


**OFFICIAL ABSENTEE
ANNUAL TOWN BALLOT
TOWN OF ALSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Tuesday, March 12, 2019**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in OVAL to the Right of your choice(s) like this: 

ARTICLES

- 2** 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 \$1,630,969. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). (Majority Vote Required)

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$1,577,178, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Alstead 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.

236 YES
95 NO

- 3** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$57,652 for the purpose of paving roads with said funds to come from December 31 unassigned fund balance. This will be used to pave Hill Rd, Bell Hill. No amount to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). (Majority Vote Required)

300 YES
35 NO

- 4** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 to be added to the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1992. \$35,000 to be raised from taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). (Majority Vote Required)

231 YES
102 NO

- 5** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,000 to be added to the Highway Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1988. \$65,000 is to be raised from taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). (Majority Vote Required)

220 YES
110 NO

- 6** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2012. \$25,000 is to come from the fund balance. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). (Majority Vote Required).

269 YES
65 NO

- 7** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Transfer Station Capital Reserve Fund. The sum of \$5,000 to be raised from taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). (Majority Vote Required)

247 YES
85 NO

- 8** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$42,627 for the purpose of re-roofing the Municipal Offices with standing seam metal. Money to come from December 31, 2018 unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (2-1) (Majority Vote Required)

241 YES
66 NO

9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$105,600 for the purpose of masonry repair, foundation repair, pointing, and foundation drainage for the Shedd-Porter Memorial Library and to authorize the withdrawal of \$60,000 from the Library Capital Reserve fund previously established in 2010 with the remainder of \$45,600 to be raised from new taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). (Majority Vote Required) 243 YES 63 NO

10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,100 for the purpose of installing a new 4-foot woven high-tensile 12-1/2 gauge black wire fence for the Pine Grove Cemetery. The sum of \$6,100 to be raised from taxation. This article is not recommended by the Board of Selectmen (0-3) (Majority vote required) 120 YES 184 NO

11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 for the purpose of permits for culverts on Thayer Brook Rd and Pine Cliff. The sum of \$35,000 to be raised from taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). (Majority Vote Required). 212 YES 94 NO

12 To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolutions:

Whereas nine nations together have over 14,000 nuclear weapons in their arsenals, most far more destructive than the two that killed hundreds of thousands in Japan in 1945;

Whereas detonation of even a small number of these weapons could have catastrophic human and environmental consequences affecting everyone on the planet;

Whereas the United States maintains hundreds of nuclear missiles in underground silos on hair-trigger alert, to be launched within minutes with great risk of an accidental, mistaken or unauthorized launch;

Whereas the United States reserves the right to use nuclear weapons first, making a nuclear war more likely;

Whereas the U.S. president has the sole and unchecked authority to order the use of nuclear weapons;

Whereas over the next 30 years, the United States plans to spend an estimated \$1.7 trillion to replace its entire nuclear arsenal;

Whereas the United States, as well as Britain, China, France and Russia, are obligated under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) to take concrete steps toward eliminating their nuclear arsenals;

We call upon the U.S. government to embrace the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and make global nuclear disarmament the centerpiece of our national security policy.

We call on the United states government to lead a global effort to prevent nuclear war by:

- renouncing the option of using nuclear weapons first
- ending the president's sole, unchecked authority to launch a nuclear attack
- taking US nuclear weapons off hair-trigger alert
- cancelling the plan to replace its entire arsenal with enhanced weapons
- actively pursuing a verifiable agreement among nuclear armed states

to eliminate their nuclear arsenals
Alstead's Board of Selectmen will send copies of this resolution with a record
of its adoption to all members of our New Hampshire Congressional Delegation
and to the President. (Submitted by petition). (Majority Vote Required)

165 YES
117 NO