

SAMPLE BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
HOOKSETT, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2018
DISTRICT 4

T. Thayer
TOWN CLERK

BALLOT 1 OF 2

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

TOWN COUNCIL AT LARGE

3-year term
Vote for not more than one (1)
ALEXANDER KEITH WALCZYK
(Write-in)

TOWN COUNCIL
DISTRICT 4

3-year term
Vote for not more than one (1)
John Durand 4
(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

3-year term
Vote for not more than three (3)
WAYNE GOERTEL
JASON M. HYDE
GERMANO MARTINS
BRIAN SOUCY
(Write-in)
(Write-in)
(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

1-year term
Vote for not more than one (1)
(Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

3-year term
Vote for not more than two (2)
FRANCIS "MAC" BRODERICK
MARY FARWELL
(Write-in)
(Write-in)

SEWER COMMISSION

3-year term
Vote for not more than one (1)
FRANK R. KOTOWSKI
(Write-in)

SUPERVISOR OF
CHECKLIST

6-year term
Vote for not more than one (1)
BARBARA L. BRENNAN
(Write-in)

TOWN MODERATOR

2-year term
Vote for not more than one (1)
MARC MIVILLE
(Write-in)

TRUSTEES OF THE
TRUST FUND

3-year term
Vote for not more than one (1)
LINDA G. KREWSON
(Write-in)

CEMETERY COMMISSION

3-year term
Vote for not more than one (1)
MICHAEL W. HORNE
(Write-in)

ARTICLE 2 - ZONING AMENDMENTS

Amendment No. 1

Are you in favor of Amendment No. 1, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, for the Hooksett Zoning Ordinance to replace paragraph C.6 of Article 27, Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) which presently reads "The ADU shall not exceed 750 square feet in habitable living area", and replace it with paragraph C.6 as follows "If the primary single family dwelling unit is less than or equal to 2,500 square feet in habitable living area, than the ADU may be a maximum of 750 square feet in habitable area. If the primary single family dwelling unit is greater than 2,500 square feet in habitable living area, then the ADU may be a maximum of 30 percent of the primary single family dwelling unit."

YES
NO

The purpose of this amendment is to allow ADU's to be greater than 750 square feet but not exceed 30% of the size for larger sized single family residential dwelling units.

Amendment No. 2

Are you in favor of Amendment No. 2, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, for the Hooksett Zoning Ordinance to rezone Tax Map 6 Lot 56 from Medium Density Residential District (MDR) to Urban Density Residential District (UDR)?

The purpose of this amendment is to rezone lot 56 on Highland Street, which is the only MDR zoned property on Highland Street, to be consistent with the surrounding zoned parcels. Lot 56 was previously a two family residence and has recently been converted back to a single family residence. It received this unique MDR zoning classification when the UDR district was initially created essentially creating spot zoning.

YES
NO

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TOWN COUNCIL AT LARGE

3-year term
Vote for not more than one (1)
ALEXANDER KEITH WALCZYK
640
(Write-in)

TOWN COUNCIL
DISTRICT 1

3-year term
Vote for not more than one (1)
TIMOTHY R. TSANTOULIS
141
(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

1-year term
Vote for not more than one (1)
Brien Soucy 12
(Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

3-year term
Vote for not more than two (2) 551
FRANCIS "MAC" BRODERICK
MARY FARWELL 583
(Write-in)
(Write-in)

TOWN MODERATOR

2-year term
Vote for not more than one (1)
MARC MIVILLE 634
(Write-in)

TRUSTEES OF THE
TRUST FUND

3-year term
Vote for not more than one (1)
LINDA G. KREWSON 659
(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

3-year term
Vote for not more than three (3)
WAYNE GOERTEL 466
JASON M. HYDE 368
GERMANO MARTINS 309
BRIAN SOUCY 543
(Write-in)
(Write-in)
(Write-in)

SEWER COMMISSION

3-year term
Vote for not more than one (1)
FRANK R. KOTOWSKI 671
(Write-in)

SUPERVISOR OF
CHECKLIST

6-year term
Vote for not more than one (1)
BARBARA L. BRENNAN 681
(Write-in)

CEMETERY COMMISSION

3-year term
Vote for not more than one (1)
MICHAEL W. HORNE 685
(Write-in)

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YES
NO

541 y
215 N

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YES
NO

608 y
150 N

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ARTICLES

Article 3

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$4,390,000.00** for the purpose of performing Phase III and IIIA Capital Improvements at the Wastewater Treatment Facility (the "Project"); to authorize the Town Council to apply for, obtain, and accept federal, state, or other aid, including the Clean Water State Revolving Fund program, that may be available for the Project; to authorize the issuance of not more than \$4,390,000.00 of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); and to authorize the Town Council to determine the date, maturities, interest rate, and other details of such bonds or notes; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$155,000.00 from the first year's interest payment on such bonds or notes? Without impairment to the general obligation of said bonds or notes, it is intended that said bonds or notes shall be fully paid from funds existing in the Sewer Commission Trust account. (3/5 ballot vote required) Recommended by Town Council (8-1), Recommend by Budget Committee (9-1).

YES ☐
NO ☐

Pass
533 Y
254 N

Article 4

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$762,500.00** for the construction of improvements to the Safety Center and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$752,500.00 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); to authorize the Town Council to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; to authorize the Town Council to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Town Council to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto; and furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 from taxation for the bond issuance costs and first year's debt service payments on such bonds or notes? (3/5 ballot vote required) Estimated tax impact is \$0.01. Recommended by Town Council (8-1), Recommended by Budget Committee (9-1).

YES ☐
NO ☐

Pass
504 Y
291 N

Article 5

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$607,500.00** to purchase a Rescue Pumper and equipment for the Fire-Rescue Department; of this amount \$250,000.00 shall be expended from the Fire Apparatus fund; and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$350,000.00 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); and to authorize the Town Council to determine the date, maturities, interest rate, and other details of such bonds or notes; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 from taxation for bond issuance costs and the first year's debt service payments on such bonds or notes? (3/5 ballot vote required) Estimated tax impact is \$0.005. Recommended by Town Council (9-0), Recommend by Budget Committee (10-0).

YES ☐
NO ☐

Pass
571 Y
228 N

Article 6

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$30,000.00** for the purpose of developing an Asset Management Program for the Stormwater System that will qualify the Town for federal and state funds (the "Project"); to authorize the issuance of not more than \$30,000.00 of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); to authorize the Town Council to determine the date, maturities, interest rate, and other details of such bonds or notes; and to authorize the Town Council to apply for, obtain, and accept federal, state, or other aid for the Project, including the Clean Water State Revolving Fund program, which may provide principal forgiveness in the amount of up to \$30,000.00? (3/5 ballot vote required) Recommended by Town Council (9-0), Recommend by Budget Committee (10-0).

YES ☐
NO ☐

Pass
563 Y
222 N

Article 7

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$30,000.00** for the purpose of developing an Asset Management Program for the Wastewater Collection System that will qualify the Town for federal and state funds (the "Project"); to authorize the issuance of not more than \$30,000.00 of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); to authorize the Town Council to determine the date, maturities, interest rate, and other details of such bonds or notes; and to authorize the Town Council to apply for, obtain, and accept federal, state, or other aid for the Project, including the Clean Water State Revolving Fund program, which may provide principal forgiveness in the amount of up to \$30,000.00? (3/5 ballot vote required) Recommended by Town Council (9-0), Recommend by Budget Committee (10-0).

YES ☐
NO ☐

Pass
542 Y
238 N

Article 8

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 **\$18,544,678.00**? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$18,250,895.00, 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 \$6.85. Recommended by Town Council (8-1), Not recommended by Budget Committee (3-3).

YES ☐
NO ☐

Failed
340 Y
449 N

Article 9

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$145,523.00** for an increase in salaries and benefits for non-union full-time and part-time Town personnel?

| Fiscal Year | Salaries | Benefits | Total |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2018-19 | \$120,723.00 | \$24,800.00 | \$145,523.00 |

YES ☐
NO ☐

Pass
533 Y
268 N

Estimated tax impact is \$0.09. Recommended by Town Council (8-0), Recommended by Budget Committee (9-1).

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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T. Palmer
TOWN CLERK

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 10

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000.00 to be added to the previously established Capital Reserve Funds and to apportion the sum among several funds as listed below:

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Fire Apparatus | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Air Packs & Bottles | 25,000.00 |
| Emergency Radio Communications | 50,000.00 |
| Total | \$125,000.00? |

YES ☐
NO ☐

Pass
581 Y
307 N

Estimated tax rate impact is \$0.08. Recommended by Town Council (8-0), Recommended by Budget Committee (10-0).

Article 11

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 to be added to Town Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Estimated tax rate impact is \$0.06. Recommended by Town Council (8-0), Recommended by Budget Committee (7-3).

YES ☐
NO ☐

Pass
368 Y
368 N

Article 12

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 to be added to the Public Works' Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Estimated tax rate impact is \$0.06. Recommended by Town Council (8-0), Recommended by Budget Committee (8-2).

