



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2016**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Patricia Barry
TOWN CLERK

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.

<p align="center">SELECTMEN</p> <p align="center">Vote for not Three Year Term more than TWO</p> <p>JARED STEVENS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ROGER E. COUTU <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RICHARD B. KAHN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RICHARD MADDOX <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ANGELA P. SAUCIER <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not Three Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>WILLIAM COLLINS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DAVID J. ALUKONIS <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <hr/> <p align="center">CODE OF ETHICS</p> <p align="center">Vote for not Three Year Term more than TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <hr/> <p align="center">CODE OF ETHICS</p> <p align="center">Vote for not Two Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>MARK P. MANNING <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">MODERATOR</p> <p align="center">Vote for not Two Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>PAUL INDERBITZEN <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <hr/> <p align="center">SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p align="center">Vote for not Six Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>SANDRA L. LEVASSEUR <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <hr/> <p align="center">TREASURER</p> <p align="center">Vote for not Three Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>KAREN BURNELL <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not Three Year Term more than THREE</p> <p>NORMAND G. MARTIN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JAMES BARNES <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not Three Year Term more than TWO</p> <p>KARA ROY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>SHAWN JASPER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>LINDA KIPNES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ROBIN RODGERS <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND</p> <p align="center">Vote for not Three Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>LEONARD LATHROP <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>

ARTICLES

- Article 2** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows? YES
NO
- Amend the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Hudson by re-zoning from Industrial (I) to Business (B) the parcel of land located on the southerly border of Elm Avenue shown on the Town Assessor's Maps as identification number 156-063-000, together with a portion of the adjacent section of Elm Avenue, the resulting zoning line to run along the centerline of Elm Avenue, with the I District being to the north of the centerline and the B District being to the south of the centerline. (Approved by the Planning Board by a vote of 4-0-0)
- Article 3** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows? YES
NO
- Amend the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Hudson by re-zoning from Business (B) to Town Residential (TR) the following parcels of land, which are located along the west border of Webster Street between Federal Street to the north and Daw Street to the south, with the following identification numbers on the Town Assessor's Maps: 165-001-000 thru 165-006-000, 165-037-000 thru 165-042-000, 173-007-000 through 173-010-000, and 173-024-000. (Approved by the Planning Board by a vote of 3-1-0)

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 4 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows? YES
NO
Amend Article IV, Establishment of Districts, § 334-18, subsections (F) and (G), to clarify that the General (G) and General-One (G-1) Districts do not include areas specifically zoned Town Residence (TR). (Approved by the Planning Board by a vote of 4-0-0)

Article 5 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows? YES
NO
Amend Article III, General Regulations, §334-14, to permit a maximum allowed habitable building height of 50 feet for warehouses and distribution facilities in the Sagamore Industrial Park located in the Industrial (I) District. (Approved by the Planning Board by a vote of 5-1-0)

Article 6 Construction of a New Fire Station YES
NO
Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,206,300 for the design and construction of a new fire station on Town-owned land located on Lowell Road, and authorize the issuance of \$2,206,300 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33), and authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,158 for the purpose of paying 2016-2017 bond issuance cost and interest on said general obligation bonds or notes? (3/5 ballot vote required) (This appropriation is in addition to Article 7, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5 - 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 - 0)

Article 7 General Fund Operating Budget YES
NO
Shall the Town of Hudson 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 \$24,384,481? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$24,178,496, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Hudson 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 Board of Selectmen 5 - 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 - 0)

Article 8 Sewer Fund Operating Budget YES
NO
Shall the Town of Hudson raise and appropriate as a Sewer Fund 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 \$1,501,002? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$1,504,002, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Hudson 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 Board of Selectmen 5 - 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 - 0)

Article 9 Water Fund Operating Budget YES
NO
Shall the Town of Hudson raise and appropriate as a Water Fund 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 \$3,598,441? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,614,763, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Hudson 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 Board of Selectmen 5 - 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 - 0)

Article 10 Hudson Firefighters, IAFF Local 3154 Wage & Benefit Increases YES
NO
Shall the Town of Hudson vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Hudson Board of Selectmen and the Hudson Firefighters, IAFF Local 3154 which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits:

Year	Amount
7/1/16 - 6/30/17	\$79,829
7/1/17 - 6/30/18	\$74,451
7/1/18 - 6/30/19	\$74,361

and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$79,829 for the 2016 - 2017 Fiscal Year, said sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those paid in the prior Fiscal Year? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 7, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5 - 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 9 - 1)

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Article 11 Hudson Support Staff, AFSCME Local 1801 Wage & Benefit Increases

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Hudson Board of Selectmen and the Town of Hudson Support Staff, AFSCME Local 1801 which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits:

YES
NO

Year	Amount
7/1/16 - 6/30/17	\$32,562
7/1/17 - 6/30/18	\$32,656
7/1/18 - 6/30/19	\$31,606

and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,562 for the 2016 - 2017 Fiscal Year, said sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those paid in the prior Fiscal Year? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 7, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5 - 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 9 - 1)

Article 12 Hudson Police, Fire and Town Supervisors Association Wage & Benefit Increases

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Hudson Board of Selectmen and the Hudson Police, Fire and Town Supervisors Association which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits:

YES
NO

Year	Amount
7/1/16 - 6/30/17	\$78,662
7/1/17 - 6/30/18	\$73,290
7/1/18 - 6/30/19	\$71,368

and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$78,662 for the 2016 - 2017 Fiscal Year, said sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those paid in the prior Fiscal Year? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 7, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5 - 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 9 - 1)

Article 13 Wage and Benefit Increase for Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,035 which represents an increase in wages and benefits for the Town Clerk/Tax Collector? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 7, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5 - 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8 - 2)

YES
NO

Article 14 Hire One Full Time Police Officer

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85,343 which represents the cost of wages and benefits necessary to hire one additional full time Police Officer? This officer will be assigned to the Patrol Division and will work directly in the neighborhoods and business community. (This appropriation is in addition to Article 7, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5 - 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 - 0)

YES
NO

Article 15 Part Time to Full Time - Recreation Department Office Assistant

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,982 which represents the cost of wages and benefits necessary to convert the position of Recreation Department Office Assistant from part time to full time? The Recreation Office Assistant assists in the creation, direction and execution of recreation programs and opportunities for the residents of the Town of Hudson. The Recreation Office Assistant will also support the Senior Services Coordinator and serve as the backup when the Senior Service Coordinator is absent. (This appropriation is in addition to Article 7, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4 - 1) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 9 - 1)

YES
NO

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 16 Hiring of Part-time IT Entry-Level Technician

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,073 which represents the cost of wages and payroll taxes, to hire a part time entry level technician to work in the Information Technology Department? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 7, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4 - 1) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 9 - 0)

YES
NO

Article 17 Lining of the Central Street Bridge/Culvert

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$160,000 for the lining and repair of the Central Street Bridge/Culvert located on Central Street over Hadley/First Brook? This bridge/culvert is currently on the New Hampshire Department of Transportation Red List. This is a Special Warrant Article, per RSA 32:3 VI, reflecting an appropriation that will not lapse until the monies are expended or June 30, 2021, whichever is the earliest. (This appropriation is in addition to Article 7, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5 - 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 - 0)

YES
NO

Article 18 Benson Park Utilities

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$98,000 for the purpose of extending utility services into Benson Park and providing electric, water and sewer utility services to the building known as the Elephant Barn at Benson Park? This is the first phase of a proposed three phase project to provide utility services to Benson Park. This is a Special Warrant Article, per RSA 32:3 VI, reflecting an appropriation that will not lapse until the monies are expended or June 30, 2021, whichever is the earliest. (This appropriation is in addition to Article 7, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5 - 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8 - 1)

YES
NO

Article 19 Establish Capital Reserve Fund for Water Utility Infrastructure and Capital Equipment Replacement

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of replacing water utility infrastructure and capital equipment, including, but not limited to, wells, pumps, pipes, storage tanks, booster stations and other water utility infrastructure and capital equipment to be known as "Water Utility Replacement Capital Reserve Fund" and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be placed in this fund and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund? This appropriation will be funded from the 06/30/16 Water Utility Fund Balance. (This appropriation is in addition to Article 9, the Water Utility Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5 - 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 - 0)

YES
NO

Article 20 Funding for Capital Reserve Funds from Unassigned Fund Balance

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$285,000 of which \$95,000 will be added to the Communications Equipment and Infrastructure Capital Reserve Fund previously established, \$95,000 will be added to the Recreation Field Construction Capital Reserve Fund previously established, and \$95,000 will be added to Major Repairs to Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund previously established? This sum is to come from the June 30, 2015 Unassigned Fund Balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. (This appropriation is in addition to Article 7, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5 - 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8 - 1)

YES
NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING