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Bethel, Connecticut

Municipal Election

November 4, 2025

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Voting District 1

Office →	1 First Selectman Vote for One	2 Selectman Vote for One	3 Town Clerk Vote for One	4 Town Treasurer Vote for One	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
Party ↓					Board of Finance Vote for Up to Four				Board of Education Full Term Vote for Up to Four				Board of Education To Fill Vacancy for Two Years Vote for Up to Two		Board of Assessment Appeals Vote for Up to Two				
Democratic Party	<input type="radio"/> 1A Tom Borysiewicz	<input type="radio"/> 2A Penny Kessler	<input type="radio"/> 3A Lisa Bergh	<input type="radio"/> 4A Matthew Knickerbocker	<input type="radio"/> 5A Pat Cosentino	<input type="radio"/> 6A James Keene	<input type="radio"/> 7A Jessica Ferguson	<input type="radio"/> 8A Karen Foster	<input type="radio"/> 9A Gabriela Hernandez	<input type="radio"/> 10A Kara DiBartolo	<input type="radio"/> 11A Jen Larsen	<input type="radio"/> 12A Lauren Shekari	<input type="radio"/> 13A Brenda Reed	<input type="radio"/> 14A Jane Gangji	<input type="radio"/> 15A Bobbi Lyon	<input type="radio"/> 16A Marissa Allen-Amundsen			
Republican Party	<input type="radio"/> 1B Dan Carter	<input type="radio"/> 2B Bryan Terzian	<input type="radio"/> 3B Lisa Bergh	<input type="radio"/> 4B Paul Szatkowski	<input type="radio"/> 5B Bill Slifkin	<input type="radio"/> 6B Michael Duff	<input type="radio"/> 7B James Hancock	<input type="radio"/> 8B John Lennon	<input type="radio"/> 9B Patricia Rist	<input type="radio"/> 10B	<input type="radio"/> 11B	<input type="radio"/> 12B	<input type="radio"/> 13B Jeffrey Spies	<input type="radio"/> 14B Anthony Cassio	<input type="radio"/> 15B Bruce Cornwell	<input type="radio"/> 16B Kate Jordan			
Independent Party	<input type="radio"/> 1C Dan Carter	<input type="radio"/> 2C Bryan Terzian	<input type="radio"/> 3C Lisa Bergh	<input type="radio"/> 4C Paul Szatkowski	<input type="radio"/> 5C Bill Slifkin	<input type="radio"/> 6C Michael Duff	<input type="radio"/> 7C James Hancock	<input type="radio"/> 8C John Lennon	<input type="radio"/> 9C Patricia Rist	<input type="radio"/> 10C	<input type="radio"/> 11C	<input type="radio"/> 12C	<input type="radio"/> 13C Jeffrey Spies	<input type="radio"/> 14C Anthony Cassio	<input type="radio"/> 15C Bruce Cornwell	<input type="radio"/> 16C Kate Jordan			
Write-in Votes	<input type="radio"/> 1D	<input type="radio"/> 2D	<input type="radio"/> 3D	<input type="radio"/> 4D	<input type="radio"/> 5D	<input type="radio"/> 6D	<input type="radio"/> 7D	<input type="radio"/> 8D	<input type="radio"/> 9D	<input type="radio"/> 10D	<input type="radio"/> 11D	<input type="radio"/> 12D	<input type="radio"/> 13D	<input type="radio"/> 14D	<input type="radio"/> 15D	<input type="radio"/> 16D			
Vote on the Questions	Question 1 Shall §C3-4.A. of the Charter of Bethel, among other items, be amended or provisions added to provide for a three (3) member Board of Selectmen consisting of a First Selectman and two (2) Selectmen with elected terms of four (4) years each as set forth in the proposed Charter Amendments finalized by the Board of Selectmen on August 5th, 2025 and filed in the office of the Bethel Town Clerk?			Question 2 Shall §C6-8. of the Charter of Bethel, among other items, be amended or provisions added to require any proposed capital expenditure of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.) or more, except capital utility projects that are funded exclusively through user fees, grants and/or loans, to be submitted to the persons qualified to vote thereon for a vote by voting machine, and capital utility projects, as described herein, that have proposed capital expenditures of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.) or more shall be submitted to the persons qualified to vote thereon for a vote by voting machine as set forth in the proposed Charter Amendments finalized by the Board of Selectmen on August 5th, 2025 and filed in the office of the Bethel Town Clerk?				Question 3 Shall §C2-5.B.; C3-3.A.; C7-1.C.; C7-2.B.; and C7-5A. & B. of the Charter of Bethel, among other items, be amended or provisions added to require that no employee of the town may serve on the Planning and Zoning Commission except as authorized ex officio non-voting members as per the Connecticut General Statutes; require that members of the Board of Finance to not concurrently serve on an elected or appointed municipal board or commission during their time in office; to provide for a process for the Board of Selectmen or Boards and Commissions to fill vacancies after sixty (60) days; to provide a process for members of appointed boards to resign, cease to be a member when they are no longer a resident elector, and removal by the Board of Selectmen for cause as set forth in the proposed Charter Amendments finalized by the Board of Selectmen on August 5th, 2025 and filed in the office of the Bethel Town Clerk?					Question 4 Shall §C2-5.A.; C3-2.; C3-3.A.; C4-1.B.; C5-3.; C5-4.B.(1) & (2); C8-1.C.; C8-7.; C8-9.; C8-11.B.; C8-13.C.(3); and C9-3. of the Charter of Bethel, among other items, be amended to use "they," "them," or "their" when referring to a board, commission, or person as set forth in the proposed Charter Amendments finalized by the Board of Selectmen on August 5th, 2025 and filed in the office of the Bethel Town Clerk?			Question 5 Shall §C2-5.B.; C3-3.C.; C3-12.; C4-7.E.; C6-2.; C6-3.A.(1), (2), (3), (4), & (5); C6-3.B.(1) & (3); C6-3.C.(1); C7-1.A., B. & C.; C7-2.B.; C7-3.; C7-7. & C7-7.A.; C8-2.A.; C8-6.A.; C9-4.B.; C10-2.F.; C10-9.; and C11-1. of the Charter of Bethel, among other items, be amended to make punctuation corrections and minor technical changes as set forth in the proposed Charter Amendments finalized by the Board of Selectmen on August 5th, 2025 and filed in the office of the Bethel Town Clerk?			
	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>			

