



# CAST YOUR VOTE

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## SAMPLE BALLOT Hudson, NH Annual Election

Please mark this sample ballot and bring it with you at the polls on

**March 13, 2012**

**7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Hudson Community Center**

**12 Lions Avenue**

*If you have any questions, please contact the following Selectmen:*

<b>Shawn N. Jasper, Chairman</b>	<b>595-9621</b>
<b>Roger E. Coutu, Vice Chairman</b>	<b>594-0856</b>
<b>Richard J. Maddox</b>	<b>881-3324</b>
<b>Ben Nadeau</b>	<b>595-7672</b>
<b>Ted Luszey</b>	<b>886-4974</b>



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BALLOT 1 OF 2

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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"><b>SELECTMEN</b></p> <p>Three Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than TWO</span></p> <p>SHAWN N. JASPER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RICHARD B. KAHN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NORMAND G. MARTIN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ANTHONY MARTINO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BEN NADEAU <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NANCY BRUCKER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>CODE OF ETHICS</b></p> <p>Three Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p>Three Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p>ARLENE M. CREEDEN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <p>Two Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p>PAUL E. INDERBITZEN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>SUPREVISOR OF CHECKLIST</b></p> <p>Six Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p>STUART SCHNEIDERMAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>LISA DONOVAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KEVIN P. RILEY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>TREASURER</b></p> <p>Three Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p>HARRY A. SCHIBANOFF <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ERIN CANNAMUCIO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BROOKE LAMBERT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>GARY J. RODGERS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND</b></p> <p>Three Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p>EDMOND DUCHESNE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>WILLIAM P. COLE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center"><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>Three Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than THREE</span></p> <p>JONATHAN S. MALTZ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RANDALL S. BROWNRIGG, JR. <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>		
<p align="center"><b>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p>Three Year Term <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than ONE</span></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>		

**ZONING AMENDMENTS**

- 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   
 Amend Article III, General Regulations, §334-16.A by exempting fences eight (8) feet in height or less from the requirement of obtaining a building permit. (Unanimously approved by the Planning Board) NO
- 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   
 Amend Article III, General Regulations, §334-16.C (2) (d) by providing that Multifamily residential buildings have a minimum per unit size of 750 square feet. (Unanimously approved by the Planning Board) NO

**PETITIONED ZONING AMENDMENT**

- Article 4** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by Petition for Rezoning as follows? YES   
 Amend the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Hudson by rezoning Tax Map 222, Lot 018 from being in the Residential-Two (R-2) to being in the Business (B) District. Said parcel is located at 220 Lowell Road (known locally as the DeMoulas Market Basket Shopping Center Property) at the intersection of Wason Road and Lowell Road. (Unanimously approved by the Planning Board) NO

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

## SELECTMEN'S ARTICLES

**Article 5 Ratification of Multi-Year Contract negotiated between the Town of Hudson Board of Selectmen and the Hudson Police, Fire and Town Supervisors Association, for 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:

Year	Amount
7/1/11 – 6/30/12	\$0
7/1/12 – 6/30/13	\$50,201
7/1/13 – 6/30/14	\$35,868

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,201 for the 2012-2013 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 8, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-2)

YES   
NO

**Article 6 Ratification of Multi-Year Contract negotiated between the Town of Hudson Board of Selectmen and the Town of Hudson Support Staff Union, AFSCME Local 1801, for 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 Union, AFSCME 1801, which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits:

Year	Amount
7/1/10 – 6/30/11	\$0
7/1/11 – 6/30/12	\$0
7/1/12 – 6/30/13	\$29,866
7/1/13 – 6/30/14	\$25,709

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,866 for the 2012-2013 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 8, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-2)

YES   
NO

**Article 7 Wage and Benefit Increase for Town Clerk/Tax Collector**

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,831, which represents a 3.0% increase in wages and benefits for the Town Clerk/Tax Collector? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 8, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-3)

YES   
NO

**Article 8 Operating Budget**

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 amount 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 \$28,443,196? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$28,054,345, 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 R.S. 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)

YES   
NO

**Article 9 Funding for Senior Center Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to be added to the Future Senior Center Capital Reserve Fund previously established? This sum to come from the June 30th General Fund Balance available for transfer on July 1st. No amount to be raised from taxation. (This appropriation is in addition to Article 8, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0)

YES   
NO

**Article 10 Replacement Ambulance**

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$165,000) gross budget for the purpose to purchase a new ambulance, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$113,634 from the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund and to appropriate \$51,366 from the 2011-2012 unencumbered budget surplus? This account was created for the purpose of purchasing new replacement Ambulances for the Town and has been used to replace other units already. (This appropriation is in addition to Article 8, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0)

YES   
NO

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**



BALLOT 2 OF 2

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**Article 11 Town Wide Paving**

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) for the purpose of Town wide paving? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 8, the Operating Budget). (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0)

YES   
NO

**Article 12 Information Technology MS Exchange Software Upgrade**

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), gross budget for the purpose of purchasing the necessary licenses to upgrade town-wide email and its Microsoft Exchange Server to the latest software and to authorize the withdrawal of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) from the Information Services Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 8, the Operating Budget). There is no impact to the tax rate for this appropriation. (Majority Vote required.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0)

YES   
NO

**Article 13 Information Services Capital Reserve Fund Agents to Expend**

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the Information Services Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2006? This Capital Reserve Fund is for the procurement of Information Services equipment and/or technology. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0)

YES   
NO

**Article 14 Ratification of Agreement between the Board of Selectmen and the Friends of Benson Park**

Shall the Town of Hudson, pursuant to RSA 41:11a, vote to ratify an agreement between the Board of Selectmen and the Friends of Benson Park (FOBP) according to which the FOBP will use the building known as the Elephant Barn at Benson Park as a museum to display Benson's Wild Animal Farm memorabilia beginning April 1, 2012 and ending March 31, 2062? Copies of the full text of the Agreement are available at the Town Clerk's office. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0)

YES   
NO

**Article 15 Benson Park Funding (By Petition)**

Shall the town of Hudson vote to further reduce the tax burden on its residents by installing parking meters and associated parking fines at the Benson park facility to generate revenue for the sole purpose of maintaining the park and its facilities and providing Hudson Residents free yearly parking passes waiving any parking fees and associated parking fines for residents utilizing the Benson park facility. Passage of this article would be advisory only and lacks the funding necessary to implement its intent. This article is also in violation of the deed from the NH Department of Transportation to the Town of Hudson and could have serious legal ramifications if implemented. (Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0)

YES   
NO

**Article 16 Purchase and Contract Reform (By Petition)**

Shall the town of Hudson vote to require all town offices and departments to standardize their contracting and purchase requests by requiring a minimum of 3 estimates for any purchase or contract over \$250 and taking into consideration overall cost, Locality of business, and quality/reputation of business to the benefit of Hudson Residents and its Taxpayers. Passage of this article would be advisory only, and would result in a policy that requires significant staff resources to implement, and due to its lack of clarity in definition, could result in significant additional expense. (Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0)

YES   
NO

**Article 17 Town Waste, Fraud and Abuse Incentive (By Petition)**

Shall the town of Hudson vote to require all town departments and employees to have a responsibility to reduce waste fraud and abuse of town resources, and by also rewarding any such town department found to reduce its annual approved budget greater than all other town departments by recognizing that department with an award paid for with a small portion of the departments monetary savings to the Hudson taxpayer. Examples of awards are vacation time, department cookout, or small Holiday bonus determined by a voting majority of recognized department employees. Passage of this article would be advisory only. Implementation of this article is impractical as the article does not consider the different size of each budget or the extent to which events outside of the control of employees affect expenditures; such as a lack of snow. (Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0)

YES   
NO

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING**