

**SAMPLE BALLOT
STATE OF MAINE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
FOR THE TOWN OF BRIDGTON
JUNE 8, 2021**

Instructions to Voters

- ◆ To vote for the candidate of your choice, fill in the oval to the left, like this: ●
- ◆ To vote for a write-in candidate, fill in the oval to the left of the write-in space and write in the person's name.
- ◆ To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.
- ◆ If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR TWO (2)	<input type="radio"/> KIDDER, JAMES W. <input type="radio"/> KING, BERNARD N., JR. <input type="radio"/> LONE, CARMEN E. <input type="radio"/> MCHATTON, ROBERT J., SR. <input type="radio"/>Write-in <input type="radio"/>Write-in	Question 1. Shall an ordinance entitled, "Amendments to the Disorderly House Ordinance," be enacted? <i>(Note: Copies of the ordinance are available from the Town Clerk.)</i> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
PLANNING BOARD 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR TWO (2)	<input type="radio"/> HARDEN, DANIEL J. <input type="radio"/> MADSEN, ROLF P. <input type="radio"/> MILLER, DEANNA P. <input type="radio"/>Write-in <input type="radio"/>Write-in	Question 2. Shall an ordinance entitled, "Amendments to the Nudity Ordinance," be enacted? <i>(Note: Copies of the text of the ordinance are available from the Town Clerk.)</i> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Question 3. Shall an ordinance entitled, "Amendments to the Town of Bridgton Land Use Ordinance to Modify Certain Dimensional Requirements," be enacted? <i>(Note: Copies of the text of the ordinance are available from the Town Clerk.)</i> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
PLANNING BOARD ALTERNATE 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE (1)	<input type="radio"/>Write-in <input type="radio"/>Write-in	Question 4. Shall an ordinance entitled, "Amendments to the Town of Bridgton Land Use Ordinance to Allow Uses Similar to Other Allowed Uses," be enacted? <i>(Note: Copies of the text of the ordinance are available from the Town Clerk.)</i> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
PLANNING BOARD ALTERNATE 1 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE (1)	<input type="radio"/>Write-in <input type="radio"/>Write-in	Question 5. Shall an ordinance entitled, "Amendments to the Town of Bridgton Land Use Ordinance to Modify Landscaping Requirements in the IC, OC, and MUC Districts," be enacted? <i>(Note: Copies of the text of the ordinance are available from the Town Clerk.)</i> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
MSAD 61 DIRECTORS 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR TWO (2)	<input type="radio"/> BEULER, KIMBERLY A. <input type="radio"/> MENEGONI, SHARON <input type="radio"/> SWANSON MURPHY, KARLA J. <input type="radio"/>Write-in <input type="radio"/>Write-in	Question 6. Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,719,129.00 from Anticipated Revenues, the Unassigned Fund Balance, Bridgton Trust Fund and Moose Pond Trust Fund to reduce property taxes for the 2021/2022 fiscal year? <i>Board of Selectmen Recommend a YES vote.</i> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Question 7. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,347,017.00 for the cost of General Government to include Contingency and Long-Term Debt? <i>Board of Selectmen Recommend a YES vote.</i> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
WATER DISTRICT TRUSTEE 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE (1)	<input type="radio"/> PERREAULT, TODD E. <input type="radio"/>Write-in	Question 8. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,713,569.00 for the cost of Public Safety? <i>Board of Selectmen Recommend a YES vote.</i> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Question 9. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,671,405.00 for Public Works and Capital Expenditures/Other Services? <i>Board of Selectmen Recommend a YES vote.</i> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
WATER DISTRICT TRUSTEE 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE (1)	<input type="radio"/> PERREAULT, TODD E. <input type="radio"/>Write-in	Question 10. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,500.00 for the cost of annual stipends for the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board? <i>Board of Selectmen Recommend a YES vote.</i> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

VOTE BOTH SIDES

Question 11. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$62,550.00 for Outside Agencies?
Board of Selectmen Recommend a YES vote.

- Yes
 No

Question 12. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$193,937.00 for Outside Services?
Board of Selectmen Recommend a YES vote.

- Yes
 No

Question 13. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$893,406.00 for County Fees and Taxes?

- Yes
 No

Board of Selectmen Recommend a YES vote.

Question 14. Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$198,767.00 from the Community Development Block Grant for community development projects approved by the Board of Selectmen?

- Yes
 No

Board of Selectmen Recommend a YES vote.

Question 15. Shall the Town vote to appropriate, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend, up to \$259,096.00 from the Route 302 Tax Increment Development Program for the purposes of that program?

- Yes
 No

Board of Selectmen Recommend a YES vote.

Question 16. Shall the Town vote to fix the date when property taxes become due and payable with the first quarter payment being due and payable on August 15, 2021; second payment being due and payable on November 15, 2021; third payment being due and payable on February 15, 2022; fourth payment being due and payable on May 15, 2022 and that an interest rate of 6% per annum be charged on all unpaid taxes after these dates until those taxes are paid in full (36 MRS § 505.4)?

- Yes
 No

Question 17. Shall the Town vote to set an interest rate of 2% as the rate to be paid to taxpayers who pay amounts in excess of amounts finally assessed and authorize any such interest paid or abatements granted to be charged against the annual overlay (36 MRS § 506)?

- Yes
 No

Question 18. Shall the Town vote to fix the rate of interest on delinquent wastewater charges at 6% interest per annum?

Question 19. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept pre-payment of taxes not yet due or assessed (36 MRS § 506)?

- Yes
 No

Question 20. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into boundary line agreements with abutting property owners to establish the boundary line of any property of the Town, including the boundary lines of the rights-of-way of roads?

- Yes
 No

Question 21. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to waive the foreclosure of a tax lien mortgage pursuant to 36 MRS § 944 upon a finding by the Board of Selectmen that ownership of the property subject to the lien would be contrary to the Town's best interest?

- Yes
 No

Question 22. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for the property; with property to be disposed of by written policy and on terms the Board of Selectmen deem advisable, except that the Municipal Officers shall use the special sale process required by 36 MRS § 943-C for qualifying homestead property if they choose to sell it to anyone other than the former owner(s)?

- Yes
 No

Question 23. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of wastewater assessments thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for the property; property to be disposed of by written policy and on terms the Board of Selectmen deem advisable?

- Yes
 No

Question 24. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell Town-owned land that the Board of Selectmen has determined to be surplus, other than land acquired for non-payment of taxes or wastewater assessments, and to conduct the sale of such land by sealed bid, public auction or through an agent or multiple listing, whichever the Board of Selectmen deems to be in the best interest of the Town; and to deliver a quitclaim deed to the successful purchaser; provided that at least 30 days prior to selling, or obligating the Town to sell, such surplus land, the Town shall mail written notice to the abutters at their addresses on file with the Town, give notice on the Town's website, post at least one notice on a social media platform used by the Town, and publish at least one notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town? The net proceeds of any sale shall be deposited into the Town's general fund.

- Yes
 No

Question 25. Shall the Town vote to authorize the transfer of all unexpended balances to fund balance, excepting those carried forward funds, and to authorize any overdrafts that may occur in the Town operations in the 2021/2022 fiscal year to be taken from fund balance?

- Yes
 No

Question 26. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of equipment that is no longer of any use, or is unusable?

- Yes
 No

Question 27. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Treasurer, on behalf of the Town, to accept gifts, real estate, and funds, including trust funds, that may be given or left to the Town?

- Yes
 No

Question 28. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept grants on behalf of the Town, and to expend the proceeds thereof for the purposes for which they are received, provided that the terms of the grants do not require the Town to expend other funds which have not been appropriated by the Town?

- Yes
 No

Question 29. Shall the Town vote to participate in the Cumberland County Housing and Community Development Programs of the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, including but not limited to the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and the HOME Program; to designate its population to be included in the calculation of Cumberland County's funds by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute an agreement with Cumberland County to formalize the same?

- Yes
 No

YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING