

SPECIMEN BALLOT
BUDGET REFERENDUM
RANGELEY, MAINE
JUNE 12, 2018

INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS

To vote for a candidate of your choice, complete the oval at the left of the person you want to choose, like this: (). You may vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot by writing the name in the proper space and completing the oval at the left. If you make a mistake, you may ask for a new ballot. **DO NOT ERASE.**

- A. To vote IN FAVOR of the question, complete the oval to the left of the word YES.
- B. To vote AGAINST the question, complete the oval to the left of the word NO.

SELECTMEN

VOTE FOR ONE

THREE YEAR TERM

BURGESS, DAVID

SELECTMEN

VOTE FOR ONE

ONE YEAR TERM

PHILBRICK, STEPHEN
THOMPSON, ETHNA

SEWER COMMISSION

VOTE FOR ONE

THREE YEAR TERM

SHAFFER, ETHAN

PARKS COMMISSION

VOTE FOR TWO

THREE YEAR TERM

LALIBERTE, MICHELLE

BUDGET COMMITTEE

VOTE FOR FOUR

THREE YEAR TERM

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

VOTE FOR TWO

THREE YEAR TERM

BUSINESS ARTICLES

ARTICLE B1: To see if the Voters of the Town will vote to fix two dates when taxes on real estate and personal property shall be due and payable as of September 1, 2018 and February 1, 2019.

ARTICLE B2: To see if the Voters of the Town will vote to set a rate of seven percent (7%) interest to be assessed by the Town after the due dates on delinquent taxes.

ARTICLE B3: To see if the Voters of the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept tax payments prior to the commitment of 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 taxes. No interest is to be paid on prepayment of taxes.

ARTICLE B4: To see if the Voters of the Town will vote to set a rate of 7% interest to be assessed on unpaid sewer charges.

ARTICLE B5: To see if the Voters of the Town will vote to close all Fiscal Year 2017/2018 overdrafts to fund balance.

ARTICLE B6: To see if the Voters of the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell or dispose of any personal property or equipment and material owned or seized by the Town on such terms as they deem proper and return funds to reserve accounts associated with affected sales if applicable.

ARTICLE B7: To see if the Voters of the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to rent, sell, and/or dispose of any real estate acquired for non-payment of taxes thereon on such terms as they deem advisable and execute Municipal Quit Claim Deeds for the same. Also, to authorize the Selectmen to keep any parcel or part thereof for municipal purposes and use.

ARTICLE B8: To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will authorize the Board of Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE B9: To see if the Voters of the Town will vote to set a rate of 3% interest to be paid on abated taxes and/or abated sewer service charges.

ARTICLE B10: To see if the Voters of the Town will vote to appropriate tax abatements and applicable interest out of overlay.

ARTICLE B11: To see if the Voters of the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen and Treasurer to accept, on behalf of the Town, gifts and cash donations and to appropriate said gifts and donations for the purpose designated.

ARTICLE B12: To see if the Voters of the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to carry forward specific account balances from the current year to the same accounts for the ensuing year for the specific purpose of each account. The express purpose of this Article is to allow the continuation of ongoing Voter approved programs.

ARTICLE B13: To see if the Voters of the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager to enter into leases, contracts and agreements on terms and conditions deemed necessary and appropriate.

ARTICLE B14: To see if the Voters of the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager to apply for and/or accept funds from any grant opportunities, pursuant to the Grant Policy of the Town of Rangeley, that they deem beneficial to the Town of Rangeley and to appropriate funds to their designated purpose.

ARTICLE B15: To see if the Voters of the Town will authorize monies to be expended from the Cemetery Fund(s), as prescribed by policy, ordinance and/or law (if any apply), with the sole intent of care and maintenance of the Town of Rangeley Cemeteries.

ARTICLE B16: To see if the Voters of the Town will vote to appropriate all of the money received from the State for snowmobile registrations to the Rangeley Snowmobile Club for the maintenance of their network of snowmobile trails, on conditions that those trails be open in snow season to the public for outdoor recreation purposes at no charge and to authorize the municipal officers to enter into an agreement with the Club under such terms and conditions as the Municipal officers may deem advisable for that purpose.

ARTICLE B17: To see what sum of money, if any, pursuant to the undesignated fund balance policy, the Voters of the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to appropriate from surplus as they deem advisable to meet unanticipated expenses and emergencies that occur during the fiscal year 2019.

ARTICLE B18: To see if the Voters of the Town will vote to appropriate all motor vehicle excise tax revenue to the dedicated Roads Capital Improvements Fund for future road projects.

ARTICLE B19: To see if the Voters of the Town will vote, in accordance with 30-A M.R.S.A. to increase the property tax levy limit by \$156,543 in the event that the municipal budget approved under the following Articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit for Fiscal Year 2019.

ARTICLE B20: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount in each budget category of last year's annual budget during the period from July 1, 2018 to October 1, 2018 or until a budget is passed for the 2018-2019 year in the event any budget fails.

