



**ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2021**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Roger Ordway Jr.
INTERIM 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="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than TWO</p> <p>BRETT GAGNON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MATTHEW KELLER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NORMAND MARTIN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MARILYN McGRATH <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JORDAN ULERY <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p align="right">Vote for not One Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>WILLIAM P. COLE <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">CODE OF ETHICS</p> <p align="right">Vote for not One Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>CONNOR REGAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">TOWN CLERK/ TAX COLLECTOR</p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>ROGER ORDWAY JR <input type="radio"/></p> <p>CHRIS STROUT-LIZOTTE <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>PETER BEBRIS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>CHRISTINA MADDEN <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>DONNA BOUCHER <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than THREE</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">CODE OF ETHICS</p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND</p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>EDMOND DUCHESNE <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>

ARTICLES

Article 02 Building Zoning Amendment

Are you in favor of the adopting of the amendment to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows?

Amend Article II Terminology, § 334-6 Definitions, to amend the definitions of the terms Building Setback, Building Line, Building, Principal Building, and Accessory Building.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Planning Board 4-0-0

Article 03 Police Facility Expansion and Renovation

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800,000 for the expansion and renovation of the Police facility and further authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue \$4,800,000 of bonds or notes for this project in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act, (RSA Chapter 33) and authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and further raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$120,000. for the first year payment on the bond and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote or pass any other vote relative thereto. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0) Tax Rate Impact is \$0.04 (3/5 ballot vote required)

YES
NO

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 04 General Fund 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 \$31,252,764? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$30,479,143 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) Estimated Tax Rate is \$6.72

YES
NO

Article 05 Sewer Fund 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 \$2,242,825? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$1,833,655 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) Tax Rate Impact is \$0.00

YES
NO

Article 06 Water Fund 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 \$3,871,994? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$3,745,037 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) Tax Rate Impact is \$0.00

YES
NO

Article 07 Purchase a Replacement VacCon Truck

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400,000 for the purpose of purchasing a replacement VacCon Truck and to authorize the withdrawal of \$400,000 from the VacCon Truck Capital Reserve Fund? This Capital Reserve Fund was created for the purpose of purchasing a replacement truck and was established in March 2006. No funds are requested from general taxation. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0) Tax Rate Impact is \$0.00

YES
NO

Article 08 Transfer Station Retaining Wall

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$525,000 for the construction of the Transfer Station Retaining Wall? 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, 2026, whichever is the earliest. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0) Tax Rate Impact is \$0.16

YES
NO

Article 09 Town Wide Paving

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to increase the Public Works Department's paving budget by an additional \$200,000 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 for this purpose? This increase in the Public Works Department's paving budget will be included in the General Fund Operating Budget and Default Budget in subsequent years. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0) Tax Rate Impact is \$0.06

YES
NO

Article 10 VacCon Truck Replacement Capital Reserve Funding

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 which will be added to the VacCon Truck Replacement Capital Reserve Fund as previously established in March 2006? \$30,000 of this sum will come from the Sewer Fund and \$30,000 to be raised from general taxation? (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0) Tax Rate Impact is \$0.01

YES
NO

Article 11 Fire Apparatus Refurbishment/Repair Capital Reserve Funding

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 which will be added to the Fire Apparatus Refurbishment/Repair Capital Reserve Fund previously established March 11, 2008? (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0) Tax Rate Impact is \$0.01

YES
NO

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



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Article 12 Property Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund Funding

Shall the Town of Hudson raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 which will be added to the Property Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund as previously established in March 2008? (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0) Tax Rate Impact is \$0.00

YES
NO

Article 13 Major Repairs to Town Buildings Capital Reserve Funding

Shall the Town of Hudson raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 which will be added to the Major Repairs to Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund as previously established in March 2014? (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0) Tax Rate Impact is \$0.02

YES
NO

Article 14 Establish Police Safety Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing new and replacement Tasers, Bullet Proof Shields and Body Cameras to be known as the Police Tasers, Bullet Proof Shields and Body Camera Capital Reserve Fund, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be placed in this fund, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund? (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0) Tax Rate impact is \$0.02

YES
NO

Article 15 Establish Hills Memorial Library Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of maintaining, improving and renovating the building, exterior signage, grounds, driveway and parking areas, and for replacing or repairing capital equipment at the Hills Memorial Library Building and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be placed in this fund, and to designate the Library Trustees as agents to expend from said fund? (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0). Tax Rate Impact is \$0.01

YES
NO

Article 16 Revised Veteran's Tax Credits

Shall the Town of Hudson vote in accordance with RSA 72:27-a to modify the provisions of RSA 72:28, II, previously adopted, for an Optional Veteran's Tax Credit of \$600.00 per year? If adopted, the All Service Veteran's Tax Credit, previously adopted, will also be \$600.00 per year, the same amount as the Optional Veteran's Tax Credit. If approved, this article shall take effect for the final tax bill of the 2021 property tax year. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) Tax Rate Impact is \$0.03

YES
NO

Article 17 Revised Disabled Veteran's Tax Credits

Shall the Town of Hudson vote in accordance with RSA 72:27-a to modify the provisions of RSA 72:35, previously adopted, for an optional tax credit of \$3,000.00 for a Service Connected Total Disability? If approved, this article shall take effect for the final tax bill of the 2021 property tax year. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) Tax Rate Impact is \$0.02

YES
NO

Article 18 Additional Polling Place

Shall the Town of Hudson vote authorize the Selectmen to provide an additional polling place and determine the boundaries of the voting district to be served by the additional polling place in accordance with the provision of RSA § 658:10? Once established, the voting district and polling place shall continue to be such for successive state elections until the Town shall vote to discontinue same, but the Selectmen may from time to time increase or diminish the boundaries thereof to effectively accommodate the voters. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) Tax Rate Impact is \$0.00

YES
NO

Article 19 Discontinue Caldwell Road

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to discontinue Caldwell Road as an open highway, at a point 100 feet from the current Speare Road right of way, as provided in RSA 231:43? (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) Tax Rate Impact is \$0.00

YES
NO

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 20 Change Planning Board from appointed to elected members (By Petition)

Are you in favor of electing the Hudson, NH planning board consisting of 7 members which includes one ex officio member with the remaining board members to be filled on a staggered basis at the subsequent regular town elections pursuant to RSA 669:17 as the term of an appointed member expires, until each member of the board is an elected member pursuant to the provisions of RSA 673:2, II, (b) (2)? (Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1) Tax Rate Impact is \$0.00

YES

NO

Article 21 Designate Parcel 224-004-000 as Town Forest (By Petition)

Shall the Town of Hudson designate parcel ID 224-004-000, consisting of 51.95 acres, as "Town Forest" as described in RSA 31:110 and 31:111, and convey management and control of said parcels to the Town's Conservation Commission pursuant to RSA 31:112, in order to permanently protect the parcels from development while retaining the ability to use them for forest management, passive recreation, enhancement and maintenance of scenic value, wildlife habitat and open space? (Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1) Tax Rate Impact is \$0.00

YES

NO

Article 22 New Hampshire Resolution for Fair Nonpartisan Redistricting (By Petition)

By petition of 25 or more eligible voters of the Town of Hudson to see if the Town will vote to urge that the New Hampshire General Court, which is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the State following the federal census, will ensure fair and effective representation of New Hampshire voters without gerrymandering. Additionally, these voters ask the Town of Hudson to urge the NH General Court to carry out the redistricting in a fair and transparent way through public meetings, not to favor a particular political party, to include communities of interest, and to minimize multi-seat districts. The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the Selectmen to Hudson's state legislators, informing them of the demands from their constituents within 30 days of the vote. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) Tax Rate Impact \$0.00

YES

NO

SAMPLE

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT