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3. Comments:

They should not have cut
sports programs at the
middle and high school.

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3. Comments:

cut salaries! ins. benefit

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3. Comments:

Please don't cut academics
in our schools.

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3. Comments:

cut taxes

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3. Comments:

IT IS going TO Be Hard
TO OVERCOME The 1100 no votes

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3. Comments:

I would've voted No
for Education Budget
to say re-instate some
cuts, but majority
would cut further.

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3. Comments:

Work on the roads

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3. Comments:

We need to pay for
services to maintain
quality of life in Colchester.

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3. Comments: There is no

extra money. Should I
move?

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TAXES CAN NO LONGER
BE RAISED LIKE
WITH MY OWN INCOME,

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3. Comments:

Stop taxing us to
death while lowering
our property value! Did
you think we'd like to
live in a home less valuable?
And you get to keep
spending our money?? HA!

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3. Comments:

I'm leaving CT because
of the ridiculous
taxes!

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3. Comments:

DUMP COMMON CORE -
TOO MUCH OF THE ED. BUDGET REVOLVES
AROUND IMPLEMENTATION & SUPPORT OF
HARDWARE/SOFTWARE/IT MGMT.

THIS DRAINS FUNDS FROM WHERE THEY
SHOULD BE APPLIED : STUDENT PROGRAMS
& TEACHERS.

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3. Comments: *What logical justification can be argued in favor of retaining a substance abuse counselor while cutting Art & Sports programs that keep kids out of trouble in the first place.*

Too much of a CYA move by the Town to provide social support services that are "in vogue" while missing the point entirely.

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3. Comments:

You need to do some
ZERO-BASE BUDGETING.
IF THE BULK OF THE FUNDS
IS FOR SALARIES, BENEFITS,
& PROPERTY MAINTENANCE-
THEN IT IS TIME TO REASSESS
THOSE EXPENSES.

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3. Comments:

WE ARE SR. CITIZENS CAN'T
AFORD TO STAY IN CT.

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NO MILL RATE

INCREASE !!

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3. Comments:

THE MILL RATE SHOULD
NOT INCREASE!
MY ROAD HAS NOT
BEEN PAID IN 20 YRS!

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NO TAX INCREASE

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3. Comments: *Quit raising taxes*

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3. Comments:

Not happy with
cuts you made
cut BEAT not
services

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3. Comments:

No more educ. cuts!!
in

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3. Comments:

No Tax increase
No way to justify
Stop spending what
I have left for disposable
Income.

Thanks

Joe Taxpayer

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3. Comments:

Stop the madness!

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3. Comments:

Need a pool



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3. Comments:

When is it enough
Stay as close as possible
to last year's

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3. Comments:

Instead of cutting teachers and staff how about cutting at the Central Office. Don't keep asking us to pay more when people are getting raises and making £150,000. Who are getting raises of 2-3%, when we are asked to pay 2-3% more in

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3. Comments:

Really - did you
not get the first vote?
Good Riddance Sheister

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3. Comments:

unhappy with the cut to
the arts program on
the education ballot

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3. Comments:

Maybe 1 year
the taxes wont
go up!!

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3. Comments:

*Should have made a larger
adjustment downward following
the last vote.*

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3. Comments:

What you think
your Glastonbury!

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3. Comments:

Shouldn't have
cut fire fighters
superes

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DON'T CUT SPORTS.
THEY KEEP KIDS OUT OF TROUBLE.

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Lay off teachers
COPS
fire dept.
get the budget
down to 0
or below

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STILL TOO HIGH
MAKE REAL CUTS!



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3. Comments:

There is always a way
to reduce spending
w/o reducing quality

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3. Comments:

Taxes too high
people moving out
no tax base left
to pay for anything

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3. Comments:

We need to support our teachers and grow programs not cut them we don't really need some of the higher up positions. Stop cutting teachers and look elsewhere.

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3. Comments:

Don't take any more
from education!

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always too high!

3. Comments:

*Treat the people on
the low end better!*

*Watch some of
your official top end!*

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3. Comments:

*No increases in this
economy.*

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3. Comments:

I think we need to find a way to trim some of the excess spending without cutting things that are essential to the town and students.

I don't think we should be moving forward with the plans to hire a architect for the school or plans on what to do with the voted down building project last year until people have a chance to speak on what we should

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3. Comments:

HAVE'NT HAD A
RAISE IN 22 YRS
OTHERS, TEACHERS,
STILL GET YEARLY
RAISES

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3. Comments:

Portland does it for \$31,000,000

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3. Comments:

Economy is horrendous.
We are struggling to make
ends meet. Find real ways
to keep taxes where they are,
stop hitting the most visible
painful ways of doing cuts.

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3. Comments:

BOE \Rightarrow much too high
given lower student
enrollment.

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3. Comments:

Get real!

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3. Comments:

Big
time

Lower taxes!

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3. Comments:

Cost mill rate

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3. Comments:

*overspending our
hard earned \$
Stop it now!*

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3. Comments:

NOT

SENIOR FRIENDLY

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3. Comments:

Should not cut
School sports or guidance
counselors

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3. Comments:

*Don't know -
too job of communication
this year*

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3. Comments:

*Don't know
about either one.*

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3. Comments: Sports at the
Middle School
should not be
cut!

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3. Comments:

Education Budget goes up,
Student level goes down.
— This just does not
make sense.

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*No increases
Taxes are too high
already!*

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3. Comments:

No increase in Mill-Rate

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3. Comments:

School needs to work
on a good budget
less kids in school
but no more!

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TAXES TO HIGH
NOW LOWER THEM PLEASE
Thank you

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Stop increasing!

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Lower our taxes

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3. Comments:

Education spending
is one of lowest
in the state
Too bad!

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FISCAL

RESPONSIBILITY

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3. Comments:

The fields in this town
need to be addressed AND
the town needs to know
about the computer SBAC
testing issues. Our computers
are not up to their specs.
It trickles down from the
state. Sorry that I had
kids.

L. MROWKA

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3. Comments:

MAKE THE PEOPLE
WITH KIDS PAY MORE!!

I'M SICK OF PAYING
TAXES FOR THEM!
HAVE SOME RESPECT FOR
OLDER RESIDENTS! WE
DON'T AFFORD HIGH TAXES!

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3. Comments:

Quality of education
used to be high. I have
been in town now for 21 yrs
and have seen it get poorer
every year. Too much spent
on students with needs as
high as a child

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*Need to reduce contractual
labor costs.*

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3. Comments:

Stop building homes + putting
more kids into the schools.
Then we have to make
adjustments, build on, etc.
Enoughs, Enoughs

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Allow more business into town
to broaden the tax base and
take some of the burden off
the shoulders of the taxpayers.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

I built a house here
4 1/2 years ago - I
came to Colchester
because the the taxes
were low — since
then they have gone
up 5-6 mills and my

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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3. Comments:

Superintendent received a raise between the votes, while most people's salaries are not changing and people are losing jobs.

Do not get rid of electives at the high school

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Lower Mill Rate

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

Cut staff
for once } stop the lies

3. Comments:

- Staff reductions - why not?
- declining enrollment yet nobody gets cut?
- Overlapping positions @ schools what a waste.
- teachers salaries - we need better negotiators - their raises are ridiculous

Stop spending \$\$\$
that - not more

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

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3. Comments:

*lower enrollment should
mean fewer teachers, books,
etc.*

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

senior Citizens Cannot
Afford increase

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

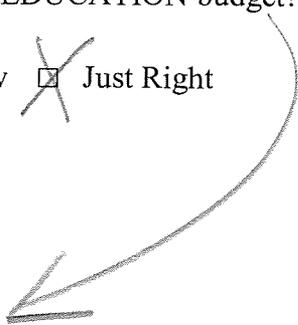
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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

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3. Comments:



LET'S PASS
IT & JUST
MOVE ON...

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Lower Budget so we can live
IN THIS TOWN. CUT BACK ON
ALL NOW Necessities .

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

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3. Comments:

TAXES = TOO HIGH

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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3. Comments:

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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3. Comments:

*It is responsible to raise taxes when
people's pay checks have remained stagnant.*

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3. Comments:

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3. Comments:

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Put sports back in!
Stop cutting teachers
Kids first

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

But I voted Yes on both

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

1. How do you feel about the TOWN budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

When are the
increases going
to stop.
We cannot afford
increases every year.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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3. Comments:

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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WAY
 Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

1. How do you feel about the TOWN budget?

- Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

- Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

No more tax

Increase — we
simply can't do it —
we just can't —

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

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3. Comments:

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Cut Spending

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Bring in some
businesses to
off set taxes so
it doesn't fall
on the homeowners

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

new busenes
should be making up
The short fall

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Schools are much more
important than Senior Services

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Athletics, Music, and Art should be encouraged not with financial obstructions to students. After-school programs should be encouraged and offered also. Don't send the kids home to play videogames or out to commit crimes.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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3. Comments:

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION
TO OUR STUDENTS, OUR FUTURE
TO PROVIDE THE BEST
EDUCATION & EDUCATORS
POSSIBLE.

IT IS A COVENANT FROM
ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT,

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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3. Comments:

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Let's cut from the top.
Last cuts just affected
the students. The bureaucracy
is fat. Cut outrageous salaries
Seniors & . . .

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Reduce Budget TOO high!
Do it For TAXPAYERS!
STOP using the same excuse
"it's for the kids" - Give us
A Break. Can't afford increases
in taxes local, state + Federal.
Enough already.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

1. How do you feel about the TOWN budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments: DO NOT THINK

THAT THERE HAS BEEN
ENOUGH EFFORT TO
REDUCE WASTE.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

1. How do you feel about the TOWN budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

I HAVE HAD A 10% PAY CUT
& A REDUCTION IN MY
BENEFITS AND I ASK
THAT THE TOWN DO THE
SAME ; NO INCREASE
STOP THIS RUN AWAY
SPENDING.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Moved to town specifically
for education system! I
am concerned about waiting too
long to make necessary upgrades
to all our infrastructure to keep
our childrens' education relevant.

Jason Lehmann

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

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3. Comments:

fighten the belt
as the tax payer
has to

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

I have not received a raise in years. I can not afford an increase in my taxes again - year after year.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Try zero
based budgeting

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments: I have no children in town but I support spending more on schools

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

NO tax increase!

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Freeze all budgets for
5 years. Colchester is
gated with government
& official. It is time
to re-think efficiency.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Cuts made
w/o balance to
each School

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

1. How do you feel about the TOWN budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

My home has not had
an income increase in
4 yrs. We can't afford
additional taxes

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

My main purpose for voting ed Budget
Down is sports is just as important
as the Arts OBAMA Has given \$ For
the Arts that's Great I don't mind paying
more for sports but all kids need different
outlets for all. Teachers already get
raises in their contracts almost all of
America Has reduced wages except us

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

We need 24/7 police coverage.
I'm willing to spend more to get
more services.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

I already pay "To play"
d pay for a majority of
services. My taxes go
UP every year.
STOP!

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Colchester TAXES
are out of control.
I've lived here for
12 years & we are moving! (.
12 years of TAX INCREASES
Enough is Enough!!

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Please stop cutting funds from our schools! We are losing valuable programs + teachers at an unnecessary rate!

Investing in education is investing in Colchester's future!

Our students always perform well— please stop taking their resources!

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Our schools and our students have been performing well for years, despite a per-pupil expenditure that does not match other towns in the area. Further cuts to education would be ludicrous and embarrassing.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Live within your
means

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Lower it By
5% Not 0.000---%

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

How many times do
we have to keep voting
before you realize we can't
afford any more taxes???

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

1. How do you feel about the TOWN budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

B.A. has
no white paper!

Need more
money for
supplies!

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

No more money

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

BUSINESS to
offset
RESIDENTIAL

1.11 - 1.11.11

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

You need to start publicizing potential cuts way in advance of first referendum to get public support. Karen Loisel used to do this in January, with much better turnout to meetings + voting.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Respect the No-Vote -
especially when it's
a 2-1 damn term
No pay increases to
Elected officials —

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

allow more
business in town
to help increase
tax income

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

1. How do you feel about the TOWN budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

WAY
 Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

*School Budget is still
too high considering
the DECREASE in
enrollment*

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Everyone needs to make sacrifices - residents cannot continue to handle all the continual increases.

Creativity with the budget must be made by all.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

CUT - CUT - CUT

\$ 5. MILLION

- 8 MIL RATE

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Please find better way to
change budget, if
initial vote fails.
Thank you!

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

*Everyone else can't expect
automatic raises.*

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

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Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

*I had to adjust
my budget.*

Adjust yours

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Making decisions based
upon ^{results} low voter turnout
is not funding our
schools adequately.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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3. Comments:

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

We cannot afford to be without
Sports, music etc for the
schools - Guidance Councils
We need them

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

no new taxes

high enough.

Thank you

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

1. How do you feel about the TOWN budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Look for ways to
save

People can not afford
year after year
of raising taxes

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

1. How do you feel about the TOWN budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Willing to pay higher taxes
for better education!

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3. Comments:

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Approved it but
too low → No, Art →
No, Sports = More kids
to magnet school =
a greater cost!!

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Contracts for employees
with automatic raises
are indefensible in our
current economy!

Irresponsible to taxpayers
in our town! Way
out of step with the times.

Get realistic with all
EE Unions!

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

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3. Comments:

I don't like scare
tactics - "eliminating
middle school sports"
how ridiculous -
just about pays
for itself.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

1. How do you feel about the TOWN budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

What Happened
to the
Senior
Center ??

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Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

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3. Comments:

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

WE BGLTHER WAGE WP!!

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

^{long}
 Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

① CONTINUING INCREASE ⇒ LIVED HERE
40+ YEARS. SOON WILL NO LONGER BE
ABLE TO AFFORD TOWN INCREASE!!

② A ~~DEP~~ DECREASING STUDENT COUNT WITH
PROJECTIONS SAYING WE WILL CONTINUE THIS
DECLINE AS PEOPLE BASICALLY AREN'T UPKING
BABIES!!
NYSU MAGNET SCHOOL ⇒ IN A VERY POOR

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

1. How do you feel about the TOWN budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Lower Enrollments shall
equal a lower budget. Teacher
Unions need to be more
in line with the private sector.
Teachers need to share more in
health care cost increases as the

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3. Comments: One time voting is

plenty. Stop voting till you get what you want. I call this illegal for town residents surely not in our best interest, but yours.

Also I've been living here for 45 yrs, & at the rate its going I won't be able to because you are alienating the ~~the~~ true founders of this town that make it...

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3. Comments:

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3. Comments:

This town continually spends money. People in this town are losing their home + moving out which in turn make the value of our homes decrease. If we don't start to stop spending money not only will we keep people here we won't get businesses to come either. We need to start spending wisely.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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3. Comments:

Administration ~~\$~~ Too
High (pay increases)

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3. Comments:

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3. Comments:

Town Budget

It seems all town
equipment is brand new.

Education Budget

Freeze administration and
Superintendent pays. You
froze the teachers' pay many

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3. Comments:

I cannot afford to live in my own house here in town where I've lived for 30 years when I retire — because of the high taxes — 900 a month! Please change things — I'm not working this way.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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3. Comments:

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3. Comments:

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3. Comments:

↓ students

↑ budget

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3. Comments:

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High
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3. Comments:

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3. Comments:

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3. Comments:

Stop cutting education
Support our children

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3. Comments:

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3. Comments:

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3. Comments:

would like to see some
budgets trimmed w/ the
exclusion of extracurricular
activities - feel like the
first to get cut are library
youth services senior, sports
would like to see them
back increased

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3. Comments:

BOE ARE
VAMPIRES
YOU GOLDSTIEN

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3. Comments:

Get Real -

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

ENOUGH ALREADY!
TAXES TOO HIGH!
Everyone is moving out!
"HELP"

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3. Comments:

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3. Comments:

Can't afford to live here
if the taxes keep going
up.

Less pupils = ↓ budget

No brainer!

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3. Comments:

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3. Comments:

cut the budget.

Please!

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3. Comments:

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Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Remember the Seniors

It's time to spend for
them!!
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3. Comments:

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3. Comments:

*Learn to Budget
like we do*

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3. Comments:

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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

^{Way} Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Give us a break
How about a year with
NO increase.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments: Teachers should be paying a higher deductible on their medical insurance. They should also have to pay for their dependants medical insurance.

Also when teachers have a lot of scoring to do or parent teacher conferences there should be 1/2 days instead of hiring 8-10 substitute teachers at \$85.00 a day. (This is only at 1 school).

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

up and up and up?

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

1. The library deserves stronger support. It benefits so many people in the town, young or old, well off or poor and does not deserve to constantly have its hours reduced.

