town Council and affirmed by the voters at the first half of Town Meeting?
- YES
 NO
- If Article 11 above should fail, the total appropriation will not change as those services are still included within the stated appropriation, but the amount to be raised through local property taxes will increase by an amount up to an additional \$67,383.

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING