

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF BETHEL
NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

The legal voters of the Town of Bethel and those entitled to vote therein are hereby warned and notified that a referendum will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. by machine vote for the following purpose:

QUESTION #1 TOWN MUNICIPAL BUDGET: “Shall the Town of Bethel appropriate the sum of Thirty-Seven Million, Seven Hundred Seven Thousand, Ninety-Seven (\$37,707,097.00) Dollars as approved by the Annual Town Meeting of April 4, 2024 as the Annual Town Operating Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024... YES _____ or NO _____?”

NON-BINDING ADVISORY QUESTION #1: “Is the recommended Annual Town Operating Budget of Thirty-Seven Million, Seven Hundred Seven Thousand, Ninety-Seven (\$37,707, 097.00) Dollars...
TOO HIGH _____ or TOO LOW _____?”

QUESTION #2 TOWN EDUCATION BUDGET: “Shall the Town of Bethel appropriate the sum of Fifty-Four Million Seven Hundred Fifty-One Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Two (\$54,751,132.00) Dollars as approved at the Annual Town Meeting of April 4, 2024 as the Annual Board of Education Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024...
YES _____ or NO _____?”

NON-BINDING ADVISORY QUESTION #2: “Is the recommended Annual Board of Education Budget of Fifty-Four Million Seven Hundred Fifty-One Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Two (\$54,751,132.00) Dollars...
TOO HIGH _____ or TOO LOW _____?”

QUESTION #3: “Shall the Town of Bethel appropriate a sum not to exceed One Million Eight Hundred Thousand (\$1,800,000.00) Dollars as recommended by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Board of Finance, for the purchase of a ladder truck. Said funding shall come from bonding, bond anticipatory notes, loans, temporary borrowing and/or other appropriation as recommended by the Comptroller to be reduced by grant funding, if any available and approved for this purpose.
YES _____ or NO _____?”

QUESTION #4: “Shall the Town of Bethel appropriate a sum not to exceed One Million Six Hundred Thousand (\$1,600,000.00) Dollars as recommended by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Board of Finance for the purchase of the real property and improvements thereon located at 159 Greenwood Avenue in Bethel. Said funding shall come from bonding, bond anticipatory notes, loans, temporary borrowing and/or other appropriation as recommended by the Comptroller to be reduced by grant funding, if any, available and approved for this purpose.
YES _____ or NO _____?”

Notice is hereby given that the location of the polling places is as follows:

Voting District	Location of Polling Place
I	CJH Municipal Center, (1 School Street, Bethel, CT. 06801)
II	Stony Hill Fire House (59 Stony Hill Rd., Bethel, CT. 06801)
III	Frank A. Berry School (200 Whittlesey Drive, Bethel, CT. 06801)
IV	Stony Hill Fire House (59 Stony Hill Rd., Bethel, CT. 06801)

Absentee Ballots will be counted at the following central location:

District 1, CJH Municipal Center, 1 School Street, Bethel, CT. 06801

Property owners with an assessment not less than \$1,000.00 pursuant to property tax assessment provisions of Section 7-6 of the Connecticut State Statutes, and appearing on the 2023 Grand List are entitled to vote and shall do so at District I, CJH Municipal Center, 1 School Street, Bethel, CT. 06801

Dated at Bethel, Connecticut, this 5th day of April, 2024

Lisa Bergh, CCTC, CMC
Town Clerk
Town of Bethel