

VOTERS 709

SAMPLE BALLOT



ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
HOOKSETT, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2021
DISTRICT 1

BALLOT 1 OF 2

T. Thayer
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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TOWN COUNCILOR AT LARGE Vote for not more than one (1) 3-year term ALEXANDER K. WALCZYK <input type="radio"/> <i>546</i> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	BUDGET COMMITTEE Vote for not more than one (1) 2-year term MICHAEL KOWACK <i>526</i> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	TOWN MODERATOR Vote for not more than one (1) 1-year term TODD E. LIZOTTE <i>588</i> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
TOWN COUNCILOR DISTRICT 1 Vote for not more than one (1) 3-year term TIMOTHY R. TSANTOULIS <i>185</i> <input type="radio"/> GIANNA VALENTINO <i>493</i> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	CEMETERY COMMISSION Vote for not more than one (1) 2-year term <i>KRISTEN KOTLIK</i> <i>7</i> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	SEWER COMMISSION Vote for not more than one (1) 3-year term ROBERT DUHAIME <i>308</i> <input type="radio"/> FRANK R. KOTOWSKI <i>275</i> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
BUDGET COMMITTEE Vote for not more than three (3) 3-year term RICHARD J. ROSS <i>431</i> <input type="radio"/> BRIAN SOUCY <i>454</i> <input type="radio"/> CHHATRA GURUNG <i>502</i> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	LIBRARY TRUSTEE Vote for not more than two (2) 3-year term FRANCIS "MAC" BRODERICK <i>492</i> <input type="radio"/> MARY FARWELL <i>547</i> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS Vote for not more than one (1) 3-year term <i>DON WINERTON</i> <i>251</i> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)

ZONING AMENDMENTS

Article 2:

Amendment No. 1

Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment #1, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, to remove the Performance Zone overlay from the following lots and to subsequently re-zone said lots to Medium Density Residential?

- Tax Map 30 Lot 14
- Tax Map 30 Lot 15
- Tax Map 30 Lot 16
- Tax Map 30 Lot 18
- Tax Map 30 Lot 21
- Tax Map 30 Lot 22
- Tax Map 30 Lot 23
- Tax Map 30 Lot 24
- Tax Map 30 Lot 27
- Tax Map 30 Lot 28

513 YES ☐
153 NO ☐

The proposed re-zoning will remove the Performance Zone layer from the above mentioned lots and subsequently re-zone these lots to Medium Density Residential for the purpose of maintaining the residential character of Martins Ferry Road.

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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TOWN COUNCILOR DISTRICT 4 3-year term Vote for not more than one (1) JOHN DURAND <u>80</u> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	CEMETERY COMMISSION 2-year term Vote for not more than one (1) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	SEWER COMMISSION 3-year term Vote for not more than one (1) ROBERT DUHAIME <input type="radio"/> FRANK R. KOTOWSKI <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
BUDGET COMMITTEE 3-year term Vote for not more than three (3) RICHARD J. ROSS <input type="radio"/> BRIAN SOUCY <input type="radio"/> CHHATRA GURUNG <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	CEMETERY COMMISSION 3-year term Vote for not more than one (1) MICHAEL W. HORNE <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS 3-year term Vote for not more than one (1) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
LIBRARY TRUSTEE 3-year term Vote for not more than two (2) FRANCIS "MAC" BRODERICK <input type="radio"/> MARY FARWELL <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)		

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ZONING AMENDMENTS CONTINUED

Amendment No. 2

Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment #2, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, to delete the following verbiage from the Hooksett Zoning Ordinance?

Article 3: General Provisions, Section O, "In any district where gasoline filling stations are allowed, the lot on which any new gasoline filling station is to be situated shall be located at least one thousand (1,000) feet from any lot on which there is an existing station."

The purpose of this proposed omission is to enhance economic development opportunities for the Town by allowing the free market to dictate the placement of gasoline filling stations in zones where they are permitted by right.

