



2014 Town Meeting Warrant
As amended at the Town Deliberative Session on February 8, 2014
And Result of the March 11, 2014 Vote

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hudson, in the County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at Hudson Community Center, 12 Lions Avenue, commencing at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 8, 2014 for the transaction of all business, other than voting by official ballot. This first session of the Annual Town Meeting shall consist of explanation, discussion and debate of each warrant article. Warrant articles may be amended at the first session, subject to the restrictions set forth in NH RSA 40:13, IV.

You are hereby further notified that the second session of the Annual Meeting shall be held at Hudson Community Center, 12 Lions Avenue, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, 2014, to elect Town officers and to vote by official ballot on all articles set forth in this Warrant, as may be amended by act of the first session meeting.

Election of Town Officers

Article 1

Selectmen

Three Year Term	Vote for not more than ONE
Patricia A. Nichols	1282
Randy Brownrigg	342
Richard B. Kahn	388
Ted Luszey	911
Misc. Write-ins	21

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Three Year Term	Vote for not more than ONE
Patti Barry	2946
Misc. Write-ins	14

Budget Committee

Three Year Term	Vote for not more than THREE
Ted Trost	1362
John M. Drabinowicz	1421
Geoffrey Keegan	2067
Malcolm Price	1559
Misc. Write-Ins	26

Budget Committee

One Year Term	Vote for not more than One
Shawn Jasper	2371
Misc. Write-Ins	121

Cemetery Trustee

Three Year Term	Vote for not more than ONE
J. Bradford Seabury	2788
Misc. Write-Ins	17

Code of Ethics

Three Year Term	Vote for not more than TWO
Dianne Emanuelson	2698
Write-Ins	
Jared Stevens	15
Miscellaneous	45

Code of Ethics

Two Year Term	Vote for not more than ONE
Diane Sirvydas	2685
Misc. Write-Ins	16

Library Trustee

Three Year Term	Vote for not more than TWO
Steven Middlemiss	2702
Write-Ins	
Ellen Stokinger	51
Miscellaneous	78

Moderator

Two Year Term	Vote for not more than ONE
Paul E. Inderbitzen	2827
Misc. Write-Ins	13

Supervisor of the Checklist

Six Year Term	Vote for not more than ONE
Joyce Cloutier	2745
Misc. Write-Ins	13

Trustee of the Trust Fund

Three Year Term Vote for not more than ONE

Harry Schibanoff 2699
Misc. Write-Ins 12

SELECTMEN'S ARTICLES

Article 2 Ratification of Multi-Year Contract negotiated between the Town of Hudson Board of Selectmen and the Police Employee 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 Employee Association, which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits:

Year	Amount	COLA %
7/1/10 – 6/30/11	\$ 0	0.0%
7/1/11 – 6/30/12	\$ 0	0.0%
7/1/12 – 6/30/13	\$ 0	0.0%
7/1/13 – 6/30/14	\$ 0	0.0%
7/1/14 – 6/30/15	\$148,372	2.75%
7/1/15 – 6/30/16	\$124,160	2.75%
7/1/16 – 6/30/17	\$127,846	2.75%

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$148,372 for the 2014-2015 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 9, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, 5-0.) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0).

Yes 2008 No 1270

Article 3 Ratification of Multi-Year Contract negotiated between the Town of Hudson Board of Selectmen and the Hudson Highway 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 Hudson Highway Union, AFSCME 1801, which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits:

Year	Amount	COLA %
7/1/13 – 6/30/14	\$ 0	0.0%
7/1/14 – 6/30/15	\$51,525	0.0%
7/1/15 – 6/30/16	\$4,958	0.0%
7/1/16 – 6/30/17	\$5,254	0.0%

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$51,525 for the 2014-2015 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 9, the Operating Budget) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0)

Yes 1995 No 1514

Article 4

Ratification of Multi-Year Contract negotiated between the Town of Hudson Board of Selectmen and the Town of 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 Town of Hudson Police, Fire and Town Supervisors Association, which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits:

Year	Amount	COLA %
7/1/11 – 6/30/12	\$ 0	0.0%
7/1/12 – 6/30/13	\$ 0	0.0%
7/1/13 – 6/30/14	\$ 0	0.0%
7/1/14 – 6/30/15	\$83,087	1.5%

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$83,087 for the 2014-2015 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 9, the Operating Budget) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0)

Yes 2055 No 1458

Article 5

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

Year	Amount	COLA %
7/1/10 – 6/30/11	\$ 0	0.0%
7/1/11 – 6/30/12	\$ 0	0.0%
7/1/12 – 6/30/13	\$ 0	0.0%
7/1/13 – 6/30/14	\$ 0	0.0%
7/1/14 – 6/30/15	\$22,365	0.0%
7/1/15 – 6/30/16	\$28,362	0.0%

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,365 for the 2014-2015 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 9, the Operating Budget) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0)

Yes 1905 No 1591

Article 6

Ratification of Multi-Year Contract negotiated between the Town of Hudson Board of Selectmen and the Town of Hudson Fire Fighters Union, IAFF Local 3154, 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 Fire Fighters Union, IAFF Local 3154, which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits:

Year	Amount	COLA %
7/1/09 – 6/30/10	\$ 0	0.0%
7/1/10 – 6/30/11	\$ 0	0.0%
7/1/11 – 6/30/12	\$ 0	0.0%
7/1/12 – 6/30/13	\$ 0	0.0%
7/1/13 – 6/30/14	\$ 0	0.0%

7/1/14 – 6/30/15	\$97,309	0.0%
7/1/15 – 6/30/16	\$94,570	0.0%

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$97,309 for the 2014-2015 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 9, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, 5-0.) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0).

Yes	2210	No	1291
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Article 7 Wage and Benefit Increase for Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,707, which represents a 2.75% increase in wages and benefits for the Town Clerk/Tax Collector? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 9, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, 5-0.) (Recommended by the Budget Committee, 10-0.)

Yes	1797	No	1747
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Article 8 Wage and Benefit Increase for Non-Union Personnel

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,970, which represents a 2.75% increase in wages and benefits for the following non-union positions: Town Administrator, Police Chief, Fire Chief, Road Agent, IT Director, Finance Director, Recreation Director, and Executive Assistant to the Board of Selectmen (This appropriation is in addition to Article 11, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, 5-0.) (Recommended by the Budget Committee, 9-0-1.)

Yes	1709	No	1799
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Article 9 Operating Budget

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to 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 \$23,837,277? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$23,329,646 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, 6-3).

Yes	1725	No	1781
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Article 10 Sewer Fund Operating Budget

Shall the Town of Hudson raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,665,684 for the operation of the Town Sewer Utility Department? Should this article be defeated, the default budget for the Town Sewer Utility Department shall be \$1,649,375 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town Meeting or by law; or the Board of Selectmen may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised appropriation for the Town Sewer Utility Department only. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, 5-0.) (Recommended by the Budget Committee, 10-0.)

Yes	1723	No	1782
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Article 11 Water Fund Operating Budget

Shall the Town of Hudson raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,871,757 for the operation of the Town Water Utility Department? Should this article be defeated, the default budget for the Town Sewer Utility Department shall be \$3,800,846 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town Meeting or by law; or the Board of Selectmen may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised appropriation for the Town Water Utility Department only.. (This appropriation is in addition to Article 11, the Operating Budget.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, 5-0.) (Recommended by the Budget Committee, 10-0.)

Yes 1745 No 1761

Article 12 Establish Senior Citizen Activities Revolving Fund

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to establish a Senior Citizen Activities Revolving Fund pursuant to NH RSA 31:95-h for the purpose of providing recreational activities and services for Hudson's Senior Citizens? All revenues received from user fees paid by participants in Senior Citizen programs and/or trips shall be deposited in the Fund, and the money shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the Town's general surplus. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the Fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Board of Selectmen, and no further approval of the Town Meeting shall be required to expend from the Fund. These funds may be expended only for purposes of providing recreational programs and services for Hudson's Senior Citizens, and associated operating and administrative purposes. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, 5-0.)

