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OFFICIAL BALLOT
TOWN OF LIMERICK
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
MARCH 13, 2026

Town Clerk

Instructions to Voters

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SELECT BOARD, ASSESSOR, AND BOARD OF OVERSEERS FOR 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR TWO	PLANNING BOARD FOR 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE	LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR TWO
<input type="radio"/> GILPATRICK, GERALD E	<input type="radio"/> CARROLL, AARON R	<input type="radio"/> CROWLEY, DENIS
<input type="radio"/> HARMON, LORI A	<input type="radio"/>Write-in	<input type="radio"/> MORAN, JENNIFER P
<input type="radio"/> RICKER, WALTER T	PLANNING BOARD FOR 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/> WINN, JESSICA
<input type="radio"/>Write-in	<input type="radio"/> MAHAR, PETER J	<input type="radio"/>Write-in
<input type="radio"/>Write-in	<input type="radio"/>Write-in	<input type="radio"/>Write-in
SELECT BOARD, ASSESSOR, AND BOARD OF OVERSEERS FOR 2 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE	PLANNING BOARD FOR 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE	SEWERAGE DISTRICT TRUSTEE FOR 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE
<input type="radio"/> ANDREWS, WADE E	<input type="radio"/>Write-in	<input type="radio"/> CARROLL, ANTHONY R
<input type="radio"/> FINCH, CLIFTON A	RSU #57 DIRECTOR FOR 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/>Write-in
<input type="radio"/>Write-in	<input type="radio"/> FERGUSON, ANASTASIA E	
BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/>Write-in	
<input type="radio"/>Write-in		

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Article 3
 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for St. Matthews Food Pantry.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
 Budget committee Recommend: Yes

Yes
 No

D. Authorize the Select Board to purchase bonding security for the Town officers in cases so required by law.

E. Authorize the Select Board to appoint all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.

F. Authorize the Select Board, at their discretion, to accept any lots deeded to the Town according to 30 M.R.S.A § 5654.

Article 4
 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Saco River Corridor.

Select Board Recommend: Yes.
 Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Yes
 No

G. Authorize the Select Board, at their discretion, to make Town buildings available for use by Limerick residents, non-residents, non-profit organizations, all related Town committees, clubs, and Town sponsored activities. The following conditions will apply to Town sponsored activities:

Article 5
 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the American Red Cross.

Select Board Recommend: Yes.
 Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Yes
 No

1. The Select Board shall appoint individuals to plan, organize, and staff the activity.
2. The Select Board shall have the authority and oversight and jurisdiction of the activity over hiring, safety, and cash management policies and procedures.
3. All funds collected and disbursed for the activity shall be accounted for in the Town's annual audit and overseen by the municipal treasurer.

Article 6
 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Day One Program.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
 Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Yes
 No

H. Authorize the Select Board to accept any fees, grant monies, donations or reimbursements received, including when necessary, signing contracts, and related documents and accepting conditions of approval; and to expend such funds for any purpose for which the Town has appropriated funds and in accordance with the requirements of the grant, donation, or reimbursement.

Article 7
 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$797.00 for Life Flight.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
 Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Yes
 No

I. Authorize the Town Clerk/Tax Collector and Treasurer to accept prepayment of taxes not yet committed as authorized by 36 M.R.S.A. § 506, with no interest to be paid on the same.

Article 8
 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,052.00 for Caring Unlimited.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
 Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Yes
 No

J. Authorize the Select Board to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12th of the 2026 annual budget during the period from January 1, 2027, to the annual Town vote held in March of 2027.

Article 9
 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$7,500.00 for invasive plants and boat monitoring, \$2,500.00 for the Lake Arrowhead Conservation Committee, \$2,500.00 for Sokokis Lake Association, \$2,500.00 for Pickerel Pond Association.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
 Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Yes
 No

K. Authorize the Select Board to sell and dispose of Town-owned lots within Lake Arrowhead Community, Inc. to abutters of such lots on terms and conditions that are in the best interest of the Town, all sales must be conducted and adhere to 36 M.R.S.A § 942-943

Article 10
 Shall the Town vote to appropriate all funds received from Snowmobile registrations from the State of Maine, for the Limerick Snowmobile Club, for the purpose of maintaining the snowmobile trails open for use by the public, pursuant to 12 M.R.S.A § 13104.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
 Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Yes
 No

L. Authorize the Select Board to pay tax abatements and any applicable interest from overlay generated through tax commitment, or if necessary, from unassigned fund balance (surplus), and to set the interest rate to be paid on such abatement at 2% per year for Fiscal Year 2026.

Article 11
 To see if the Town will vote to:

A. Fix a date of commitment of September 1, 2026, with taxes due & payable 60 days thereafter, & to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest not to exceed the State of Maine maximum to be charged on taxes and tax liens, unpaid after said due date.

B. Authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to sell, and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town by any other means other than for nonpayment of taxes, with sale or sales to be by public auction, advertised in advance by posting notices in three conspicuous places in Town at least thirty days prior to the sale or sales, and to execute municipal quit claim deeds for such property.

