

**Sample Ballot  
Town of Wiscasset  
Annual Election of Municipal Officers  
and Town Meeting Referendum Election  
June 11, 2024**

**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, like this: ● 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.

**Annual Election of Municipal Officers**

<b>WISCASSET SELECTBOARD</b> Two (2) Year Term Vote for THREE (3)	<b>WISCASSET SCHOOL BOARD</b> Three (3) Year Term Vote for TWO (2)	<b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b> Two (2) Year Term Vote for ONE (1)
<input type="radio"/> ANDRETTA, JAMES	<input type="radio"/> BARNES, JONATHAN	<input type="radio"/> .....Write-in
<input type="radio"/> LUTES JR, RICHARD	<input type="radio"/> DEMERS, INDRIANI	<b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b> Three (3) Year Term Vote for THREE (3)
<input type="radio"/> MALONEY, WILLIAM	<input type="radio"/> KYLE, ELIZABETH	<input type="radio"/> .....Write-in
<input type="radio"/> WHITFIELD, SARAH	<input type="radio"/> LEIGHTON, GARDNER	<input type="radio"/> .....Write-in
<input type="radio"/> .....Write-in	<input type="radio"/> MERRILL, DOUGLAS	<input type="radio"/> .....Write-in
<input type="radio"/> .....Write-in	<input type="radio"/> WHITNEY, TRACEY	<b>WISCASSET WATER DISTRICT</b> One (1) Year Term Vote for ONE (1)
<input type="radio"/> .....Write-in	<input type="radio"/> .....Write-in	<input type="radio"/> .....Write-in
	<input type="radio"/> .....Write-in	<b>WISCASSET WATER DISTRICT</b> Three (3) Year Term Vote for ONE (1)
	<b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b> One (1) Year Term Vote for TWO (2)	<input type="radio"/> AVERILL, DANIEL
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

# Annual Town Meeting Referendum

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Yes    **Question 1.** Should any cost center (departmental budget) question fail to pass, shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate an amount for the Selectmen to expend not to exceed 3/12 of the previous year's cost center appropriation?

No

Yes    **Question 2.** Shall the Town vote to appropriate the following **Estimated Revenues** to reduce the tax commitment?

No

Recreation	\$ 715,500
Excise	\$ 720,000
State Revenues	\$ 824,139
Miscellaneous	\$ 348,669
Emergency Medical Services	\$ 474,137
Transfer Station	\$ 391,986
Charges for Services	\$ 56,350
Airport	\$ 104,621
Senior Center	\$ 8,750
<u>Waterfront</u>	<u>\$ 29,700</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,673,852</b>

Yes    **Question 3.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$193,139 for **Town Office Administration/Operations?**

No

Board of Selectmen recommendation:	5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain
Budget Committee recommendation:	6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes    **Question 4.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$114,577 for the **Airport?**

No

*The Airport anticipates \$104,621 in revenue which partially offsets the above appropriation.*

Board of Selectmen recommendation:	5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain
Budget Committee recommendation:	6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes    **Question 5.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$17,651 for **Animal Control?**

No

Board of Selectmen recommendation:	5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain
Budget Committee recommendation:	6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

YES    **Question 6.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$8,460 for the **Office of Assessment?**

NO

Board of Selectmen recommendation:	5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain
Budget Committee recommendation:	6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

YES    **Question 7.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$4,554 for **Municipal Boards and Committees?**

NO

Board of Selectmen recommendation:	5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain
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Yes **Question 10.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$116,374 for the **Town Clerk/Excise Tax Collector/Registrar?**

No

Board of Selectmen recommendation:  
Budget Committee recommendation:

5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 11.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$45,323 for **Code Enforcement?**

No

*The Code Enforcement Department anticipates \$27,800 in revenue which partially offsets the above appropriation.*

Board of Selectmen recommendation:  
Budget Committee recommendation:

5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 12.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 for **Contingency?**

No

Board of Selectmen recommendation:  
Budget Committee recommendation:

5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 13.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$335,300 for **Contractual Services?**

No

Board of Selectmen recommendation:  
Budget Committee recommendation:

5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 14.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$22,154 for **Office of Elections?**

No

Board of Selectmen recommendation:  
Budget Committee recommendation:

5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 15.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$939,191 for the **Emergency Medical Services?**

No

*The EMS Department anticipates \$474,137 in revenue which partially offsets the above appropriation.*

Board of Selectmen recommendation:  
Budget Committee recommendation:

5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
4-Favor 2-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 16.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$300,120 for **Office of Finance/Tax Collector?**

No

Board of Selectmen recommendation:  
Budget Committee recommendation:

5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 17.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$181,724 for the **Fire Department?**

No

Board of Selectmen recommendation:  
Budget Committee recommendation:

5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 18.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$35,555 for **General Assistance?**

No

Board of Selectmen recommendation:  
Budget Committee recommendation:

5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 19.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$92,275 for **Municipal**

Yes **Question 20.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$145,650 for **Municipal Insurances?**

No

Municipal Property/Casualty	\$ 36,650
Unemployment Insurance	\$ 10,000
Workers' Compensation Insurance	\$ 81,500
FMLA Insurance Trust	\$ 17,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$145,650</b>

Board of Selectmen recommendation: 5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
Budget Committee recommendation: 6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 21.** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$56,660 for the payment of retiree health insurance premiums, the funds to come from the **Retiree Health Insurance Reserve Account?**

No

Board of Selectmen recommendation: 5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
Budget Committee recommendation: 5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 22.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,265,716 for the **Parks & Recreation Department?**

No

*The Parks and Recreation Department anticipates \$715,500 in revenue which partially offsets the above appropriation.*

Board of Selectmen recommendation: 5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
Budget Committee recommendation: 3-Favor 3-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 23.** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$136,494 from the Rynel TIF Economic Development Fund for **Planning & Economic Development Services?**

No

Board of Selectmen recommendation: 5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
Budget Committee recommendation: 6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 24.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$836,595 for the **Police Department?**

No

Board of Selectmen recommendation: 4-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
Budget Committee recommendation: 3-Favor 1-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 25.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$63,553 for the **Police Department School Resource Officer, (SRO)?**

No

*The School Resource Officer appropriation will be partially offset by 50% cost-share with the Wiscasset School Department*

Board of Selectmen recommendation: 4-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
Budget Committee recommendation: 5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 26.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$327,024 for **Public Utilities?**

No

Street Lights	\$ 20,000
Christmas Tree Lighting Meter	\$ 250
Fire Protection (Hydrants paid to Water District)	\$306,774
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$327,024</b>

Board of Selectmen recommendation: 5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
Budget Committee recommendation: 6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 27.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$769,378 for the **Public Works Department?**

Yes **Question 29.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$21,223 for the **Senior Center?**

No

*The Senior Center anticipates \$8,750 in revenue which partially offsets the above appropriation.*

Board of Selectmen recommendation: 5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
Budget Committee recommendation: 6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 30.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$4,450 for **Shellfish Conservation?**

No

*The Shellfish Conservation anticipates \$2,650 in revenue which partially offsets the above appropriation.*

Board of Selectmen recommendation: 5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
Budget Committee recommendation: 6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 31.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$876,762 for the **Transfer Station?**

No

*The Transfer Station anticipates \$391,986 in revenue which partially offsets the above appropriation.*

Board of Selectmen recommendation: 5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
Budget Committee recommendation: 5-Favor 1-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 32.** Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$981,543 (the entire amount to come from departmental revenues and surplus) for the total **Enterprise Fund-Wastewater Treatment Plant** operational budget?

No

Board of Selectmen recommendation: 5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
Budget Committee recommendation: 6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 33.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$73,195 for **Waterfront & Harbors?**

No

*Waterfront and Harbors anticipates \$29,700 in revenue which partially offsets the above appropriation.*

Board of Selectmen recommendation: 5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
Budget Committee recommendation: 4-Favor 2-Opposed 0-Abstain

### COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Yes **Question 34.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$69,000 for the **Wiscasset Public Library?**

No

Board of Selectmen recommendation: 4-Favor 0-Opposed 1-Abstain  
Budget Committee recommendation: 6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 35.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500 for **Healthy Kids?**

No

Board of Selectmen recommendation: 5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
Budget Committee recommendation: 6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 36.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,818 for **New Hope for Women?**

Yes **Question 38.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 to support the **Church of the Nazarene Outreach Food Pantry?**

No

Board of Selectmen recommendation: 5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
 Budget Committee recommendation: 6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 39.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$600 to support the **American Legion Flag Project?**

No

Board of Selectmen recommendation: 5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
 Budget Committee recommendation: 6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 40.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$936 to support **LifeFlight of Maine?**

No

Board of Selectmen recommendation: 5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
 Budget Committee recommendation: 6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 41.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$4,225 to support the **Waldo Community Action Partners?**

No

Board of Selectmen recommendation: 5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
 Budget Committee recommendation: 6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 42.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$2,145 to support **Spectrum Generations?**

No

Board of Selectmen recommendation: 5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
 Budget Committee recommendation: 6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT QUESTIONS**

Yes **Question 43.** Shall the Town vote to appropriate an amount not to exceed \$111,000 from the Capital Reserve Account for a 25% grant match for the purchase of **Generators for the Town Office, Wiscasset Community Center and Wastewater Treatment Plant?**

No

Board of Selectmen recommendation: 5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
 Budget Committee recommendation: 4-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 44.** Shall the Town vote to appropriate an amount not to exceed \$113,000 from the Capital Reserve Account for the **Wastewater Treatment Plant Pump Station Improvements?**

No

Board of Selectmen recommendation: 5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
 Budget Committee recommendation: 5-Favor 1-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 45.** Shall the Town vote to appropriate an amount not to exceed \$620,000 from the Capital Reserve Account for the purpose of **Public Works Paving Projects including the Community Center Parking Lot?**

No

Board of Selectmen recommendation: 5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
 Budget Committee recommendation: 5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

Yes **Question 46.** Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$155,702 from the Capital Reserve Account for the **Infrastructure Bond Payment?**

No

Board of Selectmen recommendation: 5-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain  
 Budget Committee recommendation: 6-Favor 0-Opposed 0-Abstain

**DEBT SERVICE**

Yes **Question 47.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$221,868 for **Debt Service?**  
 General Obligation Bond (For RSI withdrawal)-\$221,868

- Yes **Question 49.** Shall the Town vote to authorize the Tax Collector to enter into standard agreement with taxpayers establishing a "tax club" payment plan for commercial and/or residential real estate property taxes, whereby:
- No
1. The taxpayer agrees to pay specified monthly payments to the Town based on his/her estimated and actual tax obligation for current year real estate property taxes;
  2. The Town agrees not to charge interest on timely payments made pursuant to the tax club agreement;
  3. The Town authorizes the Tax Collector to accept tax club payments for current year taxes which may be due prior to the commitment of those taxes;
  4. The agreement is automatically terminated if a scheduled payment is late, and the taxpayer then becomes subject to the same due date(s) and interest date(s) and rate as other taxpayers who are not participating in a tax club program; and
  5. Taxpayers wishing to participate in a tax club for a particular property tax year shall enter an agreement with the town by a publicly-advertised deadline determined by the Tax Collector.

- Yes **Question 50.** Shall the Town vote to approve the following:
- No
- A. To pay interest at **4.50% per annum** on any amount overpaid on property taxes as noted in M.R.S.A. Title 36, Section 506-A, and to authorize such interest paid or abatements granted to be appropriated from overlay funds or, if necessary, from undesignated fund balance;
  - B. To authorize the payment of tax abatements and applicable interest approved by the Selectmen/Board of Assessors from the overlay;
  - C. To authorize the Tax Collector to accept pre-payment of property taxes, with no interest to be paid on the same;
  - D. To authorize the 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 may deem advisable and in accordance with Maine law, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property. Property that, in the opinion of the Selectmen, best serves the interest of the Town by remaining Town-owned property need not be sold, unless otherwise provided by Maine law;
  - E. To authorize the Selectmen to expend additional funds received from federal, state and other sources during the year for Town purposes provided such additional funds do not require the expenditure of local funds not previously appropriated;
  - F. To authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer, on behalf of the Town, to accept gifts, real estate and other funds including trust funds that may be given or left to the Town and to apply these funds to the accounts the Selectmen deem appropriate;
  - G. To authorize the Selectmen to sell or dispose of various items, except real estate, that serve little or no purpose in the operation of the Town, and to apply the proceeds from these sales to the accounts the Selectmen deem appropriate;
  - H. To authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept State and Federal grants, including Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications, and grants from non-profit organizations, donations or revenues, on the Town's behalf for municipal purposes, including, when necessary, the authority to sign grant contracts, documents or other

- Yes **Question 51.** Shall the Town authorize the Selectmen to carry any unexpended balance as they deem advisable and to authorize the Selectmen to set at a later date the amount of undesignated fund balance, if any, to be used to reduce property tax assessment?
- No

- Yes **Question 52.** Shall the Town vote to appropriate monies received from the State of Maine refund of snowmobile registration fees to the Wiscasset Sno-Goers for the purpose of maintaining snowmobile trails in Wiscasset?
- No

### ORDINANCE QUESTIONS

- Yes **Question 53.** Shall Article I Town Officials Section 2 Budget Committee be amended?  
*A copy of the proposed amendment is on file with the Town Clerk*
- No

- Yes **Question 54.** Shall Article X Section 7 Recreational Vehicles be amended?  
*A copy of the proposed amendment is on file with the Town Clerk*
- No

- Yes **Question 55.** Shall Article X Section 4 Flood Plains Ordinance be amended?  
*A copy of the proposed amendment is on file with the Town Clerk*
- No

- Yes **Question 56.** Shall the Glossary of the Wiscasset Town Ordinances be amended as follows:
- No
- ~~RECREATIONAL VEHICLE: A vehicle or attachment to a vehicle designed to be towed, and designed for temporary sleeping or living quarters for one or more persons, and which may include a pick-up camper, travel trailer, tent trailer, camp trailer, and motor home. In order to be considered as a vehicle and not as a structure, the unit must remain with its tires on the ground, and must be registered with the State Division of Motor Vehicles.~~
- A vehicle which is:
- built on a single chassis,
  - 400 square feet or less when measured at the largest horizontal projection, not including slideouts;
  - designed to be self-propelled or permanently towable by a motor vehicle; and
  - designed primarily not for use as a permanent dwelling but as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel, or seasonal use. [3-83, 3-91, 6-24]



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- YES **Question 1.** Do you favor approving the Wiscasset School Department budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest Wiscasset School Department budget meeting?
- NO

