

# SAMPLE BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
BRISTOL, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 14, 2023**

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TOWN CLERK

### INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SELECTMEN</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">for 3 years <span style="float: right;">vote for not more than 2</span></p> <p>STEVEN COFFILL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ROBERT GLASSETT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>SCOTT SANSCHAGRIN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">for 3 years <span style="float: right;">vote for not more than 1</span></p> <p>RAYMAH W. SIMPSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">for 2 years <span style="float: right;">vote for not more than 1</span></p> <p>CHARLES THERRIALT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">for 3 years <span style="float: right;">vote for not more than 2</span></p> <p>SUSAN SODANO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TREASURER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">for 3 years <span style="float: right;">vote for not more than 1</span></p> <p>KATHLEEN HASKELL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">for 3 years <span style="float: right;">vote for not more than 3</span></p> <p>ANITA AVERY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DOROTHY PRIVE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NANCY SPEARS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">for 3 years <span style="float: right;">vote for not more than 1</span></p> <p>CHERYL CIZEWSKI <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">for 3 years <span style="float: right;">vote for not more than 1</span></p> <p>PAUL REGAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	

### ZONING ARTICLES

**Article 2:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bristol Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 1, if adopted, will amend Article IV General Provisions (4.3 Manufactured Storage Containers); to allow up to two manufactured storage containers not to exceed 90 days. A Special Exception would be needed for a storage container(s) for more than 90 days unless a valid Land Use Permit for construction or demolition is in place. YES   
NO

**Article 3:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bristol Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 2, if adopted, will amend Article V Board of Adjustment (5.1 Creation, Appointment, and Jurisdiction); to allow up to five (5) alternate members (currently is 3) on the Board of Adjustment and remove the requirement for term limits. YES   
NO

**Article 4:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bristol Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 3, if adopted, will amend Article VIII Definitions; to better define *office* and identify that an office is open to the public and / or the customers / clients of the business. YES   
NO

**Article 5:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bristol Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 4, if adopted, will amend Article VIII Definitions; to remove the definition for *Waiver* as the Planning Board doesn't have the legal authority to waive any provisions in the Zoning Ordinance. YES   
NO

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

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## ZONING ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 6:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bristol Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 5, if adopted, will amend Article IX Wetlands Conservation Overlay District (9.4 Wetlands Conservation Overlay District); to clarify that these maps can be viewed on the Town's website or in the Land Use Department of the Town Office Building (not the Town Clerk's Office).

YES   
NO

**Article 7:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bristol Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 6, if adopted, will amend Article IX Wetlands Conservation Overlay District (9.4 Wetlands Incorrectly Delineated) to clarify (a) the methodology to be followed (described in the most current U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual) when conducting the required field study and (b) the type of scientist who must conduct the study (certified wetlands scientist).

YES   
NO

**Article 8:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bristol Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 7, if adopted, will amend Article IX Wetlands Conservation Overlay District (9.7 Consideration for Decisions); to clarify if / when specific agencies (county, local planning commission, State agency, or Army Corps of Engineers, etc.) should be notified, leaving it at the discretion of the Land Use Department.

YES   
NO

**Article 9:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bristol Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 8, if adopted, will amend Article IX Wetlands Conservation Overlay District (9.8 Special Provisions); to remove letter D stating that *all land included in the Wetlands Conservation Overlay District shall be appraised for tax purposes at its full and true value in money, based on its market value as undeveloped land required to remain in open space*, as the Zoning Ordinance is not where language should be about how property within a particular district is going to be assessed.

YES   
NO

**Article 10:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Bristol Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 9, if adopted, will amend Article IV General Provisions (4.11.F Off Premise Signs); to further clarify off-premises sign exemptions, eliminate the requirement that off-premises signs are allowed by Special Exception, and add sandwich board sign requirements.

YES   
NO

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