Official Ballot
Annual Town Meeting
Gray, Maine
June 9, 2015

Deborah Cabana

Gray Town Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.

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Town Council 2-3 year terms Vote for two	School Administrative District #15 2-3 year terms Vote for two	Gray Water District 1-5 year term Vote for one
⬭ Barter, Richard F.	⬭ Chappell, Christopher L.	⬭ Murray, M. Joseph
⬭ Gallagher, Lynn M.	⬭ Martell, Tina M.	⬭ .....Write-in
⬭ Sturgis, Matthew E.	⬭ Pfeifle, L. Samuel	
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Article 2. Shall the Town accept $2,831,477 of revenue, which includes a $200,000 transfer from the Undesignated Fund Balance, a $30,965 transfer from the South Gray TIF and any Federal, State and other sources of revenues and appropriate the same to help fund the total Municipal Budget for FYE 2016, 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 (i.e., designated funds, recreation enterprise, etc.) for the FYE 2016, as recommended by the Town Council?

⬭ YES

⬭ NO

Article 4. Shall the Town approve the monies received from the disposition of town owned personal property with a value of $50,000 or less, and appropriate the same for the Capital Reserve Fund, as recommended by the Town Council?

⬭ YES

⬭ NO

Article 5. 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 6. Shall the Town raise and appropriate $6,478,249 to fund the FYE 2016 municipal budget, as recommended by the Town Council?

Administration	$961,485
Library and Parks & Recreation	$343,167
Public Safety	$887,392
Public Works	$2,038,284
Council, Boards and Committees	$28,215
Community Service Agencies	$29,718
Municipal Finances	$2,092,811
Law Enforcement	$97,177
Total Budget FYE 2015	**$6,478,249**

⬭ YES

⬭ NO

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TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

Article 7. Shall the Town appropriate $10,000 for Town Council compensation for the FYE 2016, 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 8. Shall the Town appropriate $1,706,715 from the Capital Reserve Fund for FYE 2016 for the following Capital Projects, as recommended by the Town Council?

Road Resurfacing	$317,537
Fire & Public Safety	$260,965
Public Works, Town Vehicles & Equipment	$55,250
Technology	$17,300
Public Buildings	$138,500
Debt Service	$877,163
Miscellaneous (Revaluation)	$40,000
Total Capital Projects FYE 2015	**$1,706,715**

- YES
- NO

Article 9. Shall the Town appropriate $36,674 to fund 14 weeks of County Sheriff services for FYE 2016, as recommended by the Town Council provided a companion article is passed this spring as a part of the SAD #15 budget adoption so that all 52 weeks of the Sheriff's Office service period is covered?

[Explanatory Note: The funding for this item is contingent upon the approval of the SAD #15 Budget to fund the balance of 38 weeks of County Sheriff services for an in-house School Resource Officer for FYE 2016.]

- YES
- NO

Article 10. Shall the Town increase the FYE 2016 LD 1 property tax levy limit, otherwise imposed by Maine law, by $36,674?

[If this Article should fail to pass, Article 9 above regarding additional services from the Sheriff's Office shall be deemed indefinitely postponed (defeated).]

- YES
- NO

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YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

STATE OF MAINE
MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 15
DISTRICT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF GRAY
JUNE 9, 2015

Tina M. Martell

Chair School Board - MSAD 15

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⬭ YES
⬭ NO

Question 1: Do you favor approving the Maine School Administrative District No. 15 budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest District budget meeting?

⬭ YES
⬭ NO

Question 2: Shall the District raise and appropriate $99,544 to fund 38 weeks of County Sheriff services for the 2015-2016 school year, as recommended by the School Board of Directors provided a companion article is passed this spring as a part of the Town of Gray budget adoption so that all 52 weeks of the Sheriff's Office service period is covered?

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