



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
BUDGET REFERENDUM
BETHEL, CONNECTICUT
APRIL 21, 2015**

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 Five Hundred Eighty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty One (\$27,584,851.00) Dollars as approved by the Annual Town Meeting of April 6, 2015 as the Annual Town Operating Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2015...

YES
NO

Non Binding Advisory Question 1

Is the recommended Annual Town Operating Budget of Twenty Seven Million Five Hundred Eighty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty One (\$27,584,851.00) Dollars...

TOO HIGH
TOO LOW

Question 2: Town Education Budget

Shall the Town of Bethel appropriate the sum of Forty Three Million Two Hundred Eighty Two Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Five (\$43,282,535.00) Dollars as approved by the Annual Town Meeting of April 6, 2015 as the Annual Board of Education Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2015...

YES
NO

Non Binding Advisory Question 2

Is the recommended Annual Board of Education Budget of Forty Three Million Two Hundred Eighty Two Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Five (\$43,282,535.00) Dollars...

TOO HIGH
TOO LOW

QUESTION 3

Shall the Town of Bethel appropriate the sum of One Million Nine Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eight (\$1,923,808.00) Dollars, as approved by the Annual Town Meeting of April 6, 2015 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 One Million Nine Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eight (\$1,923,808.00) Dollars to finance the appropriation of said sum for all costs incurred for the following capital expenditures:

Assessor	\$50,000	2017 Revaluation (Estimated Cost \$250,000)	
Bethel Fire Department	\$30,000	Air Compressor	
Building Maintenance	\$52,000	Highway Garage-Structural Repairs	
Building Maintenance	\$285,000	Emergency Generator At High School	
Building Maintenance	\$35,000	Replace Truck BL-58	
Fleet Maintenance	\$20,000	Gasboy Fuel System	
Highway	\$1,038,808	Road Construction	
Highway	\$118,000	Backhoe/Loader (Replaces 1985)	
Highway	\$170,000	Class 8 42,000 GVW Truck (Replaces 1994 for L8000)	
Highway	\$15,000	Funnel Plows (2)	
Parks and Recreation	\$12,000	Trailer	
Parks and Recreation	\$18,000	Top Dresser	
Parks and Recreation	\$30,000	Construction of Rubino Property Fields	
Planning and Zoning	\$50,000	2017 Plan of Conservation and Development	

YES
NO