2026 OFFICIAL BALLOT
DANBURY ELECTION DAY, MARCH 10, 2026

Tricia Taylor
Town Clerk

Article 01: ELECTION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS
Election of Town Officers

Article 02: 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 $ 2,110,814.39? Should this article be defeated the default budget shall be $1,871,647 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustment 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 operation budget only. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

YES 188 NO 175

Article 03: SAFETY SERVICES CAPITAL RESERVE
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200,000 to be added to the SAFETY SERVICES BUILDING CAPITAL RESERVE FUND previously established. Majority vote required. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Not recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES 123 NO 236

Article 04: PURCHASE HIGHWAY TRUCK

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150,000 for the purchase of a highway truck and authorize the withdrawal of $50,000 from the HIGHWAY CAPITAL RESERVE FUND created for that purpose. The balance of $100,000 is to come from general taxation. Majority vote required. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

YES 186 NO 177

Article 05: BRIDGE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100,000 to be added to the BRIDGE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND previously established. Majority vote required. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES 218 NO 143

Article 06: LEASING POLICE VEHICLE

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a long term lease/purchase agreement in the amount of $80,000.00, payable over a term of 3 payments, for the purpose of the acquisition of a police cruiser, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $27,000 for the first year's payment for that purpose, under the provisions of RSA 33:7-e or other applicable law. Said lease agreement having been approved and containing an escape clause (non-appropriation clause) Majority vote required. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

YES 141 NO 221

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Article 07: POLICE VEHICLE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $40,000 to be added to the POLICE CRUISER CAPITAL RESERVE FUND previously established. If Article 06 (Police Cruiser Lease) passes, this warrant article shall be passed over and be null and void. Majority vote required.
(Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

YES 167 **NO** 185

Article 08: GOVERNMENT BUILDING CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 to be added to the GOVERNMENT BUILDING CAPITAL RESERVE FUND previously established. Majority vote required.
(Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES 181 **NO** 170

Article 09: HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 to be added to the. HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND previously established. Article 04 (Purchase Highway Truck) passes, this warrant article shall be passed over and be null and void. Majority vote required.
(Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES 220 **NO** 130

Article 10: ROAD CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing ROAD CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND to the GENERAL ROAD CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND. Furthermore, to name the board of selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. Two-thirds (2/3) vote required.
(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

YES 222 **NO** 131

Article 11: ROAD CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND – FUNDING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 to be added to the ROAD CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND. Majority vote required.
(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

YES 231 **NO** 121

Article 12: FIRE TRUCK CAPITAL RESERVE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75,000 to add to the previously established FIRE TRUCK CAPITAL RESERVE FUND. Majority vote required.
(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

YES 198 **NO** 153

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Article 13: REVALUATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $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 the Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

YES 211 NO 137

Article 14: TERMS FOR SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

To see if the Town will vote to adopt three-year staggered terms for Supervisors of the Checklist, as authorized by RSA 41:46-a, as amended by 2025 NH HB 151, so that one Supervisor of the Checklist is elected each year; with current Supervisors to complete their existing terms. Majority vote required.

YES 274 NO 73

Article 15: CHANGE ELECTED ROAD AGENT TO BE AN APPOINTED POSITION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Agent as allowed under RSA 231:62. If approved this change will not take effect until the Road Agent's term ends unless the elected Road Agent vacates the position prior to that term ending, in which case the Selectmen can appoint a replacement. Majority vote required. (Recommended by Selectmen)

YES 158 NO 189

ARTICLE 16: PETITIONED WARRANT ARTICLE FOR TOWN AUDIT

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000 for the purpose of hiring a certified public accounting firm to perform a professional audit of the Town's financial records for the fiscal year 2026, including all incidental and related expenses; and to authorize the Select Board to contract for such services on such terms and conditions as they deem in the best interest of the Town; or act on anything relative thereto. Majority vote required. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

YES 234 NO 112

Article 17: PETITIONED WARRANT ARTICLE TAX IMPACT

Shall the Town vote to require that the annual budget and all special warrant articles having a tax impact, as determined by the governing body, shall contain a notation stating the estimated tax impact of the article. Majority vote required.

YES 246 NO 99

Article 18: PETITIONED WARRANT ARTICLE POLICE DEPARTMENT MERGER STUDY

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Police Department Merger Study Committee for the purpose of studying the feasibility, costs, benefits and impacts of merging the Town's Police Department with one or more neighboring municipalities' police departments; and to authorize the Select Board to allow 7 members to said committee, representing relevant stakeholders including municipal officials and the public: to charge the committee with evaluating operational efficiency, financial impacts, staffing, service levels, governance structures, legal considerations, and public safety outcomes; and to require the committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Select Board and the Town at a future Town Meeting or public hearing by a date certain; said committee to be advisory only and to have no authority to bind the Town to any merger or contractual obligation. Majority vote required.

YES 109 NO 176