



Article 01 ELECTION

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 02 ZONING AMENDMENTS

To see if the town will vote to amend the Wilmot Planning and Zoning Ordinance by adopting the amendments specified on the town voting day ballot.

Article 03 GENERAL MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two million two hundred twenty-one thousand two hundred and ninety dollars (\$2,221,290) for general municipal operations with two million two hundred sixteen thousand two hundred and seventy-seven dollars (\$2,216,277) to be funded by general taxation and five thousand and thirteen dollars from the unassigned fund balance (\$5,013). This article does not include special or individual articles addressed. (Majority vote required) – Recommended by the Selectboard – by unanimous vote.

Article 04 CONSTRUCTION OF A TRANSFER STATION BUILDING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of building a structure at the Wilmot Transfer Station to house solid waste and recycling systems for the Town with one hundred and five thousand dollars (\$105,000) to come from the unassigned fund balance, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) from taxation and up to sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) from the Town Facility Capital Reserve Fund established in 1998 and amended for said purpose in 2017. (Majority vote required) - Recommended by the Selectboard - by unanimous vote.

Article 05 PAVING ETF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Paving Expendable Trust Fund established in 2007 for said purpose. (Majority vote required) – Recommended by the Selectboard – by unanimous vote.

Article 06 PAVING TOWN-OWNED ROADS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty thousand and five hundred dollars (\$220,500) for the purpose of paving town-owned roads. The sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to come from the Paving Fund Expendable Trust Fund previously established for said purpose and the remaining one hundred seventy thousand and five hundred dollars (\$170,500) to come from general taxation. This is a non-lapsing article and will not lapse until the paving work is complete or 12/31/2027, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required) – Recommended by the Selectboard – by unanimous vote.

Article 07 PURCHASE HIGHWAY VEHICLE (DUMP TRUCK)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000) for the purchase of a new highway vehicle (dump truck) cab and chassis with one hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000) to come from general taxation. This is a non-lapsing article and will not lapse until the truck transaction is completed or 12/31/2028, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required) - Recommended by the Selectboard - by unanimous vote.

Article 08 FIRE TRUCK CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund established in 2001 for said purpose. (Majority vote required) – Recommended by the Selectboard – by unanimous vote.



Article 09 PURCHASE FIRE DEPARTMENT SCBA PACKS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000) for the purchase of replacement self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) packs with ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to come from taxation and up to one hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) to come from the Fire Department SCBA and Radio Capital Reserve Fund for said purpose. (Majority vote required) – Recommended by the Selectboard – by unanimous vote.

Article 10 WILMOT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT OPERATING BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) for the purpose of funding operations for the Wilmot Volunteer Fire Department. (Majority vote required) – Recommended by the Selectboard – by unanimous vote.

Article 11 AMBULANCE SERVICE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty three thousand seven hundred and seven dollars (\$33,707) for the purpose of supporting and funding services of the New London Hospital Ambulance. (Majority vote required) – Recommended by the Selectboard – by unanimous vote.

Article 12 POLICE VEHICLE CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) to be placed in the Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund established in 2003 for said purpose. (Majority vote required.) Recommended by the Selectboard - by unanimous vote.

Article 13 TOWN FACILITY PRE-CONSTRUCTION CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the Town Facility Pre-Construction Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2000 and as amended in 2017. (Majority vote required) – Recommended by the Selectboard – by unanimous vote.

Article 14 FIRE DETECTION SYSTEM FOR TOWN HALL COMPLEX

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of purchasing and installing a fire detection system for the Town Hall complex at 9 and 11 North Wilmot Road. This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance . No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required). Recommended by the Selectboard - by unanimous vote.

Article 15 HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT LIGHTING - REPLACE WITH LED

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,500 for the replacement of Highway Department bay lighting with LEDs with two thousand and five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to come from taxation and up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to come from the Building Maintenance and Repairs Non-capital Reserve Fund established for said purpose in 2000. (Majority vote required) - Recommended by the Selectboard - by unanimous vote.



Article 16 MASTER PLAN UPDATE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars (\$13,980) for the purpose of updating the Town of Wilmot's Master Plan. The sum of six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,750) to come from the Master Plan Expendable Trust Fund established for said purpose, seven thousand two hundred and thirty dollars (\$7,230) to come from an already-awarded InvestNH Housing Opportunity Grant. The Master Plan authorization of 2025 was not completed, this article will "re-authorize" the funds yet to be spent on the project. (Majority vote required) - Recommended by the Selectboard - by unanimous vote.

Article 17 CULVERT CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Culvert Capital Reserve Fund established in 2025 for the purpose of replacing and maintaining Wilmot's town road culverts in excess of fifteen inches (15") in diameter. (Majority vote required) - Recommended by the Selectboard - by unanimous vote.

Article 18 TOWN REVALUATION CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Town Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established in 2002 and as amended in 2014 for said purpose. (Majority vote required) - Recommended by the Selectboard - by unanimous vote.

Article 19 TANNERY POND DAM ETF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be placed in the Tannery Pond Dam Expendable Trust Fund established in 2025 for the purpose of funding repairs and/or maintenance needs of the town-owned Tannery Pond Dam. (Majority vote required) - Recommended by the Selectboard - by unanimous vote.

Article 20 UNANTICIPATED TECH FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be added to the Unanticipated Technology Expendable Trust Fund established in 2024 per RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of providing the Town with unanticipated services, equipment and materials for electronic information storage and/or retrieval and communications. (Majority vote required) - Recommended by the Selectboard - by unanimous vote.

Article 21 WATER DRAFT SITES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be placed in the Water Draft Sites Expendable Trust Fund established in 2009 for the purpose of installing and repairing water draft sites for fire suppression. (Majority vote required) - Recommended by the Selectboard - by unanimous vote.

Article 22 CASA (COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of supporting and funding the services of CASA of NH (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for children. (Majority vote required) – Recommended by the Selectboard – by unanimous vote.



Article 23 COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand six hundred dollars (\$4,600) for the purpose of supporting and funding the services of the Community Action Program. (Majority vote required) – Recommended by the Selectboard – by unanimous vote.

Article 24 COUNCIL ON AGING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred and nine dollars (\$3,509) for the purpose of supporting and funding the services of the Kearsarge Area Council on Aging. (Majority vote required) – Recommended by the Selectboard – by unanimous vote.

Article 25 LAKE SUNAPEE REGION VNA

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand two hundred and fourteen dollars (\$4,214) for the purpose of supporting and funding the services of the Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association. (Majority vote required) – Recommended by the Selectboard – by unanimous vote.

Article 26 WILMOT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for the purpose of supporting The Wilmot Community Association. (Majority vote required) – Recommended by the Selectboard – by unanimous vote.

Article 27 WILMOT LEARNING PLACE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for the purpose of supporting The Wilmot Learning Place. (Majority vote required) – Recommended by the Selectboard – by unanimous vote.

Article 28 MODIFY TERM OF SERVICE FOR SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

To see if the Town will vote to change the term of the Supervisors of the Checklist from six (6) years to three (3) years, as allowed by amended RSA 41:46-a. The shortened term for Supervisors better aligns with those of other elected town officials. This change does not affect the terms of Supervisors elected before or on March 10, 2026 or those appointed to complete the terms of those officials. No change in funds authorized for Supervisors' activities is anticipated. Recommended by the Selectboard -- by unanimous vote.

Article 29 MODIFY OPTIONAL TOTAL AND PERMANENT SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABLED VET TAX CREDIT

To see if the Town will vote in accordance with RSA 72:27-a to modify the provisions of RSA 72:35 (previously adopted in 1990) for an optional tax credit of \$1,900 for a total and permanent service-connected disability. If approved, this article shall take effect for the 2026 tax year. The Optional Veterans Tax Credit may no longer be combined with this benefit and this adjustment from \$1,400 to \$1,900 ensures eligible individuals will not lose the previous value applied. -- Recommended by the Selectboard -- by unanimous vote.



Article 30 MODIFY DISABLED EXEMPTION

To see if the Town will modify the provisions of RSA 72:37-b, Exemption for the Disabled from property tax, based on assessed value for qualified taxpayers to be \$42,050. To qualify the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five (5) years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least five (5) consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$35,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$48,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$90,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. (Majority vote required) - Recommended by the Selectboard - by unanimous vote.

Article 31 MODIFY ELDERLY EXEMPTION

To see if the Town will modify the provisions of RSA 72:39-a for elderly exemption from property tax in the Town of Wilmot, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 74 years, \$43,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 79 years, \$62,250; for a person 80 years of age or older \$101,500. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least three (3) consecutive years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married to each other for at least five (5) consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$35,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$48,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$90,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. (Majority vote required) - Recommended by the Selectboard - by unanimous vote.

Article 32 SENSE OF THE TOWN - BOARDWALK FOR WILDLIFE VIEWING

ADVISORY ARTICLE - To see if the Town should proceed with research about the feasibility of building a boardwalk either (1) behind the town hall in Wilmot Center or (2) behind the town green in Wilmot Flat for the purpose of viewing wildlife. The construction would be paid for via a grant from the New Hampshire Recreational Trails program and/or other grant sources, not town funds. Maintenance would be paid for via a capital reserve fund. This project has been endorsed by the Wilmot Conservation Commission - by unanimous vote.

Article 33 SENSE OF THE TOWN - TOWN FOREST

ADVISORY ARTICLE – To see if the Town will vote to proceed with planning for a town forest (per RSA 31:110-113). Public meetings would be part of the planning process and public hearings would precede any Town vote to establish a town forest. This project has been endorsed by the Wilmot Conservation Commission - by unanimous vote.

Article 34 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.