

Salem voted in March 2022:

Article 2: Establish Charter Commission

By Petition: Each of the undersigned voters requests the municipal officers to submit to the voters, at the next municipal election, the question of establishment of a charter commission to draft a municipal charter.

Article 2 votes: Blank: 673. Yes: 2,112. No: 1,123

Article 22: Fund Special Election to Elect Charter Commission

\$9,075

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Seventy-Five Dollars (\$,9,075) for the purpose of funding the costs to hold a special election to elect a Charter Commission to be held in accordance with RSA 49-B:4. Funding for this purpose is contingent upon Article 2 passing authorizing the election of a Charter Commission.

Article 22 votes: Blank: 428. Yes: 1,875. No: 1,605

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BUDGET

Per Section 49-B:13: Separability; Preservation

III. RSA 32 shall not apply to a municipality adopting, revising, or amending a charter under RSA 49-C or RSA 49-D unless that municipality adopts a budgetary town meeting, official ballot town meeting, an official ballot town council, or representative town meeting pursuant to RSA 49-D:3, I-a, II, II-a and III. Except that a municipality may adopt a tax cap as provided in RSA 49-C:33, I(d) or RSA 49-D:3, I(e), notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 32:5-b and RSA 32:5-c.

32: MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW

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