

BUDGET REFERENDUM 2015-2016

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Too High Too Low Just Right

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Comments:

Consider going back to 3 schools.
Focus the money on 3 excellent
schools with top notch special
education
Increase town budget to provide
more town services.

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Comments:

great job -
Thank you

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Comments:

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Comments:

Schools need maintenance!

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Colchester Budget:

Comments: *A self-fulfilling prophecy:
Raise Taxes → people leave, less students → need a
smaller school → raise taxes → people leave → less
students repeat until all you need is a
one room school house*

~~Bad~~ Good job

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Comments:

The teachers have a step freeze + the proposed budget has such a small increase that if it does not get approved, Colchester Schools will not have money to cut, resulting in cut programs, spans, + funding. ☹️

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Comments: I moved to Colchester 5 yrs ago because the mill rate was low. Since then, the mill rate has jumped almost 6 mills and the value of my house has decreased. I

would like to see the mill rate stabilize so that I can stay in Ct.

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If this doesn't pass, I am afraid it might have to do w/ the Special Ed parents, not that the \$ is too high.

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you need press to explain to them it is a separate issue.

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Comments: the middle school is falling apart, yet we have funds to pave the fire departments driveway?

cut spending, get rid of all the nepotism.

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Comments:

STOP RAISING TAXES!
I'm ready to LEAVE CT!

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Comments:

ALLOW MORE BUSINESS
TO COME INTO TOWN
THIS WILL HELP HOMEOWNERS

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Comments:

Please get more
business in here. Education is
too high. The kids don't know how
to read or write. They use Computers.

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Comments:

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OF MY HOME AND OUT
OF COLCHESTER.

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Comments:

Why is Bacon
Rated with a "6"
out of 10 by "OurSchools.com"?

Why should we support
Mediocrity with more \$?

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Way Way
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Comments:

cut administrators
less students less
money for Board of Education.

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Comments: We NEED TO CUT
SOME PROGRAMS,
NOT Sports or Music
Beverly is too big

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Comments:

TRY again

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Comments: Need to negotiate
union contracts with
TAXPAYERS ability to
pay as the prime
consideration!

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Comments:

Time to wake up. People
can't afford the raises
every year. Judy

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Comments:

We've had opportunity to reduce B.O.E. spending with the reduced student numbers. Does anyone on the BOE

actually read the budget?
Line items

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Comments:

Parking needed for
Senior Center... How
about a NEW complex.

Thank you for
all your time.

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Comments: Evidently, you do not appreciate the Colchester teachers since you froze their next step wages. They have bills to pay also. You did not give them the deserved recognition for freezing their steps also.

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Comments: *First time since moving here*
To vote No. 11 very
disturbed by comments of BOF in
paper. sped budget not mandated, SPED
services are per IDEA. BOE goes into
Exec. session, comes out, says they decided
to not make decision. Hum. Okay, call
me irrational, but BOE + BOF response

leaves much to be desired. Perhaps a reflection
of other concerns. Enough for me to
vote No on both budgets

JZ
Signed

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Comments:

FLAT INCOMES →
FLAT BUDGETS
MAYBE AVOID CUTS
NECESSARY

NEXT YEAR HOW ABOUT
A TAX CUT?

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In the last 4 years my company has
cut my 401k match & raised my insurance
premium \$6000 dollars I have gotten
a 1% raise in that time.

Time for town to take a cut.

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NO TAX INCREASE
LESS STUDENTS -
LESS TEACHERS

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Lay off teachers
Lay off cops (town)

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Comments:

you are
bleeding us to death
with taxes & poor
management. Get

Someone in All Departments
that can run a profitable
business. PLEASE

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Comments:

We need to educate our future.

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Cut taxes not raise them.

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Comments:

Glad to see Step Raises eliminated this year in to BOE Budget. Now, make it Permanent! Don't give Raises just for showing up to work.

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High school sports fields
need to be fixed we have asked
for this for 3 years !!

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Comments:

*Frize teachers
Salaries. They too have
Bills + Families.*

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Please allocate more funds for Cragin Library. They need more staff and tech upgrades (new computers).

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I voted YES to
Keep the Ed
budget as is.

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Comments:

Get rid of 2 media specialist at CES - two people job sharing.

CES does not need a behavioral specialist - make principals accountable

instead of walking
around tweeting



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Comments: My no vote for the education budget has nothing to do with funding levels. It is due to the utter failure of the Board of Ed and Superintendent to protect the most vulnerable part of the student population from the criminal negligence of one K. Shaughnessy. No your duty and maybe you'll

to gain our support.

For the record, none of my children (and I have 3 on the system) were harmed by this person's shameful practices. But I will NOT vote yes for an education budget or vote for any incumbent board member while she is still in her role. That is REGARDLESS of what part of money she is paid out of.

Do your jobs!
Do the Right Thing!!