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Be sure to complete your vote on the reverse side of this ballot.

Office	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Party	Planning & Zoning Commission Vote for Up to Three			Planning & Zoning Commission Alternate Full Term Vote for One	Planning & Zoning Commission Alternate To Fill Vacancy for Two Years Vote for One	Zoning Board of Appeals Vote for Up to Three			Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate Vote for One	Inland Wetland Commission Full Term Vote for Up to Three			Inland Wetlands Commission To Fill Vacancy for Two Years Vote for One	Inland Wetlands Commission Alternate Vote for One	Police Commission Vote for Up to Three		
Democratic Party	<input type="radio"/> 17A Molly Dorries	<input type="radio"/> 18A Danny Serencsics	<input type="radio"/> 19A Erik Brudvig	<input type="radio"/> 20A Steve Twitchell	<input type="radio"/> 21A Cindy Slater	<input type="radio"/> 22A Denise Farren	<input type="radio"/> 23A Brianna Ferraro	<input type="radio"/> 24A Jackie Mustakas	<input type="radio"/> 25A Myra Drucker	<input type="radio"/> 26A Pat Perrefort	<input type="radio"/> 27A Chris Mustakas	<input type="radio"/> 28A Nico Jordan	<input type="radio"/> 29A Karolyn Baumgartner	<input type="radio"/> 30A Mary Straniti-Thompson	<input type="radio"/> 31A Michael Vlash	<input type="radio"/> 32A Pat Morton	<input type="radio"/> 33A Sean Ferguson
Republican Party	<input type="radio"/> 17B Jeffrey DeRosa	<input type="radio"/> 18B Kitty Grant	<input type="radio"/> 19B Diane Ryan	<input type="radio"/> 20B Frances Pulle	<input type="radio"/> 21B Tom Davies	<input type="radio"/> 22B Jay R. Streaman	<input type="radio"/> 23B Douglas Cuny	<input type="radio"/> 24B Kristin Fedders	<input type="radio"/> 25B	<input type="radio"/> 26B Terry Rotella	<input type="radio"/> 27B Kevin Seaman	<input type="radio"/> 28B Paul Shanley, Jr.	<input type="radio"/> 29B Nicholas Saccomani	<input type="radio"/> 30B	<input type="radio"/> 31B Richard Kolwicz	<input type="radio"/> 32B Kevin Cleary	<input type="radio"/> 33B
Independent Party	<input type="radio"/> 17C Jeffrey DeRosa	<input type="radio"/> 18C Kitty Grant	<input type="radio"/> 19C Diane Ryan	<input type="radio"/> 20C Frances Pulle	<input type="radio"/> 21C Tom Davies	<input type="radio"/> 22C Jay R. Streaman	<input type="radio"/> 23C Douglas Cuny	<input type="radio"/> 24C Kristin Fedders	<input type="radio"/> 25C	<input type="radio"/> 26C Terry Rotella	<input type="radio"/> 27C Kevin Seaman	<input type="radio"/> 28C Paul Shanley, Jr.	<input type="radio"/> 29C Nicholas Saccomani	<input type="radio"/> 30C	<input type="radio"/> 31C	<input type="radio"/> 32C	<input type="radio"/> 33C
Write-in Votes	<input type="radio"/> 17D	<input type="radio"/> 18D	<input type="radio"/> 19D	<input type="radio"/> 20D	<input type="radio"/> 21D	<input type="radio"/> 22D	<input type="radio"/> 23D	<input type="radio"/> 24D	<input type="radio"/> 25D	<input type="radio"/> 26D	<input type="radio"/> 27D	<input type="radio"/> 28D	<input type="radio"/> 29D	<input type="radio"/> 30D	<input type="radio"/> 31D	<input type="radio"/> 32D	<input type="radio"/> 33D

Vote on the Questions	Question 6	Question 7	Question 8
	<p>Shall §C4-B. & D.; C4-A.5.; C6-1.C.; C6-2.; C6-3.A.(1) & B.(1); C6-5.B. & E.; C8-13.C.(4)(i). & (4)(ii); C10-2.E., F., & G.; and C10-4.A. of the Charter of Bethel, among other items, be amended or provisions added to change references to the Annual Town Budget Meeting to the Annual Town Meeting and allow transaction of business in addition to the budget; require the Annual Town Meeting be held on one (1) of the first fourteen (14) days of April, at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen; provide that the Town Clerk shall automatically serve as secretary at town meetings and recommend a replacement; require the Board of Finance to hold one (1) or more public hearings on the general town budget report not less than seven (7) days or more than fourteen (14) days before the Annual Town Meeting; require the Board of Selectmen to set budget and special referendum machine votes not less than 10 or more than 15 days excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, and set times of referendum from 6 am to 8 pm; require notices of hearings and other required legal advertisements in the charter to appear in a newspaper having a general circulation in the town or another medium consistent with the requirements of the Connecticut General Statutes; authorize the Town of Bethel, the Procurement Committee and/or the Board of Education to use a purchasing cooperative in lieu of the a bidding process in order to lower costs, so long as such use of a purchasing cooperative complies with the provisions of this Charter and the laws of the State of Connecticut as set forth in the proposed Charter Amendments finalized by the Board of Selectmen on August 5th, 2025 and filed in the office of the Bethel Town Clerk?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Shall §C8-1.A.; C8-3.A. & B.; C8-4.A. & B.; C8-5.A. & B.; C8-6.B.; C8-9.; C8-13.; C8-13.A., C8-13.B.(1) & (2), C8-13.C.(1) & (3), C8-13.C.(4)(ii), C8-13.D., E., F., & G.; C8-14.; C8-15.; and C8-16. of the Charter of Bethel, among other items, be amended or provisions added to provide for the following administrative officers and departments: Finance Director, Tax Collector, Assessor, Emergency Management Director, Director of Health, Fire Marshal, Building Official, Planning and Zoning Official, Town Counsel, Town Engineer, and Economic Development Director, the Department of Public Works, Police Department, Department of Public Utilities, Department of Economic Development, and Information Technology Department; provide for a process for removal of a Tax Collector, Emergency Management Director, or Town Sanitarian by the Board of Selectmen for good cause; and provide for a process for removal of a Tax Assessor by the Board of Finance and Board of Selectmen for good cause as set forth in the proposed Charter Amendments finalized by the Board of Selectmen on August 5th, 2025 and filed in the office of the Bethel Town Clerk?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Shall §C3-6.; C7-11.A.; C7-15.A.; C9-1.D. & E.; and C11-11. of the Charter of Bethel, among other items, be amended or provisions added to provide for a Public Utilities Commission consisting of seven (7) members, three (3) of which shall be from the Board of Selectmen, including the First Selectman; require that the Board of Education and Insurance Pension Commission members serve overlapping terms; provide for an opportunity for the public to speak at the start of all regular meetings of all elected and appointed boards, commissions and committees, except for those regular meetings where any public hearings appear on the meeting agenda; adopt Robert's Rules of Order as the official rules procedure for elected and appointed boards; require all regularly scheduled and/or special meetings of elected and appointed boards and commissions to take place at the Clifford J. Huginj Municipal Center or a town owned facility accessible to members of the public, with exceptions for site inspections as set forth in the proposed Charter Amendments finalized by the Board of Selectmen on August 5th, 2025 and filed in the office of the Bethel Town Clerk?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p>