

What does a YES vote or NO vote mean?

Articles for the Special Town Meeting Tue Oct 21st, 2025.

ARTICLE 1: Citizen Petition

To see if Town will vote to withdraw from the Small Population Library Grant, or take any other action thereon.

A **YES** vote withdraws the Town from the grant. This means a majority of the voters at the meeting decided they wish to withdraw and not continue.

A **NO** vote means the Town will not withdraw from the grant. This means a majority of the voters at the meeting decided they want to continue with the grant process. The Town would submit all necessary documents to the MBLC to continue with the construction phase of the grant

ARTICLE 2: Withdrawal from Library Grant

To see if the Town will advise the Select Board that the previous article, if passed, would be to withdraw from the Small Population Library Grant between the design and construction phase, or take any other action thereon.

If article one passed, a **YES** vote on article two determines that the withdrawal would happen at the completion of the design phase.

This clarifies the point in the process that we would withdraw because the citizen's petition did not include a timeframe.

If article one passed, a **NO** vote on article two means that the Town would withdraw from the grant effective immediately.

Because we have contracts in place for the design phase we are unsure if this would have negative financial implications.

If article one did not pass article two does not apply.