

SAMPLE

OFFICIAL BALLOT
TOWN OF RAYMOND
REFERENDUM ELECTION
JULY 14, 2020

Susan A. Clark
Town Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- ◆ Vote YES or NO by filling in the oval ● of your choice at the left of each article.
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YES **Referendum Question A:** To see if the Town will vote to:

- Set the date the 1st half of taxes due to October 31, 2020, and the 2nd half of taxes due to April 30, 2021; and
- Set the interest rate for unpaid balances and for abated taxes at eight percent (8%) for the fiscal year;
- Authorize the Tax Collector or Treasurer to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. §506, with no interest; and
- Authorize the Select Board on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any property acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes pursuant to the policy adopted by the Select Board, as may be amended from time to time, the policy to remain consistent with State statutes and laws; in all cases conveyance to be made by municipal quitclaim deed.

Select Board recommends Article 3
Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 3

YES
 NO

Referendum Question B: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,729,608 for General Government Services (Administration, Employee Compensation and Training, Insurance and Employee Benefits, Assessing, Code Enforcement, Parks & Recreation, Technology, and General Assistance).

Select Board recommends Article 4
Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 4

YES
 NO

Referendum Question C: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,264,454 Public Works.

Select Board recommends Article 5
Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 5

YES
 NO

Referendum Question D: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$956,870 Public Safety.

Select Board recommends Article 6
Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 6

YES
 NO

Referendum Question E: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to dispose of Town owned personal property with value not to exceed \$35,000.

Select Board recommends Article 7
Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 7

YES
 NO

Referendum Question F: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to appropriate from undesignated fund balance (surplus) to meet the unanticipated needs of the community that occur during the fiscal year and/or to adjust the tax rate as the Select Board deem advisable, an amount not to exceed \$75,000.

Select Board recommends Article 8
Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 8

<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	Referendum Question G: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to transfer funds between appropriation accounts as long as the grand total of all appropriation is not exceeded, any such transfers to be approved only at a properly called public meeting of the Select Board. Select Board recommends Article 9 Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 9
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	Referendum Question H: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to: •Allow Town Staff to make application for and execute any documents related to a grant; •Accept or reject grants, donations and/or gifts of money to the Town of Raymond; and •Authorize the expenditure of monies awarded, donated and/or gifted for the purposes specified in the grant, donation, and/or gift. Select Board recommends Article 10 Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 10
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	Referendum Question I: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to appropriate from undesignated fund balance (surplus) to reduce the property tax commitment as the Select Board deem advisable an amount not to exceed <u>\$300,000</u> . Select Board recommends Article 11 Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 11
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	Referendum Question J: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate <u>\$283,164</u> from the tax increment of the Pipeline/RT 302 Tax Increment Financing District for FY 2020-2021 project proposed in the Tax Increment Financing District Development Program (for details see Addendum 1). Select Board recommends Article 12 Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 12
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	Referendum Question K: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Tassel Top Park Enterprise fund the amount of <u>\$50,195</u> for the administration of activities at the Park, and to allocate all revenues generated by Park operations to be recorded in and retained by the Tassel Top Park Enterprise fund. Select Board recommends Article 13 Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 13
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	Referendum Question L: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate <u>\$317,800</u> for Debt Services. Select Board recommends Article 14 Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 14
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	Referendum Question M: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate <u>\$698,000</u> for the Capital Improvement Program. Select Board recommends Article 15 Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 15
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	Referendum Question N: To see whether the Town will vote to carry forward any existing fund balance in the Capital Improvement Program (C.I.P.) accounts, the Healthcare Reimbursement Accounts (H.R.A.), RSU Withdrawal Legal, Elections, and the Employee Compensation Account. Select Board recommends Article 16 Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 16
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	Referendum Question O: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate <u>\$784,426</u> for the County Tax. Select Board recommends Article 17 Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 17
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	Referendum Question P: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate <u>\$69,000</u> for Raymond Village Library, Provider Agencies, and Regional Transportation. Select Board recommends Article 18 Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 18

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YES

Referendum Question Q: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the total sum of \$1,607,960 from estimated non-property tax revenues to reduce the property tax commitment, together with all categories of funds, which may be available from the federal government, and any other sources.

NO

Select Board recommends Article 19
Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 19

YES

Referendum Question R: To see if the Town will vote to accept certain State Funds as provided by the Maine State Legislature during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and any other funds provided by any other entity included but not limited to:

NO

- Municipal Revenue Sharing
- Local Road Assistance
- Emergency Management Assistance
- Snowmobile Registration Money
- Homestead Exemption
- Tree Growth Reimbursement
- General Assistance Reimbursement
- Veteran's Exemption Reimbursement
- Business Equipment Tax Exemption (B.E.T.E.) Reimbursement
- State Grant or Other Funds

Select Board recommends Article 20
Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 20

YES

Referendum Question S: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the issuance of notes in anticipation of tax collections (T.A.N.s) in an amount up to \$6,000,000, and payments of the associated debt service, for the purpose of funding possible tax collection short-falls, with such dates, maturities, denominations, interest rate(s), redemption provisions, and other details as the Select Board shall determine.