C. Authorize the Select Board on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any tax-acquired property on such terms as they determine to be in the interest of the Town and to issue quit claim deeds for such property, except that the Select Board shall use the special sale process as by required 36 M.R.S.A. §942-943 for qualifying homestead property if they choose to sell it to anyone other than the former owner(s).

M. To have the Select Board adhere to the 2024 Fund Balance Policy, to ensure for the financial stability of the Town of Limerick.

N. Authorize the Select Board to sell and dispose of Town owned lots (with or without buildings) with terms and conditions that are in the best interest of the Town and apply those proceeds to the Capital Project Reserve Account after all taxes and costs have been paid on each parcel and adhere to 36 M.R.S.A. §942-943.

O. To have the Select Board annually review with the town's assessing firm, the Maine Revenue Services' Certification of full equalized value of all real and personal property which is subject to taxation under the laws of Maine for the town and adjust assessment values to ensure maximum exemption status through the state of Maine.

Select Board Recommend: Yes

Yes
 No

Article 12
 Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,251,205.00 estimated revenues from Excise Taxes, Fees, Urban Rural Improvement Program, Department Revenues, Bank Interest, and Property Tax Interest to reduce the 2026 Tax Commitment.

Select Board recommend: Yes.
 Budget Committee recommend: Yes

Urban Rural	\$51,216.00
Excise Fees	\$856,320.00
Boat Fees	\$9,655.00
Agent Fees	\$20,367.00
Clerk Fees	\$5,784.00
Code Enforcement	\$124,631.00
Planning Board	\$5,600.00
Bank Interest	\$29,077.00
Property Tax Interest	\$78,000.00
Transfer Station	\$70,555.00
Anticipated Revenues to Offset Tax Commitment	\$1,251,205.00

Yes
 No

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Article 13
 Shall the Town vote to transfer \$15,000.00 from the Unassigned Account to the Contingency Account and authorize the municipal officers to utilize as they deem advisable to meet unanticipated expenses and emergencies that occur during the year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
 Budget Committee Recommend: No

- Yes
- No

Article 20
 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$19,759.00 for Elections for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
 Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Total Operations for Elections \$19,759.00

- Yes
- No

Article 14
 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$127,139.00 for the Select Board and Municipal Support for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
 Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Total Operations of Select Board and Municipal Support \$127,139.00

- Yes
- No

Article 21
 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$163,126.00 for Professional and Legal for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
 Budget Committee Recommend: No

Total Operations for Professional and Legal Account \$163,126.00

- Yes
- No

Article 15
 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$66,038.00 for the Tax Collector's Department for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
 Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Total Operations of Tax Collector's Department \$66,038.00

- Yes
- No

Article 22
 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$78,000.00 for Unemployment and Worker's Comp for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
 Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Total Operations for Unemployment/Worker's Comp \$78,000.00

- Yes
- No

Article 16
 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$40,993.00 for a Deputy Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
 Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Total Operations of Deputy Tax Collector \$40,993.00

- Yes
- No

Article 23
 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$14,575.00 for Maine Pers Retirement at a 9% Employer Match for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
 Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Total Operations for Maine Pers Retirement \$14,575.00

- Yes
- No

Article 17
 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$40,993.00 for a Deputy Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
 Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Total Operations of Deputy Town Clerk \$40,993.00

- Yes
- No

Article 24
 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$102,408.00 for Health Insurance for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
 Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Total Operations for Health Insurance \$102,408.00

- Yes
- No

Article 18
 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$62,308.00 for the Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
 Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Total Operations of Town Clerk's Department \$62,308.00

- Yes
- No

Article 25
 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$18,275.00 for General Assistance for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
 Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Total Operations for General Assistance \$18,275.00

- Yes
- No

Article 19
 Shall the Town transfer the unexpended balance of \$6,644.00 from the Earned Paid Leave Account for 2025 and vote to raise and appropriate an additional \$16,509.00 for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
 Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Total Operations for Earned Paid Leave \$23,153.00

NOTE: Transferring from the Earned Paid Leave Account \$6,644.00 and raise and appropriate an additional \$16,509.00 for total operations for the Earned Paid Leave Account at \$23,153.00

- Yes
- No

Article 26
 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$45,625.00 for Administrative Costs for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
 Budget Committee Recommend: No

Total Operations for Administrative Costs \$45,625.00

- Yes
- No

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Article 27
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$99,323.00 for Municipal Building, Brick Town Hall, Grange Hall, Old Fire Station, Building Repairs, Fuel, Utilities, etc. for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Total Operations for Municipal Building, Brick Town Hall, Grange Hall, Old Fire Station, Building Repairs, Fuel, Utilities, etc. \$99,323.00

- Yes
 No

Article 28
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$74,857.00 for Public Areas and Cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Total Operations for Public Areas and Cemeteries \$74,857.00

- Yes
 No

Article 29
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$107,807.00 for the Treasurer's Department for the ensuing year.

Select Board recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Total Operations for the Treasurer's Department \$107,807.00

- Yes
 No

Article 30
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$226,731.00 for the Code Enforcement, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Tax Assessing for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Code Enforcement	\$141,098.00
Planning Board	\$12,936.00
Zoning Board of Appeals	\$2,213.00
Tax Assessing	\$70,484.00
Total Operations of Assessing, Code Enforcement, Planning Board and Board of Appeals	\$226,731.00

- Yes
 No

Article 31
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$655,994.00 for the operations of Waste and Sanitation for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Transfer Station	\$215,994.00
Door to Door Contract	\$300,000.00
Tipping Fees	\$140,000.00
Total Operations of Waste and Sanitation	\$655,994.00

- Yes
 No

Article 32
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$255,560.00 for the operations of Repair of Highways for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Repair of Highways \$255,560.00

- Yes
 No

Article 33
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$400,000.00 for the Paving of Town roads for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Paving \$400,000.00

- Yes
 No

Article 34
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$629,340.00 for snow removal of Town Roads, Town Properties and Sidewalks for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Plowing Town Ways	
Town Owned Properties Plowing	\$418,000.00
Washington/Main Street Sidewalks/	\$125,350.00
Snow Removal	\$85,990.00
Total for snow removal of Town Roads, Town Properties and Sidewalks	\$629,340.00

- Yes
 No

Article 35
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$881,850.00 for the operations of the Fire Department/Emergency Personnel for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: No

Operation Fire Department	\$212,550.00
Emergency Service Personnel	\$669,300.00
Total Operations of the Fire Department/ Emergency Personnel	\$881,850.00

- Yes
 No

Article 36
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$7,100.00 for Emergency Management Services for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Emergency Management Services \$7,100.00

- Yes
 No

Article 37
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$19,821.00 for the Animal Control Officer for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Animal Control \$19,821.00

- Yes
 No

Article 38
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$10,300.00 for Constable for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Constable \$10,300.00

- Yes
 No

Article 39
Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$87,884.00 for Streetlights and Hydrant Rentals for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Streetlights	\$24,000.00
Hydrant Rental	\$63,884.00
Total	\$87,884.00

- Yes
 No

Article 40
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$97,981.00 for the operations of the Library Department for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Library \$97,981.00

- Yes
 No

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Article 41
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$28,250.00 for the Recreation Department for the ensuing year.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

Recreation Department \$28,250.00

- Yes
- No

Article 42
Shall the Town vote to adopt the Ordinance Exhibit Financial Reports, which require the Treasurer to produce weekly and quarterly financial reports, to transmit such reports to the Select Board, and to exhibit such reports on the Town's Website, all as set forth in the proposed ordinance available with the Town Clerk and on the Town Website.

Select Board Recommend: Yes

- Yes
- No

Article 43
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$122,726.00 for interest and principle payments for Debt Services for the ensuing year for the new Fire Station payment. (Payment 2 of 20 years)

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

- Yes
- No

Article 44
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$57,500.00 for paving and excavation work at the Transfer Station.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

- Yes
- No

Article 45
Shall the Town vote to establish a new Capital Account in Fund 3 titled "Capital Project-Grant Acquisition," for the purpose of supporting professional services and costs associated with preparing grant applications for restoration, renovation, preservation, handicap accessibility, and energy efficiency projects for Town of Limerick properties.

Select Board Recommend: Yes

- Yes
- No

Article 46
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of supporting grant acquisition activities, including professional services and costs associated with preparing revitalization grant applications and said funds be applied to Capital Project-Grant Acquisition Account.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

- Yes
- No

Article 47
Shall the Town vote to transfer \$5,000.00 from Unassigned Fund Balance into the capital account entitled "Capital Project-Grant Acquisition."

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

- Yes
- No

Article 48
Shall the Town vote to transfer \$10,000.00 from Unassigned Fund Balance to a Capital Project Reserve Account to be set up named Dry Hydrants under the Fire Department. (This was appropriated already from the March 2025 Ballot)

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

- Yes
- No

Article 49
Shall the Town vote to appropriate funds from the Town's cable franchise fees and expend those funds for the Town's share of the Saco River Community Television Regional Public Access Facility, equipment, and related costs of \$33,682.00, with said amount expended not to exceed the amount that the Town receives from the cable company's franchise fees.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

- Yes
- No

Article 50
Shall the Town vote to transfer \$53,000.00 from the Unassigned Fund Balance Account to the Repair of Highway Account. Note: This will be to complete shoulder gravel work on Stone Hill Road.

Select Board Recommend: Yes
Budget Committee Recommend: Yes

- Yes
- No

Article 51
Shall the Town vote to increase the property tax levy established for the Town of Limerick by the provisions 30-A M.R.S.A § 5721-A in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax limit.

Select Board Recommend: Yes

If all the articles are passed as the Select Board recommend, Limerick is within the LD1 tax levy limit for 2026, as it also was for 2010-2025. (The following article is proposed as insurance in case the state does not fully fund it obligation to the Town or and unforeseen expenditure becomes necessary in the upcoming year.)

- Yes
- No

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WATER DISTRICT TRUSTEE
FOR 3 YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

CARROLL, ANTHONY R

.....Write-in