2. We should take very good care of all our town buildings.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

1. How do you feel about the TOWN budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

Stay within our means

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Lower Taxes —

Keep our town

Competitive

No New Taxes

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

We need to prioritize
education, and not punish
children for increases in
insurance.

Senior Center and ~~WJMS~~ WJMS
need to be redone separately!

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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3. Comments:

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3. Comments:

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Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Stop threatening to take
away services & just buy
unnecessary stuff

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3. Comments:

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3. Comments:

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3. Comments:

Why No "pay to play
sports!!"

Most people have not got
raises in years + many have
had to take losses in order
to maintain job.

We need to be responsible
fiscally + keep...

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments: voted yes for both
more funding needed for
schools + rec program

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

1. How do you feel about the TOWN budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

very Bad Budget

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

1. How do you feel about the TOWN budget?

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

You are crushing seniors
on set incomes

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

1. How do you feel about the TOWN budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

We need to live within
our means.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

- library can't be cut anymore

- Don't cut student activities, see what else can be done (admin?)

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

We should Live in
our IMPACTS

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

1. How do you feel about the TOWN budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Need to increase
our tax base!

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

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3. Comments:

Where's all the
Revenue From
State Doc Building
& Tractor Supply
Dollar Store,
you let them ruin land
instead of using old Building

my pay was cut
to 1/3 since 2010
we do get raises

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

ENOUGH ALREADY!

I HAVE TO TAKE PAY
CUTS & STILL HAVE
TO PAY TAXES!

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

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3. Comments:

PEOPLE WHO DON'T PAY TAXES
IN COLCHESTER SHOULD BE
ABLE TO VOTE ON FISCAL
MATTERS FOR THE TOWN.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

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3. Comments:

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

To High , LEARN how to
LEARN WITH IN A Budget.

700 students down since the
student explosion and school
expansion. Why ARE we
NOT closing A school.
Less upkeep. you CAN
sell it to RAISE Money.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

CUT DOWN ON
PARK + REC
↓ THE CUPS

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Enough with Education budget
Cut sports, they didn't have half of
them when I went there. They can
cut and so can the town as well
as the Fire dept.

Stop being greedy the economy still
sucks and nobody is getting raises so
why should you. Look around you it
is 3rd on foreclosures in the country
that's should say something.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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3. Comments:

I want to see \$
spent on middle
school updates.

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3. Comments:

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3. Comments:

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Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Put more business in town.
Taxes are way to high.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

START A SCHOOL TAX

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

I feel you should
let Colchester know, you
love them and want to
help them. Lower taxes
we are all very poor
or just making it.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments: in the 20 years I have lived here the mill rate has gone from 24. to 30, when will it end? I'll vote no every time. get back to work. Oh, and by the way, why don't you halt the scare tactics when you need to lower your never ending increases.?

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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3. Comments:

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3. Comments:

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Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

The voters that took time last vote were not rewarded with an acceptable decrease. Town used usual tactics. Lower a little and try to get the yer vote out.

It sucks. It's not fair!

Represent us. Not yourself

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3. Comments:

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3. Comments:

Need to
NOT cut
library hours



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Too High Too Low Just Right

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Stop raising taxes.

It is unsustainable and
making impossible (unaffordable)
to live here.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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3. Comments:

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3. Comments:

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Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Schools are important to our youth. In order to grow our town, we must have high education for families to live here.

No sports in middle is disgusting that's why our youth gets into trouble.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

1. How do you feel about the TOWN budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

other

2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

other, too many cuts at
WTTM S

3. Comments:

but I
voted
yes

in spite
of this

This is the 1st time in
17 years voting here that
I voted no. The \$30k
for the architect should
require a new RFP+RFQ.

To give the same architect this money
without going through a vetting process
is wrong. The scope is new so the
process should be thorough.

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

No Increase

no TAXES

PLEASE

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

But I voted
yes,

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

Need to lower

TAXES

COLCHESTER BUDGET SURVEY

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2. How do you feel about the EDUCATION budget?

Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

My family is
gowing in
reverse.

Can't afford higher
taxes. We get anxiety
just receiving our
car tax bill.

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Too High Too Low Just Right

3. Comments:

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3. Comments:

Need to invest in town
Sports fields - Look at
Groton, East Lyme, Glastonbury