

Warrant Article 22 on 2022 Town Election Ballot:

“To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Rye Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan, finalized on January 4, 2022 by the Rye Energy Committee, and to further authorize the Select Board to develop and implement Rye Community Power, and to take all action in furtherance of, the Rye Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan, pursuant to RSA 53-E, provided that the Selectmen establish a specific account to track all costs related to the plan (including attorney fees) with all such costs to be recovered from electric rates established by the plan, if possible.”

<p>This article is recommended by the Selectmen (3-0) This article is recommended by the Budget Committee. (9-0)</p>	<p>449</p>
<p>ARTICLE 21. Shall the Town modify the elderly exemptions for property tax in the Town of Rye, pursuant to N.H. RSA 72:27-a, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For a person 65 years of age up to 74 years an increase in exemption to \$140,000 (currently \$75,000);• For a person 75 years of age up to 79 years an increase in exemption to \$170,000 (currently \$90,000);• For a person 80 years of age or older increase to \$200,000 (currently \$105,000). <p>To qualify the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least three (3) consecutive years preceding April 1st of the year exemption is claimed, must own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his or her spouse, they must have been married and living together for at least five (5) years, in addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$40,000 if single, or if married, a combined net income of less than \$59,900, and own net assets not in excess of \$199,000 excluding the value of the person's primary residence. (Majority vote required)</p> <p>The purpose of this article is to modify the exemption for the elderly due to the current 2022 revaluation of the Town in order for the exemption to keep pace with the general or average increase in property values so as to leave no elderly persons behind because of these value changes.</p>	<p>1348 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> 178</p>
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<p>ARTICLE 23. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to ban the use of voting machines in all local, state and federal elections.</p>	<p>358 YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1184</p>
<p>This article is not recommended by the Selectmen (3-0)</p>	