

SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
HOOKSETT, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2024
DISTRICT 4**

BALLOT 1 OF 4

Marina Joire
TOWN CLERK

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<p align="center">TOWN COUNCILOR DISTRICT 4</p> <p align="center">Vote for not 3-year term more than one (1)</p> <p>VINCENT LEMBO <u>174</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not 3-year term more than two (2)</p> <p>SANDRA CALFEE MACK <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MARY FARWELL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p align="center">Vote for not 6-year term more than one (1)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
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Article 2: Zoning Amendments
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YES
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<p style="text-align: center;">TOWN COUNCILOR DISTRICT 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not 3-year term more than one (1)</p> <p>TIMOTHY TSANTOULIS 248 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not 3-year term more than two (2)</p> <p>SANDRA CALFEE MACK 1,080 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MARY FARWELL 1,066 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not 6-year term more than one (1)</p> <p>LISE BLAIS 111 <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>
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<p>TOWN COUNCILOR AT LARGE</p> <p>1-year term Vote for not more than one (1)</p> <p>ALEXANDER WALCZYK <u>1,139</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>CEMETERY COMMISSION</p> <p>3-year term Vote for not more than one (1)</p> <p>MICHAEL HORNE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>SEWER COMMISSION</p> <p>3-year term Vote for not more than one (1)</p> <p>ROBERT DUHAIME <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
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1,110
YES
NO

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379

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1,204
YES
NO
299

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Amendment No. 3

Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment #3, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, to amend the following verbiage in the Town of Hooksett Zoning Ordinance, Article 3, General Provisions, Section J, to require all building lots to have contiguous frontage?

All building lots shall have contiguous frontage on a publicly approved street of Class 1 through Class 5. Frontage along a limited access highway, and frontage along any other public highway over which the control of access does not rest with the Town of Hooksett, or the State of New Hampshire, and Class 6 highways, shall not be deemed to meet the frontage requirements set forth in this Ordinance. Frontage along private roads, conforming to the definition in Article 22, shall meet the frontage requirements for only those lots owned by the party(ies) controlling access to those private roads.

959
YES
NO
513

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to prevent the creation of odd shaped or "flag" lots to promote the more orderly development of the town.

Amendment No. 4

Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment #4, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, to amend the Town of Hooksett Zoning Ordinance, Article 1, Preamble, to repeal the existing Preamble and replace it with a new Preamble?

991
YES
NO
450

The purpose of this amendment is to revise the Preamble statement to more accurately capture the intent of the Ordinance.

Amendment No. 5

Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment #5, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, which adds a purpose statement to the beginning of the Town of Hooksett Zoning Ordinance, Article 4, Low Density Residential District and renumbers the Article accordingly?

1063
YES
NO
376

The purpose of this amendment is to define the intent of the Article.

Amendment No. 6

Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment #6, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, which adds a purpose statement to the beginning of the Town of Hooksett Zoning Ordinance, Article 5, Medium Density Residential District and renumbers the Article accordingly?

1046
YES
NO
378

The purpose of this amendment is to define the intent of the Article.

Amendment No. 7

Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment #7, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, which adds a purpose statement to the beginning of the Town of Hooksett Zoning Ordinance, Article 5A, Urban Density Residential District and renumbers the Article accordingly?

1,038
YES
NO
385

The purpose of this amendment is to define the intent of the Article.

Amendment No. 8

Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment #8, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, which adds a purpose statement to the beginning of the Town of Hooksett Zoning Ordinance, Article 6, High Density Residential District and renumbers the Article accordingly?

1,031
YES
NO
384

The purpose of this amendment is to define the intent of the Article.

Amendment No. 9

Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment #9, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, which adds a purpose statement to the beginning of the Town of Hooksett Zoning Ordinance, Article 9, Manufactured Housing Parks and renumbers the Article accordingly?

1,029
YES
NO
386

The purpose of this amendment is to define the intent of the Article.

Amendment No. 10

Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment #10, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, which adds a purpose statement to the beginning of the Town of Hooksett Zoning Ordinance, Article 10, Commercial Districts and renumbers the Article accordingly?

1,039
YES
NO
369

The purpose of this amendment is to define the intent of the Article.

Amendment No. 11

Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment #11, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, which adds a purpose statement to the beginning of the Town of Hooksett Zoning Ordinance, Article 11, Industrial Districts and renumbers the Article accordingly?

1,041
YES
NO
373

The purpose of this amendment is to define the intent of the Article.

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Amendment No. 12

Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment #12, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, which adds a purpose statement to the beginning of the Town of Hooksett Zoning Ordinance, Article 20, Signs, and rennumbers the Article accordingly, and amends Section A, Permit Required, to clarify waivers for signs located in the Route 3 Corridor Performance Zone District are required to be granted by the Planning Board?

1,057
YES
NO
392

The purpose of this amendment is to define the intent of the Article and to clarify waivers for signs located in the Route 3 Corridor Performance Zone District are granted by the Planning Board.

Amendment No. 13

Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment #13, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, which amends Article 27, Accessory Dwelling Units, Section C (3), General, to amend where access to the ADU is permitted?

C. General

1. Only one (1) ADU shall be permitted for each single-family dwelling.
2. The ADU must provide independent living facilities for one or more persons containing the four elements of sleeping, eating, cooking, and sanitation.
3. The ADU shall have a means of ingress and egress. This access can be through a common space such as a shared hallway to or an exterior door. An interior door shall be provided between the principal dwelling unit and the accessory dwelling unit.

1,037
YES
NO
429

The purpose of this amendment is to amend where access to the ADU is permitted.

Amendment No. 14

Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment #14, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, which creates a new Article 35 entitled Portable Storage Structures, and rennumbers the subsequent Articles?

886
YES
NO
588

The purpose of this amendment is to define how temporary and permanent portable storage structures are utilized within the Town of Hooksett, with regard to the length of time the structure can be on a property, and the permitting process.

Article 3: Charter Amendment

Shall the municipality approve the charter amendments reprinted below?

Sec. 1.5 Initial Districting and Sec. 1.6 Changes in Districting – Deleted

Sec. 3.1 Membership; Term of Office.

Except as otherwise provided in the Charter, all of the powers of the Town shall be vested in a Town Council (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Council") of seven (7) Councilors, as provided in Sec.1.2 Councilors shall take office July 1st next following their election and shall hold office until successors are duly elected and qualified. Town Councilors shall be elected on a staggered basis under the following schedule: At the first annual election following the amendment of this Section (2025), there shall be elected three (3) Councilors for a 3-year term, two (2) Councilors for a 2-year term; and two (2) Councilors for a 1-year term. At all succeeding elections Councilors shall be elected for 3-year terms.

Sec. 3.2 Qualifications of Councilors

No Councilor shall, during his/her term and for one year thereafter, be eligible to hold a paid office. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Councilor may be appointed to "acting town administrator" by a vote of at least five (5) members of the council for one period not to exceed six (6) months.

Sec. 3.5 (C) Exercise of Powers; Meetings; Rules of Procedure; Appropriations

Special meetings may be called by the Chair. Special meetings also may be called at the written request of the Town Administrator or at least four (4) Councilors, and upon such request the Chair of the Council shall call such special meeting. Written notice of said special meeting shall be delivered to each Councilor at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the special meeting. The method of delivery of notice for special meetings shall be established by Council rule.

928
YES
NO
534

The purpose of these amendments is to remove voting districts for purpose of Town Council elections and to reduce the total number of Councilors from 9 to 7, as well as revise other ancillary charter provisions to recognize the change.

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 4: Charter Amendment

Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment reprinted below?

Sec. 3.5 (B) Exercise of Powers; Meetings; Rules of Procedure; Appropriations
A quorum of the Council for transaction of any business shall be a simple majority of the members currently in office.

The purpose of this amendment is to reduce the number of Councilors required for a quorum to conduct business.

774
YES
NO
679

Article 5: Charter Amendment

Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment reprinted below?

Sec. 3.4 Compensation
Councilors shall receive as compensation the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per year.

The purpose of this amendment is to increase a Councilor's compensation by \$500.00 annually. The intent of this article, if Article 3 passes, is to redistribute the current stipend paid to 9 members and distribute the amount amongst 7 members. The increase of \$500 is the extra stipend amount paid to the selected Chairman of Town Council.

646
YES
NO
826

Article 6: Martins Ferry Road Improvement Bond

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500,000.00 (gross budget) for the reconstruction of the intersection of Martins Ferry Road and North River Road including roadway realignment and construction of a new bridge ("the Project"); of that amount, to appropriate \$349,277.00 from fund balance; to appropriate \$385,000.00 of that amount from Roadway Impact Fees; to appropriate \$15,723.00 of that amount from Federal Local Fiscal Recovery Funds; and to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes of not more than \$750,000.00 of that amount in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Town Council to fix the date, maturities, denominations, interest rate and other details of said bonds or notes; to authorize the Town Council to apply for, accept and expend any federal, state, or private funds that are available in respect of the Project to reduce the amount that must be bonded or to pay debt service on such bonds or notes; and furthermore to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 from taxation for the bond issuance costs and first years debt service payments on such bonds or notes? (3/5 ballot vote required). The estimated tax rate impact is .006 cents. Recommended by Town Council (5 Yes - 1 No); Recommended by Budget Committee (10 Yes - 0 No).

850
YES
NO
674

Article 7: Operating Budget

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 \$23,657,820.00? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$23,693,487.00, 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. The estimated tax rate impact is \$4.31. Not recommended by Town Council (3 Yes - 5 No); Not recommended by Budget Committee (3 Yes - 4 No).

529
YES
NO
993

Article 8: DPW Union Contract

To see if the town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hooksett Town Council and the Public Works' Employees Local 633, Teamsters which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Salaries	Benefits	Estimated Increase
2024-25	\$164,462.00	\$40,227.00	\$204,689.00

and further to raise and appropriate \$204,689.00 for the current 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. The estimated tax rate impact is \$0.06. Recommended by Town Council (7 Yes - 0 No); Recommended by Budget Committee (8 Yes - 2 No).

906
YES
NO
631

Article 9: Non-Monetary

Shall the town, if ARTICLE #8 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address ARTICLE #8 cost items only? (Majority vote)

864
YES
NO
623

Article 10: Non-Union Raises

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$126,490.00 for an increase in salaries and benefits for non-union full-time and part-time Town personnel.

Fiscal Year	Salaries	Benefits	Total
2024-25	\$106,938.00	\$19,552.00	\$126,490.00

The estimated tax rate impact is \$0.04. Recommended by Town Council (7 Yes - 0 No); Recommended by Budget Committee (7 Yes - 3 No).

908
YES
NO
623

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Article 11: Police Supervisors Union Contract

To see if the town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hooksett Town Council and the Hooksett Police Supervisors Union Local 633, Teamsters which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Estimated Increase over prior year.

Fiscal Year	Salaries	Benefits	Estimated Increase
2024-25	\$42,753.00	\$11,768.00	\$54,521.00
2025-26	\$42,718.00	\$14,643.00	\$57,361.00
2026-27	\$35,714.00	\$11,215.00	\$46,929.00

1,021
YES

and further to raise and appropriate \$54,521.00 for the current 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. The estimated tax rate impact is \$0.02. Recommended by Town Council (7 Yes - 0 No); Recommended by Budget Committee (6 Yes - 3 No).

NO
573

Article 12: Non-Monetary

Shall the town, if ARTICLE #11 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address ARTICLE #11 cost items only? (Majority vote)

901
YES
NO
603

Article 13: Fire Union Contract

To see if the town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hooksett Town Council and the Hooksett Permanent Firefighters Association Local 3264, IAFF which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Estimated Increase over prior year.

Fiscal Year	Salaries	Benefits	Estimated Increase
2024-25	\$87,782.00	\$33,173.00	\$120,955.00
2025-26	\$87,119.00	\$32,260.00	\$119,379.00
2026-27	\$87,257.00	\$32,311.00	\$119,568.00

1,053
YES

and further to raise and appropriate \$120,955.00 for the current fiscal year; of this amount \$10,355.00 is authorized to be withdrawn from the Ambulance Revenue Fund, and the balance of \$110,600.00 to be raised from general taxation. 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. Estimated tax rate impact is \$0.03. Recommended by Town Council (7 Yes - 1 No); Recommended by Budget Committee (7 Yes - 3 No).

NO
543

Article 14: Non-Monetary

Shall the town, if ARTICLE #13 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address ARTICLE #13 cost items only? (Majority vote)

934
YES
NO
577

Article 15: Capital Reserve Funding - DPW Vehicles

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000.00 to be added to the Public Works' Vehicles Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The estimated tax rate impact is \$0.08. Recommended by Town Council (7 Yes - 1 No); Recommended by Budget Committee (9 Yes - 1 No).

805
YES
NO
756

Article 16: Capital Reserve Funding - Fire Apparatus

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000.00 to be added to the Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The estimated tax rate impact is \$0.08. Recommended by Town Council (5 Yes - 1 No); Recommended by Budget Committee (10 Yes - 0 No).

913
YES
NO
654

Article 17: Capital Reserve Funding - Town Building Maintenance

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000.00 to be added to the Town Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The estimated tax rate impact is \$0.06. Recommended by Town Council (8 Yes - 0 No); Recommended by Budget Committee (9 Yes - 1 No).

814
YES
NO
748

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 18: Semi Tractor

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$185,000.00 to purchase a semi tractor without trailer for 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 general taxation. Recommended by Town Council (8 Yes - 0 No); Recommended by Budget Committee (7 Yes - 3 No)

907
YES
NO
565

Article 19: Capital Reserve Funding - Fire

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$177,500.00 to be added to the previously established Capital Reserve Funds and to apportion the sum among several funds as listed below:

Air Packs & Bottles	\$ 27,500 00
Fire Rescue Tools & Equipment	150,000 00
Total	177,500 00

703
YES
→ NO
817

The estimated tax rate impact is \$0.06. Recommended by Town Council (4 Yes - 2 No); Not recommended by Budget Committee (4 Yes - 6 No).

Article 20: Police Body-Worn Cameras

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$183,080.00 to purchase Body-Worn Cameras with accessories for the Police Department. The estimated tax rate impact is \$0.06. Recommended by Town Council (7 Yes - 0 No); Recommended by Budget Committee (7 Yes - 0 No).

1035
YES
NO
536

Article 21: Capital Reserve Funding - GIS Digital Parcel Reconciliation

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$135,000.00 to be added to the Town Wide Digital Mapping Systems Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The estimated tax rate impact is \$0.04. Recommended by Town Council (6 Yes - 0 No); Not recommended by Budget Committee (2 Yes - 7 No)

461
YES
NO
1036

Article 22: Capital Reserve Funding - Drainage Upgrades

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 to be added to the Drainage Upgrades Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The estimated tax rate impact is \$0.03. Recommended by Town Council (8 Yes - 0 No); Recommended by Budget Committee (10 Yes - 0 No).

973
YES
NO
561

Article 23: Capital Reserve Funding - Revaluation

To see if the Town will vote and appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The estimated tax rate impact is \$0.02. Recommended by Town Council (8 Yes - 0 No); Not recommended by Budget Committee (2 Yes - 8 No).

417
YES
NO
1094

Article 24: Full-time Laborer Recycling & Transfer

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,598.00 for salary and benefits to hire one full-time laborer in the Recycling & Transfer Division of Public Works.

Fiscal Year	Salary	Benefits	Total
2024-25	\$26,002.00	\$29,596.00	\$55,598.00

822
YES
NO
736

The estimated tax rate impact is \$0.02. Recommended by Town Council (5 Yes - 2 No); Not recommended by Budget Committee (5 Yes - 5 No).

Article 25: Scale House Engineering and Design

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000.00 for the engineering and design of the Transfer Station's scale house replacement, with said funds to come from the Solid Waste Special Revenue Fund. No amount to be raised from general taxation. Recommended by Town Council (8 Yes - 0 No); Recommended by Budget Committee (10 Yes - 0 No).

1029
YES
NO
511

Article 26: Capital Reserve Funding - Emergency Radio Communications

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be added to the Emergency Radio Communications Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The estimated tax rate impact is \$0.02. Recommended by Town Council (6 Yes - 1 No); Recommended by Budget Committee (9 Yes - 1 No)

902
YES
NO
834

Article 27: Capital Reserve Funding - Police

To see if the town will vote to establish a Police Equipment Capital Reserve Fund under provisions of RSA 35:1 to replace certain police equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Town Administrator as agent to expend from said fund. The estimated tax rate impact is \$0.02. Recommended by Town Council (6 Yes - 1 No); Recommended by Budget Committee (7 Yes - 3 No).

818
YES
NO
727

Article 28: Capital Reserve Funding - DPW Parks & Recreation Facilities Development

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be added to the Parks & Recreation Facilities Development Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The estimated tax rate impact is \$0.02. Recommended by Town Council (7 Yes - 1 No); Recommended by Budget Committee (8 Yes - 2 No).

859
YES
NO
683

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 4 OF 4



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
HOOKSETT, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2024

Marianne Jouve
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 29: Capital Reserve Funding – Information Technology

To see if the town will vote to establish an Information Technology (IT) Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 to replace and upgrade technology and communication equipment as necessary and appropriate the sum of **\$40,000.00** to be placed in this fund; further, to name the Town Administrator as agent to expend from said fund. The estimated tax rate impact is \$0.01. Recommended by Town Council (6 Yes – 0 No); Recommended by Budget Committee (9 Yes – 1 No).

