



**OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT
BUDGET REFERENDUM
BETHEL, CONNECTICUT
MAY 15, 2014**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●

QUESTIONS

Question 1: Town Municipal Budget

Shall the Town of Bethel appropriate the sum of Twenty Seven Million Two Hundred Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Five (\$27,209,285) Dollars as approved by the Annual Town Meeting of May 5, 2014 as the Annual Town Operating Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2014...

YES
NO

Non Binding Advisory Question 1

Is the recommended Annual Town Operating Budget of Twenty Seven Million Two Hundred Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Five (\$27,209,285) Dollars...

TOO HIGH
TOO LOW

Question 2: Town Education Budget

Shall the Town of Bethel appropriate the sum of Forty Two Million One Hundred Twenty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Eight (\$42,129,368) Dollars as approved by the Annual Town Meeting of May 5, 2014 as the Annual Board of Education Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2014...

YES
NO

Non Binding Advisory Question 2

Is the recommended Annual Board of Education Budget of Forty Two Million One Hundred Twenty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Eight (\$42,129,368) Dollars...

TOO HIGH
TOO LOW

QUESTION 3

Shall the Town of Bethel appropriate the sum of Two Million Four Hundred Thirty Three Thousand One Hundred Forty Five (\$2,433,145) Dollars as approved by the Annual Town Meeting of May 5, 2014 for capital item expenditures and further authorizing the issuance of short term notes and/or bonds of the Town of Bethel in an amount not exceeding Two Million Four Hundred Thirty Three Thousand One Hundred Forty Five (\$2,433,145) Dollars to finance the appropriation of said sum for all costs incurred for the following capital expenditures:

Assessor	\$50,000
Planning and Zoning	\$15,000
Fleet Maintenance	\$45,000
Highway Department	\$1,500,000
Building Maintenance	\$50,000
Building Maintenance	\$27,145
Bethel Fire Department	\$650,000
Parks & Recreation	\$21,000
Parks & Recreation	\$40,000
Parks & Recreation	\$35,000

Revaluation (Year 2)
Update/reformat Regulations
Maintenance Truck-cab&chassis
Road Construction
Municipal Center Gym Study
Replace Truck 55BL
Replace Engine 5
Meckauer Park Garage
Replace Ford 2002 (Chevy Silverado 1500)
Tractor

YES
NO