

2022 OFFICIAL BALLOT
DANBURY ELECTION DAY, MARCH 8, 2022

ARTICLE 1: ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICIALS

ARTICLE 2: ZONING AMENDMENT #1/ADU

Shall the Town vote to adopt **Amendment #1** to the Land Use and Zoning Ordinance relative to the amending section 11.2-Principal & Accessory Uses – to comply with the updated Accessory Dwelling Law RSA674:71 through RSA 674:73? (Majority Vote Required) **(Recommended by Planning Board)**

YES NO

ARTICLE 3: ZONING AMENDMENT #2/HOME OCCUPATION

Shall the Town vote to adopt **Amendment #2** to the Land Use and Zoning Ordinance relative to section 11.9 Home Occupations & Cottage Industry Conditions to better define Home Occupation and Cottage Industry? (Majority vote required) **(Recommended by Planning Board)**

YES NO

ARTICLE 4: ZONING AMENDMENT #3/SQ FT REQUIREMENT

Shall the Town vote to adopt **Amendment #3** to the Land Use and Zoning Ordinance sections 11.4.2.2 and 11.4.2.3 clarifying that no single structure shall have a footprint greater than 10,000 square feet in the Village Overlay Areas? (Majority vote required) **(Recommended by Planning Board)**

YES NO

ARTICLE 5: PETITIONED ZONING AMENDMENT TO REPEAL 11.3.13

Shall the Town vote to repeal 11.3.13 of the Town of Danbury Land Use and Zoning Ordinance(LUZO) pursuant to RSA 675:4, V. Method of Enactment by Petition, with said section reading: "Excavations may be permitted subject to state law and local regulation": that when passed by a majority vote of the Legislative Body, the effective date of section repeal is the date public notice of Planning Board for public hearing on the petitioned amendment occurred, and shall remain in effect indefinitely, or until rescinded by a vote of the town? (Majority vote required) **(Not recommended by Planning Board)**

YES NO

ARTICLE 6: OPERATING BUDGET

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein totaling \$1,442,268? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$1,413,057 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Danbury or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. Majority vote required. (\$1,442,268 Recommended by Budget Committee) (\$1,423,733 Recommended by Selectmen)

YES NO

ARTICLE 7: HIGHWAY CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the **HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND** previously established. Majority vote required. **(Recommended by Board of Selectmen)** **(Recommended by Budget Committee)**

YES NO

ARTICLE 8: FIRE TRUCK CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the **FIRE TRUCK CAPITAL RESERVE FUND** previously established. Majority vote required. **(Recommended by Board of Selectmen)** **(Recommended by Budget Committee)**

YES NO

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ARTICLE 9: BRIDGE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the **BRIDGE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND** previously established. Majority vote required. **(Recommended by Selectmen)**
(Recommended by Budget Committee)

YES NO

ARTICLE 10: REALUATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) to be added to the **PROPERTY REVALUATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND** previously established for the state mandated revaluation of the municipality. Majority vote required **(Recommended by Selectmen)** **(Recommended by Budget Committee)**

YES NO

ARTICLE 11: WASTE OIL GRANT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) to be used for cleaning and maintenance of the used waste oil furnace and costs associated with it? The amount of \$2,500 will be reimbursed by the NH Department of Environmental Services as a grant. If the grant is not fully received, the remainder to be raised through taxation. Majority vote required. **(Recommended by Selectmen)** **(Recommended by Budget Committee)**

YES NO

ARTICLE 12: AUTHORIZE SELECTMEN TO BUY OR SELL LAND/BLDS

To see if the Town will vote to adopt RSA 41:14-a, to grant the Selectmen the authority to acquire or sell land, buildings, or both: provided, however, they shall first submit any such proposed acquisition or sale to the planning board and to the conservation commission for review and recommendation by those bodies, where a board or commission or both exist. This article will remain in effect until rescinded by majority vote. (Majority vote required)

YES NO

ARTICLE 13: DISCONTINUE CLOUTIER ROAD

Per RSA 231:43 Shall the Town vote to discontinue completely Cloutier Road? (Majority vote required)

YES NO

ARTICLE 14: DISCONTINUE ROAD TO 218 WIGGIN ROAD

Per RSA 241:43 Shall the Town vote to discontinue completely the road leading to 218 Wiggin Road (Majority vote required)

YES NO

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ARTICLE 15: PETITIONED/INCREASE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO 5

Are you in favor of increasing the Board of Selectmen to 5 members? (Majority vote required)

YES 126 NO 216

ARTICLE 16: PETITIONED/EMPOWER ZBA AS EXCAVATION REGULATOR

Shall the town vote to continue to empower the Danbury Planning Board to act as regulator of excavation(s) pursuant to RSA 155-E:1 II. and III. By Petition (Majority vote required)

YES 207 NO 127

ARTICLE 17: FORMATION OF JOINT POLICE DEPARTMENT W/ALEXANDRIA

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an inter-municipal agreement for the provision of police services pursuant to RSA 53-A with the Town of Alexandria on such terms and conditions as determined by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Attorney General's Office. This article is contingent upon passage of a similar warrant article by the Town of Alexandria. (Majority vote required)

YES 167 NO 175