NO

Select Board recommends Article 21
Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 21

YES

Referendum Question T: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of Town employees and/or Town owned equipment or independent contractor(s) hire by the Town for maintenance on private roads in special and certain circumstances where in the public's interest.

NO

Select Board recommends Article 22
Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 22

YES

Referendum Question U: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the money received from the State for snowmobile registration, not to exceed \$2,000, to the Raymond Rattlers Snowmobile Club for maintenance of their network of snowmobile trails, on condition 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.

NO

Select Board recommends Article 23
Budget-Finance Committee recommends Article 23

YES

Referendum Question V: Shall Section 16 (Administration) of the Raymond Shoreland Zoning Provisions, Section G, (Appeals), 2. Variance Appeals (f)(2) as adopted May 21, 1994, and amended through June 4, 2019, be further amended by adding the underlined text as in Addendum 2?

NO

Planning Board recommends Article 24
Select Board recommends Article 24

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<input type="radio"/> YES	Referendum Question W: Shall Article 13 A, and 13 B of the Raymond Land Use Ordinance, (Article 13-Open Space Subdivisions) as adopted May 21, 1994, and amended through June 4, 2019, be further amended by adding the underscored language and removing the language in <u>strikeout text as in Addendum 3?</u>	Planning Board recommends Article 25 Select Board recommends Article 25
<input type="radio"/> NO		
<input type="radio"/> YES	Referendum Question X: Shall Section 4 (Application Procedures) and Section 5 (Street Design Standards) of the Raymond Street Ordinance as adopted May 18, 2002, and amended through June 4, 2013, be further amended by adding the underscored language and removing the language in <u>strikeout text as in Addendum 4?</u>	Planning Board recommends Article 26 Select Board recommends Article 26
<input type="radio"/> NO		
<input type="radio"/> YES	Referendum Question Y: Shall Article 1 J of the Town of Raymond Subdivision Ordinance as adopted May 21, 1994, and amended through June 4, 2019, be further amended by adding the underscored language and removing the language in <u>strikeout text as in Addendum 5?</u>	Planning Board recommends Article 27 Select Board recommends Article 27
<input type="radio"/> NO		
<input type="radio"/> YES	Referendum Question Z: Shall Article 4 A, C, and D of the Raymond Land Use Ordinance as adopted May 21, 1994, and amended through June 4, 2019, be further amended by adding the underscored language and removing the language in <u>strikeout text as in Addendum 6?</u>	Planning Board recommends Article 28 Select Board recommends Article 28
<input type="radio"/> NO		
<input type="radio"/> YES	Referendum Question AA: Shall Article 12 – Applicability and Definitions of Terms Used in This Ordinance of the Raymond Land Use Ordinance as adopted May 21, 1994, and amended through June 4, 2019, be further amended by adding the underscored language and removing the language in <u>strikeout text as in Addendum 7?</u>	Planning Board recommends Article 29 Select Board recommends Article 29
<input type="radio"/> NO		
<input type="radio"/> YES	Referendum Question AB: Shall Section IV Definitions, of the Raymond Peddler's Ordinance as adopted May 21, 1994, and amended through June 4, 2013, be further amended by adding the underscored language and removing the language in <u>strikeout text as in Addendum 8?</u>	Planning Board recommends Article 30 Select Board recommends Article 30
<input type="radio"/> NO		
<input type="radio"/> YES	Referendum Question AC: Shall Article 5, Section K Fines, of the Raymond Land Use Ordinance as adopted May 21, 1994, and amended through June 4, 2019, be further amended by adding the underscored language and removing the language in <u>strikeout text as in Addendum 9?</u>	Planning Board recommends Article 31 Select Board recommends Article 31
<input type="radio"/> NO		
<input type="radio"/> YES	Referendum Question AD: Shall Article 6 Board of Appeals, Section C Appeals Procedure of the Raymond Land Use Ordinance as adopted May 21, 1994, and amended through June 4, 2019, be further amended by adding the underscored language and removing the language in <u>strikeout text as in Addendum 10?</u>	Planning Board recommends Article 32 Select Board recommends Article 32
<input type="radio"/> NO		
<input type="radio"/> YES	Referendum Question AE: Shall Article 9, Section L Fines of the Raymond Land Use Ordinance as adopted May 21, 1994, and amended through June 4, 2019, be further amended by adding the underscored language and removing the language in <u>strikeout text as in Addendum 11?</u>	Planning Board recommends Article 33 Select Board recommends Article 33
<input type="radio"/> NO		
<input type="radio"/> YES	Referendum Question AF: Shall a new ordinance entitled "Town of Raymond Business License Ordinance" be enacted?	Planning Board recommends Article 34 Select Board recommends Article 34
<input type="radio"/> NO		

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