

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF RIDGEFIELD, CONNECTICUT
MAY 5, 2025**

Electors and persons qualified to vote at Town Meetings of the Town of Ridgefield are hereby duly notified and warned that the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, May 5, 2025 at 7:30 P.M. (E.T.) at the Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge Road, Ridgefield, Connecticut, for the following purposes:

1. To consider recommendation of the Board of Finance relative to appropriations for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026:

Town Expenditures (consisting of Town operating expenditures of \$44,934,019 and debt service of \$7,934,527 on both Town and Education capital projects): \$52,868,546

2. To consider recommendation of the Board of Finance relative to appropriations for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026:

Board of Education Expenditures: \$119,796,000

3. To consider recommendation of the Board of Finance relative to appropriations for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026:

Planning, design, acquisition and construction of various Town road and ADA improvements: \$2,147,250

4. To consider a resolution appropriating \$285,600 for the design and acquisition of a highway dump truck, \$115,691 for the design and acquisition of a highway lowboy truck, \$500,000 for the planning, design, acquisition and construction of tertiary roads and \$235,000 for the planning, design, acquisition and construction of sidewalk improvements; and authorizing the issuance of \$1,136,291 bonds of the Town to meet said appropriations and pending the issuance thereof the making of temporary borrowings for such purposes (provided that the bonds shall be reduced by the amount of any grants received for such purposes, which are anticipated to be \$235,000 for sidewalk improvements).

5. To consider a resolution appropriating \$187,500 for the planning, design, acquisition and construction of golf tee box renovations and \$1,100,000 for the planning, design, acquisition and construction of Parks and Recreation tennis and pickleball courts replacement at Ridgefield High School and the issuance of \$1,287,500 bonds of the Town to meet said appropriations and pending the issuance thereof the making of temporary borrowings for such purposes.

6. To consider a resolution appropriating \$126,000 for the design and acquisition of Police Department car mobile computers, \$149,452 for the design and acquisition of Police Department tasers, \$272,289 for the design and acquisition of Fire Department portable radios and \$160,000 for the design and acquisition of a Town loop/senior bus and authorizing the issuance of \$707,741 bonds of the Town to meet said appropriations and pending the issuance thereof the making of temporary borrowings for such purposes (provided that the bonds shall be reduced by the amount of any grants received for such purposes, which are anticipated to be \$160,000 for the Town loop/senior bus).

7. To consider a resolution appropriating \$134,800 for the planning, design and acquisition of Veterans Park Elementary School auditorium audio/visual equipment, \$187,072 for the planning, design, acquisition and construction of Branchville Elementary School and East Ridge Middle School student and staff bathroom renovations, \$128,101 for the planning, design and acquisition of District-wide visual and performing arts space equipment, \$423,100 for the planning and acquisition of District-wide network infrastructure

upgrades/replacements, \$197,500 for the planning and acquisition of District-wide security server replacements, \$693,129 for the planning, design and acquisition of Ridgefield High School LED lighting upgrade, \$224,537 for the planning, design and acquisition of Ridgefield High School collaborative classroom furniture replacement, \$129,600 for the planning, design, acquisition and construction of Barlow Mountain Elementary School gym floor and \$225,000 for the planning, design, acquisition and construction of elementary school playground upgrades; and authorizing the issuance of \$2,342,839 bonds of the Town to meet said appropriations and pending the issuance thereof the making of temporary borrowings for such purposes.

Items 1 through 7 on the call of the Annual Town Meeting will be voted upon by a referendum vote on Tuesday, May 13th, 2025 between the hours of 6:00 o'clock A.M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.T.) at Yanity Gym, 60 Prospect Street, Ridgefield, Connecticut, in accordance with the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended, and pursuant to Section 10-1 of the Town Charter.

8. To consider and vote upon a resolution entitled "Resolution Making Appropriations Aggregating \$2,029,124 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition, Installation And Construction Of Various Public Improvements And Equipment; And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$2,029,124 Bonds Of The Town To Meet Said Appropriations And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purposes".

9. To transact any other business proper to come before the meeting.

Copies of the Town budget and the proposed bond resolutions are on file and open to public inspection at the office of the Town Clerk.

Dated at Ridgefield, Connecticut this 17th day of April, 2025.

BOARD OF SELECTPERSONS

Rudolph P. Marconi, First Selectperson

Barbara R. Manners, Selectperson

Maureen Kozlark, Selectperson

Sean Connelly, Selectperson

Christopher Murray, Selectperson

Wendy Gannon Lionetti, Town Clerk