

TOWN OF ANDOVER
ALTERNATE BALLOT
APRIL 13, 2021

Special Article: PASSED

Do you approve the Optional Annual Meeting Procedures permitted by HB 1129? If not approved by a simple majority, all other warrant articles shall be deemed disapproved, however, the election of officers and any action items on the initial ballot will be effective	YES 184 74%	NO 63 26%
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Article 1: PASSED

To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. (By ballot vote during polling hours 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Tuesday April 13, 2021.)	YES 270 94%	NO 18 6%
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Article 2: PASSED

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,930,821 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. The Select Board and the Budget Committee recommend this article. Majority vote required.	YES 183 71%	NO 74 29%
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Article 3: PASSED

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to be added to the following Expendable Trust Funds previously established. The Select Board and the Budget Committee recommend this article. Majority vote required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest Fire Labor ETF \$ 5,000 • Town Buildings ETF \$ 20,000 • Transfer Station Projects ETF \$ 15,000 	YES 204 78%	NO 58 22%
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Article 4: PASSED

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$251,326 to be added to the following Capital Reserve Funds previously established. The Select Board and the Budget Committee recommend this article. Majority vote required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revaluation \$ 12,826 • Highway Equipment-Grader \$ 15,000 • Highway Projects \$ 150,000 • Police Cruiser Replacement \$ 13,500 • Transfer Station Equipment \$ 10,000 • Bridge Rehabilitation \$ 50,000 	YES 197 75%	NO 67 25%
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Article 5: PASSED

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to be added to the Solar Energy Capital Reserve Fund previously established. These funds to come from the Unreserved Fund Balance. The Select Board and the Budget Committee recommend this article. Majority vote required.	YES 184 70%	NO 77 30%
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Article 6: PASSED

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Boiler Replacement Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for replacement of the boiler at the Town Office and Andover Public Library and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in this fund. The funds for this article to come from the Unreserved Fund Balance. Further, to name the Select Board as agents to expend from said fund. The Select Board and the Budget Committee recommend this article. Majority vote required.	YES 189 77%	NO 55 23%
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Article 7: PASSED

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$40,000 for an engineering study and site plan for a highway department garage to be built on the Town property at 41 Salisbury Highway. These funds to come from the Unreserved Fund Balance. This is a special warrant article. The Select Board and the Budget Committee recommend this article. Majority vote required.	YES 148 61%	NO 94 39%
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Article 8: PASSED

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a five (5) year lease-purchase agreement in the amount of \$123,400 for the purpose of leasing a backhoe, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,180 for the first year's payment for that purpose. No lease agreement will be entered into without an escape clause. The Select Board and the Budget Committee recommend this article. Majority vote required.	YES 161 65%	NO 85 35%
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Article 9: PASSED

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to enter into six (6) year lease-purchase agreement in the amount of \$128,500 for the leasing of a dump truck, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,944 for the first year's payment for that purpose. No lease agreement will be entered into without an escape clause. The Select Board and the Budget Committee recommend this article. Majority vote required.	YES 164 67%	NO 81 33%
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Article 10: PASSED

To see if the Town will vote to designate the Select Board as Agents to Expend from the Transfer Station Expendable Trust established in 2019. This is a housekeeping article.	YES 201 84%	NO 38 16%
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Article 11: PASSED

To see if the town will vote to designate the Select Board as Agents to Expend from the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. This is a housekeeping article.	YES 195 83%	NO 40 17%
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Article 12: FAILED

<p>I, Herbie Barton, propose to the Town of Andover N.H. to purchase all equipment and tools for a full-time highway department and to build a highway garage. I propose we get a bond to pay for this. The money will come from the existing highway department budget from the rental and lease section to make the payments. We will only need to spend \$170,000 a year of the \$300,000 in this section. The program for 10 years will have to have a bond not to exceed 1.5 million dollars. This article is submitted by petition</p>	<p>YES 92 37%</p>	<p>NO 154 65%</p>
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Article 13: PASSED

<p>WHEREAS, the Medicare for All Act of 2019 (H.R. 1384/S. 1129) would provide national health insurance for every person in the United States for all necessary medical care including prescription drugs; hospital, surgical and outpatient services; primary and preventive care; emergency services; reproductive care; dental and vision care; and WHEREAS the health and quality of life for the resident of Andover will improve with Medicare for-All because they would be able to get the ongoing care they need, without limited network sand without co-pays and deductibles; and WHEREAS the Medicare-for-All Act of 2019 would result in the elimination of town and school district insurance costs and result in lower property taxes for the residents of Andover. FY 2021 Budgeted Health costs (information available Dec. 7, 2020): Town of Andover: \$106,762 Andover School District: \$501,460 (approximately 8.6% of school budget). BE IT RESOLVED that the voters of Andover, New Hampshire support the Medicare for All Acts of 2019, and instruct for Andover's congressional representatives to work toward its immediate enactment, assuring appropriate and efficient health care for all residents of the United States. IF a MAJORITY of voters support the question, the Select Board shall immediately send a written notice to Andover's US congressional delegation informing them of the instructions of their constituents within 30 days of the vote. This article is submitted by petition.</p>	<p>YES 129 54%</p>	<p>NO 110 46%</p>
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