

**Sample Ballot**  
**Annual Town Election**  
**Gray, Maine**  
**June 11, 2019**  
**BUDGET WARRANT ARTICLES**

**Instructions to Voters**

To vote, fill in the oval next to your choice, like this: ●  
To vote for a question, fill in the YES oval. To vote against the question, fill in the NO oval.  
To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.  
If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

- Article 2. Shall the Town vote to accept \$3,898,632 of revenue and any Federal, State and other sources of revenue and to appropriate the same to help fund the total Municipal Budget for FYE 2020, as detailed below, as recommended by the Town Council?
- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

- Article 3. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$8,335,942 to fund the FYE 2020 Municipal Budget, as recommended by the Town Council?
- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Administration	\$1,231,012
Municipal Finances	\$3,032,424
Library and Parks & Recreation	\$339,551
Public Safety	\$1,187,314
Public Works	\$2,323,555
Council, Boards and Committees	\$48,040
Law Enforcement	\$144,516
Community Service Agencies	\$29,530
<b>Total Budget FYE 2020</b>	<b>\$8,335,942</b>

- Article 4. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for Town Council compensation for the FYE 2020, as recommended by the Town Council?
- ☐ Yes  
☐ No
- (Note: This appropriation must be voted on as a separate Article, pursuant to, Art. II, Sec. 6 of the Town Charter.)

- Article 5. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,857,840 from the Capital Reserve Fund for FYE 2020, for the following Capital Projects, as recommended by the Town Council?
- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Road Resurfacing	\$277,875
Public Safety	\$8,725
Sidewalk and/or Storm water engineering	\$96,000
Technology	\$30,200
Public Buildings	\$126,500
Debt Service	\$1,268,340
Miscellaneous	\$150,200
<b>Total Capital Projects FYE 2020</b>	<b>\$1,957,840</b>

- Article 6. Shall the Town vote to accept and appropriate for their designated purposes all of the various Town "enterprise account" funds (e.g., nonmajor special revenue funds, recreation enterprise funds) for FYE 2020, as recommended by the Town Council?
- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

- Article 7. Shall the Town vote to place funds received from the disposition of Town-owned personal property with a value of \$100,000 or less, in the Capital Reserve Fund and to appropriate the same for capital projects, as recommended by the Town Council?
- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

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- Article 8. Shall the Town vote to accept any and all funds generated by various fund-raising activities, and financial donations received by, the Town's Recreation Department, the Dry Mills Schoolhouse Museum Committee, the Gray Public Library Association and the Gray Fire Rescue Association and to appropriate the same for their intended purposes, as recommended by the Town Council?
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- Article 9. Shall the Town vote to authorize the payment of tax abatements, including any interest due thereon, from the property tax overlay or, if necessary, from the unassigned fund balance, as recommended by the Town Council?
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- Article 10. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$167,177 to contract, on such terms as the Town Council deems to be in the Town's best interests, with Cumberland County (Sheriff's Office) to provide an additional 40 hours per week of law enforcement coverage and to purchase additional equipment related to such additional coverage for the Town for the FYE 2020, provided that this article shall only be effective if the voters pass both this article and the companion Article 11 below to increase the so-called LD 1 property tax levy limit for this purpose, as recommended by the Town Council?
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- (Note: The additional equipment includes the purchase of a new vehicle and initial "fit up" costs for the officer and the vehicle in the amount of \$76,000.)
- Article 11. Shall the Town vote to increase the FYE 2020 LD 1 property tax levy limit, otherwise imposed by Maine law, by \$167,177 to fund an additional 40 hours per week law enforcement coverage and to purchase additional equipment as detailed in Article 10 above, as recommended by the Town Council?
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- Article 12. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to establish a land acquisition reserve account to be used for various projects such as, but not limited to, recreational space, open space, traffic upgrades, economic development, right of way and sewer projects, provided that this article shall only be effective if the voters pass both this article and the companion Article 13 below to increase the so-called LD 1 property tax levy limit for this purpose, as recommended by the Town Council? A Town Council public hearing shall be held prior to the expenditure of any funds from this reserve account.
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- Article 13. Shall the Town vote to increase the FYE 2020 LD 1 property tax levy limit, otherwise imposed by Maine law, by \$50,000 to fund a land acquisition reserve account as detailed in Article 12 above, as recommended by the Town Council?
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**You have completed voting this ballot**