

## 2017 ATM Article 30 –Electronic Balloting

# MOTION: ARTICLE 30

### SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC BALLOTING

I move that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 to fund Electronic Balloting, to be expended under the direction of the Town Manager.

***Recommendations: Board of Selectmen Voted 2-0 to Recommend  
Finance Committee Voted 7-0 to Recommend***

## Warrant Language:

### ARTICLE 30 – ELECTRONIC BALLOTING

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to fund the costs of operating electronic balloting at Town Meetings, or take any action in relation thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Selectmen

**Explanation:** This article will fund the annual cost of electronic balloting at Annual & Special Town Meetings. Currently these funds reside in the Town Clerk's budget. By making the funding mechanism an annual article, any leftover balance will be brought forward to cover expenses incurred at a subsequent Town Meeting. Periodically this article can be adjusted to reflect the balance in prior year articles.

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