YES ☐
NO ☐

429 Y
359 N

Article 13

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate not to exceed the sum of \$88,000.00 for the salary and benefits to hire a full-time recreation director?

| | | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Fiscal Year | Salary | Benefits | Total |
| 2018-19 | \$58,500.00 | \$29,500.00 | \$88,000.00 |

YES ☐
NO ☐

395 Y
423 N

Estimated tax rate impact is \$0.05. Recommended by Town Council (6-2), Recommended by Budget Committee (8-2).

Article 14

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$65,000.00 to purchase a scale system at the Recycling and Transfer Division of Public Works with said funds to come from the Solid Waste Disposal Special Revenue Fund? No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommended by Town Council (8-1), Recommended by Budget Committee (10-0).

YES ☐
NO ☐

613 Y
194 N

Article 15

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 \$0.03. Recommended by Town Council (8-0), Not recommended by Budget Committee (4-6).

YES ☐
NO ☐

349 Y
448 N

Article 16

To see if the town will vote to establish a Fire-Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 to replace rescue tools and fire equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 to be placed in this fund; further, to name the Town Administrator as agent to expend from said fund? Estimated tax rate impact is \$0.02. Recommended by Town Council (8-0), Recommended by Budget Committee (10-0).

YES ☐
NO ☐

595 Y
319 N

Article 17

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 \$0.02. Recommended by Town Council (7-1), Recommended by Budget Committee (9-1).

YES ☐
NO ☐

464 Y
336 N

Article 18

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 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 (8-0), Recommended by Budget Committee (9-1).

YES ☐
NO ☐

540 Y
272 N

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 19
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000.00** to be added to the Master Plan Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Estimated tax rate impact is \$0.01. Recommended by Town Council (8-0), Recommended by Budget Committee (7-3). **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

394 y

378 N

Article 20
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? Estimated tax rate impact is \$0.01. Recommended by Town Council (8-0), Recommended by Budget Committee (7-3). **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

464 y

315 N

Article 21
To see if the town will vote to amend the Hooksett Town Charter article 11.1. to add the following:

“G. Board of Assessors. There shall be a Board of Assessors consisting of three (3) members and one (1) alternate who shall be appointed by the Council annually at the Council’s first meeting. Each member of the Board shall be a sitting Town Councilor. The Board of Assessors is empowered by Town Charter and guided by State Statute, Department of Revenue and local legislation.”? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

498 y

256 N

Article 22
To see if the town will vote to allow the operation of KENO within the town pursuant to the provisions of NH RSA 284:41 through 51? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

479 y

306 N

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

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MARCH 13, 2018

Lee Ann B. Moynihan
Lee Ann Moynihan
School District Clerk

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER 3-year term Vote for not more than Two | SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR 2-year term Vote for not more than One | SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK 2-year term Vote for not more than One |
| PHIL DENBOW 591 <input type="radio"/> | <i>Mark</i> <input type="radio"/> | <i>Lee Ann</i> <input type="radio"/> |
| KARA SALVAS 608 <input type="radio"/> | <i>Miville</i> 6 <input type="radio"/> | <i>Moynihan</i> 9 <input type="radio"/> |
| <input type="radio"/> | (Write-in) | (Write-in) |
| (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> | SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER 2-year term Vote for not more than One | |
| (Write-in) | FRANK BIZZARRO 651 <input type="radio"/> | |
| | <input type="radio"/> | |
| | (Write-in) | |

ARTICLES

(2) Shall the Hooksett School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,057,650 for the purpose of financing the addition/renovation at the Fred C Underhill School to accommodate full day kindergarten, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$4,057,650 of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33 et.seq.,as amended) to authorize the Hooksett School Board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Hooksett School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Hooksett School Board to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto; and further to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$101,441 for the first year's interest payment on the bond? (3/5 ballot vote required) (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-4)

YES ☐
NO ☐

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

FAILED
422
315

SAMPLE BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

(3) Shall the Hooksett School District vote to approve the costs 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 levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Estimated Increase</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| 2018-2019 | \$62,123 |
| 2019-2020 | \$65,378 |
| 2020-2021 | \$62,956 |

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$62,123 for the 2018-2019 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? (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0)

YES ☐
NO ☐

567
244

(4) 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 \$33,822,490? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$33,811,728, 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. (Recommended by the School Board) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 2-4)

YES ☐
NO ☐

418
386

(5) Shall the Hooksett School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$324,695 for the purpose of correcting the drainage issue on the fields at the David R Cawley Middle School as identified by the Turner Group? This sum to come from the June 30, 2018 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2018. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-1)

YES ☐
NO ☐

576
237

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT