



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
BUDGET REFERENDUM
BETHEL, CONNECTICUT
MAY 16, 2013**

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 Six Million One Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eight (\$26,177,508.00) Dollars as approved by the Annual Town Meeting of May 6, 2013 as the Annual Town Operating Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2013...

YES

NO

Non Binding Advisory Question 1

Is the recommended Annual Town Operating Budget of Twenty Six Million One Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eight (\$26,177,508.00) Dollars...

TOO HIGH

TOO LOW

Question 2: Town Education Budget

Shall the Town of Bethel appropriate the sum of Forty Million Nine Hundred Six Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Three (\$40,906,273.00) Dollars as approved by the Annual Town Meeting of May 6, 2013 as the Annual Board of Education Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2013...

YES

NO

Non Binding Advisory Question 2

Is the recommended Annual Board of Education Budget of Forty Million Nine Hundred Six Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Three (\$40,906,273.00) Dollars...

TOO HIGH

TOO LOW

QUESTION 3

Shall the Town of Bethel appropriate the sum of One Million Nine Hundred Forty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Forty Two (\$1,949,342.00) Dollars, as approved by the Annual Town Meeting of May 6, 2013 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 Forty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Forty Two (\$1,949,342.00) Dollars to finance the appropriation of said sum for all costs incurred for the following capital expenditures:

Assessor	\$50,000	Revaluation	
Public Works	\$22,000	Large format copier/scanner	
Highway Department	\$152,000	42,000 lb GVW Truck	
Highway Department	\$1,289,117	Road Construction	
Board of Education-Maintenance	\$15,000	CCTV- Middle School and Berry School	
Board of Education-Maintenance	\$35,225	ADA Improvements to Fields, Dugouts, Bleachers	
Board of Education-Maintenance	\$93,000	Install Emergency Generator- High School	
Board of Education-Maintenance	\$25,000	Install Emergency Generator- Middle School	
Building Maintenance	\$125,000	Municipal Center- Accessibility Improvements	
Building Maintenance	\$25,000	Plumtrees Schoolhouse Improvements	
Building Maintenance	\$50,000	General Purpose Air Conditioning Project	
Bethel Fire Department	\$30,000	Epoxy Floor Coating	
Parks and Recreation	\$25,000	Irrigation at Berry School fields	
Parks and Recreation	\$13,000	Over Seeder	

YES

NO