Yes 1992 No 1458

Article 13 Establish Hudson Cable TV Revolving Fund

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to establish a Hudson Cable Television Revolving Fund pursuant to NH RSA 31:95-h (e) for the purpose of providing cable television access for public, educational, or governmental use? All revenues received from cable television franchise fees, or other income derived from the Town of Hudson cable television operations shall be deposited in the Fund, and the money shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the Town's general surplus. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the Fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Board of Selectmen, and no further approval of the Town Meeting shall be required to expend from the Fund. These funds may be expended only for purposes of cable television access for public, educational, cable facilities, maintenance, and renovations, or governmental use and associated operating and administrative purposes. The Hudson Cable TV Revolving Fund shall go into effect on July 1, 2015. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, 5-0)

Yes 1684 No 1761

Article 14 Establish Capital Reserve Fund for Major Repairs to Town Buildings

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of repairing or replacing major structural components or systems for Town Buildings to be known as "Town Buildings Major Repair Capital Reserve Fund" to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1 to be placed in this fund and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 9, the Operating Budget) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0)

Yes 2311 No 1139

Article 15 Establish Capital Reserve Fund for Recreation Equipment

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of improving/renovating and replacing capital equipment at Recreation Facilities to be known as "Recreation Equipment Capital Reserve Fund" and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in this fund and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 9, the Operating Budget) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0)

Yes 2022 No 1401

Article 16 Establish Recreation Field Construction Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Town vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of constructing and upgrading field space for recreation programs, said fund to be known as the Recreation Field Space Construction Capital Reserve Fund, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1 to be placed in this fund and to further designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 9, the Operating Budget) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-2)

Yes 1936 No 1484

Article 17 New Hampshire Resolution to Get Big Money Out of Politics (By Petition)

To request that the Town of Hudson urge: That the New Hampshire State Legislature join nearly 500 local municipalities and 16 other states, including all other New England states, in calling upon Congress to move forward a constitutional amendment that 1) guarantees the right of our elected representatives and of the American people to safeguard fair elections through authority to regulate political spending, and 2) clarifies that Constitutional Rights were established for people, not artificial entities such as corporations and unions.

- that the New Hampshire Congressional delegation support such a constitutional amendment.
- that the New Hampshire State Legislature support such an amendment once it is approved by Congress and sent to the State for ratification.

The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to Hudson's congressional delegation, and to Hudson's state legislators, and to the President of the United States informing them of the instructions from their constituents by the Town Administrator's Office within 30 days of the vote. (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-2)

Yes 1944 No 1410

BOARD OF ELECTION, MANDATED BY LAW TO WORK THE POLLS, CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

MODERATOR

Paul Inderbitzen

TOWN CLERK

Patricia Barry

SELECTMEN

Roger Coutu
Richard Maddox

Ben Nadeau

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Joyce Cloutier

Lisa Donovan

**THE FOLLOWING RESIDENTS, APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR, WORKED AT THE POLLS ON
ELECTION DAY:**

ASSISTANT MODERATOR

Lucille Boucher
Ed Duchesne
Debra Stoddard

Glenn Della-Monica
Debra Stoddard

ASSISTANT CHECKLIST SUPERVISOR

Paul Baker

BALLOT CLERKS

Elizabeth Beaverstock
Victoria-Lynn Beike
Pauline Boisvert
Linda Coburn
Donna Craig

Joyce Hurd
Shirley Lafreniere
Leona Shanholtz
Anne Sojka
Joan Tate

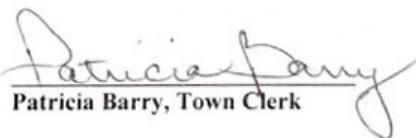
REGISTERED VOTERS ON CHECKLIST

Democrats	4,047
Republicans	4,957
Undeclared	6,596
Election Day New Registrations	162
Total Registered Voters	15,762

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST

Regular Ballots Cast	3,569
Absentee Ballots Cast	51
Total Ballots Cast	3,620

A True Copy Attest:


Patricia Barry, Town Clerk