ARTICLE B21: To see if the Town will vote on all warrant articles by Secret Ballot at the 2019 Town Meeting.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT & RESERVE ACCOUNT ARTICLES

ARTICLE C1: To see what sum of money the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Capital Reserve Budget.*

	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019 <u>Request</u>
A. Fire Dept Reserve	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
B. Public Works Reserve	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$20,000
C. Police Reserve	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
D. General Reserve	\$0	\$0	\$15,000
E. Sewer Technology Reserve	\$0	\$0	\$25,000
F. Sewer Reserve	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
G. Airport Reserve	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$25,000
H. Cemetery Reserve	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
I. Economic Reserve	\$0	\$0	\$20,000
J. <u>Downtown Revitalization</u>	\$0	\$25,000	\$0
	<hr/> \$180,000	<hr/> \$195,000	<hr/> 210,000

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Board of Selectmen Recommends: \$210,000
 Budget Committee Recommends: \$210,000

ARTICLE C2: To see if the Voters of the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend monies from Reserve Accounts for their intended purposes.

Board of Selectmen Recommends article to pass
 Budget Committee Recommends article to pass

ARTICLE C3: To see if the Voters of the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to raise and appropriate \$72,800 for the express use of Capital Equipment.

Board of Selectmen Recommends article to pass
 Budget Committee Recommends article to pass

ARTICLE C4: To see if the Voters of the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to raise and appropriate \$50,000 for the express use of Capital Vehicles.

Board of Selectmen Recommends article to pass
 Budget Committee Recommends article to pass

ARTICLE C5: To see if the Voters of the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to raise and appropriate \$15,000 for the express use of Capital Infrastructure.

Board of Selectmen Recommends article to pass
 Budget Committee Recommends article to pass

EXPENSE BUDGET ARTICLES

ARTICLE EX1: To see what sum the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate for Selectmen/Legislative (\$103,443 requested amount).

Board of Selectmen Recommends \$103,443
Budget Committee Recommends \$103,443

ARTICLE EX2: To see what sum the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate for Administration (\$ 211,381 requested amount).

Board of Selectmen Recommends \$211,381
Budget Committee Recommends \$211,381

ARTICLE EX3: To see what sum the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate for Assessor (\$75,735 requested amount).

Board of Selectmen Recommends \$75,735
Budget Committee Recommends \$75,735

ARTICLE EX4: To see what sum the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate for Finance (\$153,816 requested amount).

Board of Selectmen Recommends \$153,816
Budget Committee Recommends \$153,816

ARTICLE EX5: To see what sum the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate for Planning (\$128,021 requested amount).

Board of Selectmen Recommends \$128,021
Budget Committee Recommends \$128,021

ARTICLE EX6: To see what sum the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate for Buildings – Town Hall (\$40,763 requested amount)

Board of Selectmen Recommends \$40,763
Budget Committee Recommends \$40,763

ARTICLE EX7: To see what sum the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate for Buildings – Public Safety (\$90,273 requested amount).

Board of Selectmen Recommends \$90,273
Budget Committee Recommends \$90,273

ARTICLE EX8: To see what sum the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Clerk (\$78,796 requested amount).

Board of Selectmen Recommends \$78,796
Budget Committee Recommends \$78,796

ARTICLE EX9: To see what sum the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate for Fire and Rescue (\$335,258 requested amount).

Board of Selectmen Recommends \$335,258
Budget Committee Recommends \$335,258

ARTICLE EX10: To see what sum the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate for Police Department (\$298,186 requested amount).

Board of Selectmen Recommends \$298,186
Budget Committee Recommends \$301,520

ARTICLE EX11: To see what sum the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate for Animal Control (\$4,812 requested amount).

Board of Selectmen Recommends \$4,812
Budget Committee Recommends \$4,812

ARTICLE EX12: To see what sum the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate for E.M.S. (\$65,828 requested amount).

Board of Selectmen Recommends \$65,828
Budget Committee Recommends \$65,828

ARTICLE EX13: To see what sum the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways (\$771,895 requested amount).

Board of Selectmen Recommends \$771,895
Budget Committee Recommends \$771,895

ARTICLE EX14: To see what sum the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate for Sanitary Sewers (\$531,910 requested amount).

Board of Selectmen Recommends \$531,910
Budget Committee Recommends \$531,910

ARTICLE EX15: To see what sum the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate for Solid Waste (\$334,962 requested amount).

Board of Selectmen Recommends \$334,962
Budget Committee Recommends \$334,962

ARTICLE EX16: To see what sum the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate for Airport (\$41,457 requested amount).

Board of Selectmen Recommends \$41,457
Budget Committee Recommends \$41,457

ARTICLE EX17: To see what sum the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate for Parks and Recreation (\$229,361 requested amount).

Board of Selectmen recommends \$229,361
Budget Committee recommends \$229,361

ARTICLE EX18: To see what sum the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate for Cemeteries (\$37,658 requested amount).

Board of Selectmen recommends \$37,658
Budget Committee recommends \$37,658

ARTICLE EX19: To see what sum the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Facilities Maintenance (\$27,742 requested amount).

Board of Selectmen recommends \$27,742
Budget Committee recommends \$27,742

ARTICLE EX20: To see what sum the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate for Culture (\$16,550 requested amount). *

Board of Selectmen recommends \$16,550
Budget Committee recommends \$16,550

ARTICLE EX21: To see what sum the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate for General Assistance (\$2,000 requested amount).

Board of Selectmen recommends \$2,000
Budget Committee recommends \$2,000

ARTICLE EX22: To see what sum the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate for County Tax (\$650,000 requested amount).

Board of Selectmen recommends \$650,000
Budget Committee recommends (No recommendation, amount unknown)

DONATION REQUEST ARTICLES

ARTICLE DN1: To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate \$7,500 for the Rangeley Housing Development Corporation Meal Site.

Board of Selectmen recommends \$7,500
Budget Committee no recommendation

ARTICLE DN2: To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate \$9,600 for the Rangeley Lakes Cross Country Ski Club to support its operation.

Board of Selectmen recommends \$9,600
Budget Committee no recommendation

ARTICLE DN3: To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate \$12,000 for the Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust Water Quality Protection and Invasive Plants program.

Board of Selectmen recommends \$12,000
Budget Committee no recommendation

ARTICLE DN4: To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500 for Rangeley Family Medicine.

Board of Selectmen recommends \$1,500
Budget Committee no recommendation

ARTICLE DN5: To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500 for the Maine Forestry Museum.

Board of Selectmen recommends \$1,500
Budget Committee no recommendation

ARTICLE DN6: To see if the Voters of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 for trail maintenance and grooming of 168 miles of snowmobile trails.

Board of Selectmen recommends \$50,000
Budget Committee no recommendation

ARTICLE DN7: To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 exclusively for Marketing and Advertising of Rangeley by the Rangeley Lakes Chamber of Commerce.

Board of Selectmen recommends \$50,000
Budget Committee no recommendation

ARTICLE DN8: To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate \$43,029.00 for the Rangeley Public Library.

Board of Selectmen recommends \$43,029
Budget Committee no recommendation

ARTICLE DN9: To see if the Town of Rangeley voters will raise/appropriate and or transfer moneys to support the Rangeley Region Health and Wellness Partnership for the ensuing year. The request is for \$ 15,544. RHW services the Plantations of Dallas, Sandy River, Lincoln, Coplin, Rangeley, Magalloway; some areas under Franklin and Oxford County Commissioners; and the Town of Rangeley.

Board of Selectmen recommends \$15,544
Budget Committee no recommendation

ARTICLE DN10: To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for Life Flight.

Board of Selectmen recommends \$2,000
Budget Committee no recommendation

ARTICLE DN11: To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,999 for the non-profit Rangeley Community Radio, WRGY, for the following purposes: Licensing fees, signal streaming, and general station operations.

Board of Selectmen recommends \$4,999
Budget Committee no recommendation

ARTICLE DN12: To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for AWAP.

Board of Selectmen recommends \$1,000
Budget Committee no recommendation

ARTICLE DN13: The Rangeley Friends of the Arts (RFA) is asking the Town of Rangeley to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for operational support of an After School Arts program at the Rangeley Lakeside Theater for the benefit of students in grades 6-12.

Board of Selectmen recommends \$10,000
Budget Committee no recommendation

ARTICLE DN14: To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will raise and appropriate \$1,000 for the Red Cross.

Board of Selectmen recommends \$1,000
Budget Committee no recommendation

ARTICLE DN15: To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Maine Public Radio.

Board of Selectmen recommends \$100
Budget Committee no recommendation

ARTICLE DN16: To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will raise and appropriate \$2,000 for Community Concepts.

Board of Selectmen recommends \$2,000
Budget Committee no recommendation

ARTICLE DN17: To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Androscoggin Home Health Care.

Board of Selectmen recommends \$500
Budget Committee no recommendation

ARTICLE DN18: To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will raise and appropriate \$750.00 for Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services.

Board of Selectmen recommends \$750
Budget Committee no recommendation

ARTICLE DN 19: To see if the Voters of the Town of Rangeley will raise and appropriate \$2,000 to the Oquossoc ATV Club.

Board of Selectmen recommends \$2,000
Budget Committee no recommendation

REVENUE BUDGET ARTICLE

ARTICLE RV1: To see if the voters of the Town of Rangeley will vote to appropriate funds from non-property tax revenues for the approved articles in EX1 through DN19 inclusive, and the remainder to be raised by property taxation.

ORDINANCE ARTICLE

ARTICLE ORD1: Shall an ordinance entitled Moratorium Ordinance on Retail Marijuana Stores, Facilities and Social Clubs be enacted?