

Deborah Cabana
Town Clerk

To vote, fill in the oval next to your choice, like this: 

To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and fill in the oval.

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

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<div> <div>Town Council</div> <div>3 year terms</div> <div>Vote for two</div> </div>	<div> <div>School Administrative District #15</div> <div>3 year terms</div> <div>Vote for two</div> </div>	<div> <div>Gray Water District</div> <div>1-5 year term</div> <div>Vote for one</div> </div>
<div> <input type="radio"/> Archibald, Emanuel N. </div>	<div> <input type="radio"/> Barter, Richard F. </div> <div> <input type="radio"/> Rowe, Anne B. </div> <div> <input type="radio"/>Write-in </div> <div> <input type="radio"/>Write-in </div>	<div> <input type="radio"/> Dunn, Steven J. </div>
<div> <input type="radio"/> Carder, Sandra M. </div>		<div> <input type="radio"/>Write-in </div>
<div> <input type="radio"/> Maguire, Daniel H. </div>		
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<div> <div>Town Council</div> <div>Balance of a 3 year term</div> <div>Vote for one</div> </div>		
<div> <input type="radio"/> Foshay, Bruce F. </div>		
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Official Ballot
Annual Town Election
Gray, Maine
June 13, 2017
BUDGET ARTICLES

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Instructions to Voters

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- Article 2. Shall the Town accept \$3,810,612 of revenue, which includes a \$700,000 transfer from the Unassigned Fund Balance, a \$3,000 transfer from the South Gray TIF, \$2,000 from the Henry Pennell Municipal Complex Fund, \$19,616 From the TOMCO fund, \$60,000 from the Recreation Enterprise and any Federal, State and other sources of revenues and appropriate the same to help fund the total Municipal Budget for FYE 2018, 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 2018, 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 \$7,846,230 to fund the FYE 2018 municipal budget, as recommended by the Town Council?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
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| Administration | \$1,194,168 |
| Library and Parks & Recreation | \$347,808 |
| Public Safety | \$1,150,739 |
| Public Works | \$2,078,134 |
| Council, Boards and Committees | \$41,535 |
| Community Service Agencies | \$30,050 |
| Municipal Finances | \$2,885,815 |
| Law Enforcement | \$117,981 |
| Total Budget FYE 2018 | \$7,846,230 |

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Article 7. Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$10,000 for Town Council compensation for the FYE 2018, to be raised by assessment, as recommended by the Town Council?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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

Article 8. Shall the Town appropriate \$2,028,012 from the Capital Reserve Fund for FYE 2018 for the following Capital Projects, as recommended by the Town Council?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Road Resurfacing	\$630,597	
Fire & Public Safety	\$27,000	
Public Works, Town Vehicles & Equipment	\$35,000	
Sidewalks	\$11,914	
Technology	\$53,800	
Public Buildings	\$166,000	
Debt Service	\$1,078,701	
Miscellaneous	\$25,000	
Total Capital Projects FYE 2018		\$2,028,012

Article 9. Shall the Town establish a non-lapsing, Public Safety Ladder Truck Reserve Account in the Capital Reserve Fund and transfer \$500,000 from the General Fund Unassigned Fund balance to such new reserve account to help fund a new ladder truck for Public Safety, provided, that if this article passes, the Town Council shall appoint a citizens ad hoc committee to hold one or more public hearings this coming fall and winter to study whether the Public Safety needs of the Town require the replacement of the current ladder truck and to make its final recommendation on the issue in time to be included on next year's annual Town meeting warrant when the remaining amount required will be before the voters, but only if this article passes this year?

☐ Yes

☐ No

[Explanatory Note: Public Safety's current ladder truck is almost 25 years old and maintenance is becoming a substantial issue; however, a new ladder truck will cost approximately \$1,000,000. The purpose of this article is to start a two year funding process and to establish a citizen advisory committee to study the issue and report back to next year's annual Town meeting with its recommendation. If this article passes, the \$500,000 requested here will be put into a reserve account in the Capital Reserve Fund for that sole purpose. Then, next year, if the ad hoc committee recommends going forward, the voters will be asked for the remainder of the funds to be raised or transferred and the full amount to be appropriated for that purpose. If the voters agree that the replacement of the ladder truck meets the definition of an "essential municipal need to protect the public health, safety and welfare," then they may vote in favor of this article. If not, they must vote against it.]

Article 10. Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$200,000 to transfer to the Capital Reserve Fund for the purposes of the long-term Capital Improvement Plan.

☐ Yes

☐ No

[*** Important Note: The funding for this item is contingent upon the approval of the Article 11; if either Article 10 or 11 fails, then Article 10 fails as well.***]

Article 11. Shall the Town increase the FYE 2018 LD 1 property tax levy limit, otherwise imposed by Maine law, by \$200,000?

☐ Yes

☐ No

[*** Important Note: If this Article should fail to pass, then Article 10 above regarding transfer of \$200,000 into the Capital Reserve Fund shall automatically be defeated, as well.***]

You have completed voting this ballot

STATE OF MAINE
MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 15
DISTRICT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF GRAY
JUNE 13, 2017

Jane M. Martell
Chair School Board - MSAD 15

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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