



SAMPLE BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2021

BALLOT 2 OF 2

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Amendment No. 2

Shall the voters of Bedford approve the charter amendment as shown below? Items to be deleted shown in ~~strike~~through and items to be added shown in **bold**:

Article III, Town Council, Section C3-3, Selection of Chairman and Vice Chairman

The Council shall, by the affirmative vote of at least four of its members, at its first regular meeting in March following each election, choose one of its members Chairman for a term of one year. The Council shall choose one of its members Vice Chairman for a term of one year, who shall act in the absence or disability of the Chairman. In the event of a vacancy occurring in the office of Chairman, the Vice Chairman shall serve out the unexpired term. The Chairman shall be the official head of the Town for all ceremonial purposes; ~~he~~ **and** shall preside at all meetings of the Council and may speak and vote at such meetings.

YES
NO

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PURPOSE: *This Amendment would remove the assumption that the Chairman of the Town Council is male*

THE TOWN COUNCIL RECOMMENDS PASSAGE OF THIS ARTICLE

Amendment No. 3

Shall the voters of Bedford approve the charter amendment as shown below? Items to be deleted shown in ~~strike~~through and items to be added shown in **bold**:

Article III, Town Council, Section C3-4, Qualifications of Councilors

Only voters who at all times during the term of office are and remain residents of the Town shall be eligible to hold the office of Councilor. To be eligible for election to the office of Councilor a candidate must be of voting age and must have been a resident of the Town for at least ~~30~~ **90** days immediately before the election. The Council is the sole judge of qualification for office. The Council shall declare a vacancy in the event that a member is convicted of committing a federal or state crime punishable by imprisonment for more than one year.

YES
NO

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PURPOSE: *This Amendment would increase the residency requirement for someone to serve on the Town Council from 30 to 90 days.*

THE TOWN COUNCIL RECOMMENDS PASSAGE OF THIS ARTICLE

Amendment No. 4

Shall the voters of Bedford approve a charter amendment to add a new section as shown below?

Article XI, Administrative and Judicial Boards, Section C11-5, Eligibility

To be eligible for a non-ex officio board or commission appointment the applicant must be a resident of the Town.

PURPOSE: *This Amendment would require that you must be a resident of Bedford to be appointed to an administrative or judicial board.*

YES
NO

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THE TOWN COUNCIL RECOMMENDS PASSAGE OF THIS ARTICLE

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

RESULTS