

## Sample Warrant Article Language to Change to an Elected Planning Board

The official ballot must be used when considering the creation of an elected planning board or the rescission of such authority. [RSA 673:2, II (b)]

### For a 5 Member Board

To elect board members at the next regular town election pursuant to RSA 669:17:

*Are you in favor of electing the [insert town name] planning board consisting of 5 members which includes one ex officio member with two members to be elected for a one year term, one member for a two year term, and one member for a three year term, there after the term of planning board members shall be for three years to be filled at the next regular town election pursuant to the provisions of RSA 673:2, II, (b)(1)?*

-or-

To elect board members on a staggered basis at the subsequent regular town elections pursuant to RSA 669:17 as the term of an appointed member expires, until each member of the board is an elected member:

*Are you in favor of electing the [insert town name] planning board consisting of 5 members which includes one ex officio member with the remaining board members to be filled on a staggered basis at the subsequent regular town elections pursuant to RSA 669:17 as the term of an appointed member expires, until each member of the board is an elected member pursuant to the provisions of RSA 673:2, II, (b)(2)?*

### For a 7 Member Board

To elect board members at the next regular town election pursuant to RSA 669:17:

*Are you in favor of electing the [insert town name] planning board consisting of 7 members which includes one ex officio member with two members to be elected for a one year term, two members for a two year term, and two members for a three year term, there after the term of planning board members shall be for three years to be filled at the next regular town election pursuant to the provisions of RSA 673:2, II, (b)(2)?*

-or-

To elect board members on a staggered basis at the subsequent regular town elections pursuant to RSA 669:17 as the term of an appointed member expires, until each member of the board is an elected member:

*Are you in favor of electing the [insert town name] planning board consisting of 7 members which includes one ex officio member with the remaining board members to be filled on a staggered basis at the subsequent regular town elections pursuant to RSA 669:17 as the term of an appointed member expires, until each member of the board is an elected member pursuant to the provisions of RSA 673:2, II, (b)(2)?*