



**OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT  
BUDGET REFERENDUM  
BETHEL, CONNECTICUT  
APRIL 23, 2024**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

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 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   
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   
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 by the Annual Town Meeting of April 4, 2024 as the Annual Board of Education Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024... YES   
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   
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   
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   
NO

**SAMPLE BALLOT**