929
YES
NO
629

Article 30: Capital Reserve Funding – Automated Collection Equipment

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 previously established. The estimated tax rate impact is \$0.01. Recommended by Town Council (8 Yes - 0 No); Recommended by Budget Committee (8 Yes – 2 No).

818
YES
NO
723

Article 31: Capital Reserve Funding – Conservation Land Improvements

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$30,000.00** to be added to the Conservation Land Improvements Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The estimated tax rate impact is \$0.01. Recommended by Town Council (6 Yes – 0 No); Recommended by Budget Committee (6 Yes – 4 No).

825
YES
NO
730

Article 32: Cemeteries Headstone and Monument Repairs

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000.00** for the purpose of repairing headstones and monuments in the Heads, Martins and Riverside Cemeteries. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until these projects are completed or in three (3) years or June 30 2027, whichever occurs first. The estimated tax rate impact is \$0.03. Recommended by Town Council (5 Yes – 1 No); Recommended by Budget Committee (10 Yes – 0 No).

1,006
YES
NO
558

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

Total Voters 1163

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION HOOKSETT, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 12, 2024

Jen DeCampo
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School District Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●

USE ONLY THE PEN PROVIDED

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.

HOOKSETT SCHOOL BOARD <small>3-year term</small> <small>Vote for not more than Two</small> AMY TREMBLAY 914 ○ VANESSA GELINAS 927 ○ _____ (Write-in) ○ _____ (Write-in) ○	HOOKSETT SCHOOL BOARD <small>1-year term</small> <small>Vote for not more than One</small> <i>Toral Schulte</i> ○ 354 (Write-in)	SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK <small>2-year term</small> <small>Vote for not more than One</small> <i>Kristen Kotlic</i> ○ 312 (Write-in)
	SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR <small>2-year term</small> <small>Vote for not more than One</small> <i>Corri Wilson</i> ○ 420 (Write-in)	SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER <small>2-year term</small> <small>Vote for not more than One</small> <i>Marijane Sney</i> ○ 6 (Write-in)

ARTICLES

2. 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 \$40,672,137? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$40,846,130, 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. Estimated tax rate: \$9.06 (increase of \$.57 over prior year). (Not Recommended by the School Board 0-5) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 3-4)

YES ○
NO ○

~~431~~ 431
~~119~~ 119

3. Shall the Hooksett School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hooksett School Board and the Hooksett Education Support Professionals Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

Year	Estimated Increase
2024-2025	\$171,912
2025-2026	\$ 76,647
2026-2027	\$ 76,647

and further to raise and appropriate \$171,912 for the 2024 - 2025 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? Estimated tax rate impact is \$.05. (Recommended by the School Board 6-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-1)

YES ○
NO ○

1104
525

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

SAMPLE BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

4. Shall the Hooksett School District authorize the School Board to enter into a multi-year (10 year) lease purchase agreement in the amount of \$0.00 for the purpose of replacing the Memorial, Cavley and Underhill Schools' ventilation systems as well as upgrading existing energy management system controls and installing high efficiency boilers at each of the schools and completing roof replacements at both the Memorial and Cavley Schools and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$0.00 for the first year's payment for that purpose? This lease agreement will contain an escape (non-appropriation) clause. Future payments on the lease will be offset by guaranteed energy savings and a reduction in fuel utility costs for the district. Estimated tax rate impact is \$ 0.00. (Majority vote required) (Not Recommended by the School Board 1-4) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 2-5)

YES
NO

826
779

5. Shall the Hooksett School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be added to the Technology Expendable Trust Fund previously established in March 2008? Estimated tax rate impact is \$ 0.03. (Recommended by the School Board 6-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-3)

YES
NO

987
632

6. Shall the Hooksett School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$150,000 to be added to the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund previously established in March of 2017? This sum to come from June 30, 2024 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2024. No amount to be raised from additional taxation. Estimated tax rate impact is \$0.00. (Recommended by the School Board 6-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-1)

YES
NO

1199
427

7. Shall the Hooksett School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$100,000 to be added to the Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund previously established in March 2020? This sum to come from June 30, 2024 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2024. No amount to be raised from additional taxation. Estimated tax rate impact is \$1.00. (Recommended by the School Board 4-2) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0)

YES
NO

1208
421

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT