

VOTE YES! BELMONT



BELMONT VOTERS HAVE AN IMPORTANT CHOICE TO MAKE ON APRIL 6

There is a town-wide election on April 6 with an important question on the ballot. This override question represents a choice that will impact the quality of life for all Belmont residents.

THE BENEFITS OF YES

PRESERVES SCHOOL AND TOWN SERVICES

- Added teachers to address surging enrollment growth and class size
- Social worker to help seniors suffering isolation and more
- Help for students who need support, now more than ever
- Keep the breadth of free and affordable programs at the library and rec dept.
- Maximize benefits of new school building at all K-12 levels
- Optimize efficiency and energy savings in public buildings



THE COST OF NO

CUTS \$3.45M OF SERVICES RESIDENTS DEPEND ON

- 21 fewer teachers and school staff positions
- Much larger class sizes for all K-12 students
- Major cuts to school athletics, music, theater, clubs, etc.
- Lose a police officer, firefighter, building inspector, and parks laborers
- Reduced library & recreation programs
- Delays filling potholes, collecting trash from parks, issuing permits, etc.
- Costly deferred maintenance of buildings and equipment



This override is not a referendum on the past 12 months. It is a vote for our future.

THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW

If this override fails, we would need to pass a more expensive override of \$8-11M in FY2022 to avoid an additional \$5-9M in cuts to schools and town services.

*Voters can request an absentee ballot TODAY from the Town Clerk's office.
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