YES ☐
NO ☐

429
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Amendment No. 3

Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment #3, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, to add the following verbiage to Article 3, General Provisions of the Town of Hooksett Zoning Ordinance?

"In any district which permits the development of multi-family residential dwellings as defined by the Town of Hooksett Development Regulations, or in any district which the Zoning Board of Adjustment or the Planning Board grant use entitlements to develop multi-family housing as defined by the Development Regulations, the Planning Board shall require a minimum of two and one-half (2.5) parking spaces for each dwelling unit. See Section 15 of Town Development Regulations."

The purpose of this addition to the Zoning Ordinance is to require adequate overflow parking in multi-family developments.

YES ☐
NO ☐

537
172

Amendment No. 4

Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment #4, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, to amend the following verbiage in Article 5, Section 8(c) - Medium Density Residential District, of the Hooksett Zoning Ordinance?

Existing:

A minimum of two (2) parking spaces shall be provided for each dwelling unit. No parking shall be allowed in the required front yard. All parking shall be shown on a site plan approved by the Planning Board.

Proposed Amendment:

A minimum of two (2) parking spaces shall be provided for each single family dwelling unit, and a minimum of two and one-half (2.5) parking spaces shall be provided for each dwelling unit within multi-family developments. No parking shall be allowed in the required front yard. All parking shall be shown on a site plan approved by the Planning Board.

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to require adequate overflow parking for multi-family residential developments.

YES ☐
NO ☐

548
168

Amendment No. 5

Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment #5, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, to amend the following verbiage in Article 6, Section 5(c) - High Density Residential District, of the Hooksett Zoning Ordinance?

Existing:

A minimum of two (2) parking spaces shall be provided for each dwelling unit. No parking shall be allowed in the required front yard. All parking shall be shown on a site plan approved by the Planning Board.

Proposed Amendment:

A minimum of two (2) parking spaces shall be provided for each single family dwelling unit, and a minimum of two and one-half (2.5) parking spaces shall be provided for each dwelling unit within multi-family developments. No parking shall be allowed in the required front yard. All parking shall be shown on a site plan approved by the Planning Board.

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to require adequate overflow parking for multi-family residential developments.

YES ☐
NO ☐

538
173

TOWN ARTICLES

Article 3: Operating Budget

Shall the town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, for the purposes set forth therein, and other appropriations voted separately totaling \$20,805,931.00? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$20,778,150.00, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town meeting, or by law or the Town Council may hold one special meeting, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. Estimated tax rate impact \$5.82. Recommended by Town Council (5 Yes – 3 No), Recommended by Budget Committee (7 Yes -2 No).

YES ☐
NO ☐

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GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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BALLOT 2 OF 2

T. Palmer
TOWN CLERK

TOWN ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 4: DPW Union Contract

To see if the town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hooksett Town Council and the Public Works' Employees Local 633, Teamsters which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Salaries	Benefits	Estimated Increase
2021-22	\$62,326.00	\$16,462.00	\$78,788.00
2022-23	\$25,067.00	\$5,129.00	\$30,196.00
2023-24	\$25,439.00	\$5,154.00	\$30,593.00

and further to raise and appropriate \$78,788.00 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. Estimated tax rate impact is \$0.04. Recommended by Town Council (8 Yes - 0 No), Recommended by Budget Committee (5 Yes - 4 No). (Majority vote required)

YES ☐
NO ☐

494
252

Article 5: Special Town Meeting

Shall the town, if ARTICLE #4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address ARTICLE #4 cost items only? (Majority vote required)

YES ☐
NO ☐

454
266

Article 6: Union Contract

To see if the town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hooksett Town Council and the Employees of Local 633, Teamsters which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Salaries	Benefits	Estimated Increase
2021-22	\$14,213.00	\$3,026.00	\$17,239.00

and further to raise and appropriate \$17,239.00 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. Estimated tax rate impact is \$0.01. Recommended by Town Council (9 Yes - 0 No), Not recommended by Budget Committee (4 Yes - 5 No). (Majority vote required)

YES ☐
NO ☐

434
302

Article 7: Special Town Meeting

Shall the town, if ARTICLE #6 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address ARTICLE #6 cost items only? (Majority vote required)

YES ☐
NO ☐

420
292

Article 8: Merrimack Riverfront Trail

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$320,950.00 for the purpose of constructing Phase III of the Merrimack Riverfront Trail with \$20,000.00 to come from the Conservation Fund; \$20,950.00 to come from the Conservation Land Improvements Capital Reserve Fund, \$80,000.00 from NH Parks and Recreational Trail Program Grant and \$200,000.00 from general taxation. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the Phase III of the Merrimack Riverfront Trail is completed or by June 30, 2026, whichever is sooner. Estimated tax rate impact is \$0.10. Recommended by Town Council (6 Yes - 1 No), Recommended by Budget Committee (6 Yes - 3 No).

YES ☐
NO ☐

489
251

Article 9: Replace Auto Truck

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300,000.00 to purchase an Auto Collection Truck to haul trash to the Recycling and Transfer Division of Public Works with \$125,000.00 to come from the Solid Waste Disposal Special Revenue Fund and \$175,000.00 to come from the Automated Collection Equipment Capital Reserve; with the 2012 Auto Collection Truck used as a trade-in. No amount to be raised from general taxation. Recommended by Town Council (7 Yes - 0 No), Recommended by Budget Committee (9 Yes - 0 No).

YES ☐
NO ☐

597
146

Article 10: Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Funding

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000.00 to be added to the Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Estimated tax rate impact is \$0.12. Recommended by Town Council (7 Yes - 1 No), Recommended by Budget Committee (9 Yes - 0 No).

YES ☐
NO ☐

487
251

Article 11: DPW Vehicles Capital Reserve Funding

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000.00 to be added to the Public Works' Vehicles Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Estimated tax rate impact is \$0.10. Recommended by Town Council (7 Yes - 0 No), Recommended by Budget Committee (9 Yes - 0 No).

YES ☐
NO ☐

471
264

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT

TOWN ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 12: Front End Loader

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$150,000.00** to purchase a Front End Loader to process, load and haul trash for the Recycling and Transfer Division of Public Works with said funds to come from the Solid Waste Disposal Special Revenue Fund; with the 2000 Cat Front End Loader used as a trade-in. No amount to be raised from general taxation. Recommended by Town Council (7 Yes – 0 No), Recommended by Budget Committee (9 Yes - 0 No).

YES ☐
NO ☐

569
158

Article 13: Retirement Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the town will vote to establish a Retirement Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, for payments paid out to retiring employees and to raise and appropriate **\$150,000.00** to put in the fund, with the amount to come from unassigned fund balance; further to name the Town Administrator as agent to expend from said fund. No amount to be raised from general taxation. Recommended by Town Council (6 Yes – 1 No), Recommended by Budget Committee (9 Yes - 0 No).

YES ☐
NO ☐

533
109

Article 14: Non-Union Wage Increase

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$140,387.00** for an increase in salaries and benefits for non-union full-time and part-time Town personnel.

Fiscal Year	Salaries	Benefits	Total
2021-22	\$112,618.00	\$27,769.00	\$140,387.00

YES ☐
NO ☐

520
208

Article 15: Town Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Funding

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$100,000.00** to be added to the Town Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Estimated tax rate impact is \$0.05. Recommended by Town Council (7 Yes – 1 No), Recommended by Budget Committee (9 Yes - 0 No).

YES ☐
NO ☐

464
257

Article 16: Fire Command Vehicle

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$65,000.00** to purchase and equip a Fire Command vehicle for the Fire-Rescue Department with \$65,000.00 to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from general taxation. Recommended by Town Council (7 Yes – 0 No), Recommended by Budget Committee (6 Yes – 0 No).

YES ☐
NO ☐

525
202

Article 17: Fire Capital Reserves Funding

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$55,000.00** to be added to the previously established Capital Reserve Funds noted below and to apportion the sum among them as listed below:

Air Packs & Bottles	\$20,000.00
Fire Rescue Tools & Equipment	\$ 35,000.00
Total	\$55,000.00

YES ☐
NO ☐

528
197

Article 18: Emergency Radio Communications Capital Reserve Funding

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$50,000.00** to be added to the Emergency Radio Communications Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Estimated tax rate impact is \$0.02. Recommended by Town Council (7 Yes – 1 No), Recommended by Budget Committee (9 Yes - 0 No).

YES ☐
NO ☐

495
228

Article 19: Drainage Upgrades Capital Reserve Funding

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$50,000.00** to be added to the Drainage Upgrades Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Estimated tax rate impact is \$0.02. Recommended by Town Council (7 Yes – 1 No), Recommended by Budget Committee (9 Yes - 0 No).

YES ☐
NO ☐

499
222

Article 20: Automated Collection Equipment Capital Reserve Funding

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$30,000.00** to be added to the Automated Collection Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Estimated tax rate impact is \$0.01. Recommended by Town Council (7 Yes – 1 No), Recommended by Budget Committee (9 Yes - 0 No).

YES ☐
NO ☐

480
244

Article 21: Parks & Recreation Facility Development Capital Reserve Funding

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000.00** to be added to the Parks & Recreation Facilities Development Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Estimated tax rate impact is \$0.01. Recommended by Town Council (7 Yes – 1 No), Recommended by Budget Committee (9 Yes - 0 No).

YES ☐
NO ☐

518
213

Article 22: Revaluation Capital Reserve Funding

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$20,000.00** to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Estimated tax rate impact is \$0.01. Recommended by Town Council (7 Yes – 1 No), Recommended by Budget Committee (8 Yes - 1 No).

YES ☐
NO ☐

418
304

Article 23: Conservation Capital Reserve Funding

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000.00** to be added to the Conservation Land Improvements Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Estimate tax rate impact is less than \$0.01. Recommended by Town Council (6 Yes – 1 No), Recommended by Budget Committee (9 Yes - 0 No).

YES ☐
NO ☐

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YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

SAMPLE BALLOT

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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
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MARCH 9, 2021

Lee Ann B. Moynihan
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School District Clerk

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	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	
	<small>3-year term</small>	<small>Vote for not more than Two</small>
	CHRISTOPHER P. MORNEAU	<input type="radio"/> 300
	AMY TREMBLAY	<input type="radio"/> 514
	JASON M. HYDE	<input type="radio"/> 314
	FLEMING	<input type="radio"/> 80
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>

ARTICLES

(2) Shall the Hooksett School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hooksett School Board and the Hooksett Educational Support Professionals Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

Year	Estimated Increase
2021-2022	\$72,557
2022-2023	\$40,391
2023-2024	\$40,807

and further to raise and appropriate \$72,557 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels? Estimated tax rate impact is \$.03 (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-1)

512
YES ☐
NO ☐
216

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

SAMPLE BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

(3) Shall the Hooksett School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$35,522,192? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$35,342,454, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Hooksett School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. Estimated tax rate impact is \$.25. (Recommended by the School Board) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 0-5)

353
YES ☐
NO ☐
392

(4) Shall the Hooksett School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be added to the Technology Expendable Trust Fund previously established in 2008? This sum to come from June 30, 2021 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2021. No amount to be raised from additional taxation. Estimated tax rate impact is \$.00. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-0)

603
YES ☐
NO ☐
149

(5) Shall the Hooksett School District vote to discontinue the Construction and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 1990? Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. (Majority vote required)

467
YES ☐
NO ☐
258

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT