



**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 12, 2013**

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"><b>SELECTMEN</b></p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than TWO</p> <p><b>NORMAN G. MARTIN</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>RANDY BROWNRIGG</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>ROGER E. COUTU</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>RICHARD B. KAHN</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>RICHARD MADDOX</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center"><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b></p> <p align="right">Vote for not Two Year Term more than ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p align="center"><b>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than ONE</p> <p><b>DAVID J. ALUKONIS</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p align="center"><b>CODE OF ETHICS</b></p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than TWO</p> <p><b>ROBERT I. OLSON</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center"><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than TWO</p> <p><b>ROBIN RODGERS</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>LINDA WALKLEY KIPNES</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p align="center"><b>TREASURER</b></p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than ONE</p> <p><b>HARRY A. SCHIBANOFF</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>KAREN BURNELL</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p align="center"><b>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND</b></p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than ONE</p> <p><b>LEONARD LATHROP</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
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**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?  
 Amend the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Hudson by rezoning Tax Map 210, Lot 4, 185 Lowell Road and Tax Map 210, Lot 5, 183 Lowell Road from being in the Industrial (I) to being in the Business (B) District; and, further, amend said Official Zoning Map to rezone from Residential-Two (R-2) to Business (B) that portion of Tax Map 210, Lot 10, 182 Lowell Road as follows: starting at the point where the parcel is presently zoned Business (B) and extending the Business (B) zoning along the entire frontage of the parcel along Lowell Road to the subject parcel's southern boundary with Tax Map 216, Lot 14, 200 Lowell Road, and extending into said parcel a depth of approximately 250 feet, matching the current depth of the Business (B) zone for this parcel. All of these parcels are located near the intersection of Lowell Road and Executive Drive. (Approved by the Planning Board by a vote of 6-0-1)

**YES**   
**NO**

**PETITIONED ZONING AMENDMENT**

**Article 3** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by Petition for Rezoning as follows?  
 Amend the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Hudson to re-zone from Residential-Two (R-2) to General-One (G-1) Tax Map 235, Lot 11, 14 Dracut Road, Tax Map 235, Lot 12, 24 Dracut Road, and Tax Map 235, Lot 13, 14 Groves Farm Road. These parcels are located generally near the intersection of Stuart Street and Dracut Road and total approximately 139 acres. (Approved by the Planning Board by a vote of 5-2)

**YES**   
**NO**

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

## SELECTMEN'S ARTICLES

### Article 4 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	\$ 5,772	0.0%
7/1/14 – 6/30/15	\$ 19,856	1.0%
7/1/15 – 6/30/16	\$ 35,929	2.0%
7/1/16 – 6/30/17	\$ 36,025	2.0%

YES

NO

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,772 for the 2013-2014 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 11, the Operating Budget) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0)

### Article 5 Ratification of Multi-Year Contract negotiated between the Town of Hudson Board of Selectmen and the 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 Hudson Support Staff, AFSCME 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	\$ 27,411	2.5%
7/1/14 – 6/30/15	\$ 41,062	2.5%

YES

NO

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,411 for the 2013-2014 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 11, the Operating Budget) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0)

### Article 6 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	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	\$ 70,024	2.0%
7/1/14 – 6/30/15	\$ 57,348	2.0%

YES

NO

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70,024 for the 2013-2014 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 11, the Operating Budget) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0)

### Article 7 Ratification of Multi-Year Contract negotiated between the Town of Hudson Board of Selectmen and the 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 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	\$ 103,069	2.5%
7/1/14 – 6/30/15	\$ 66,413	2.0%

YES

NO

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$103,069 for the 2013-2014 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 11, the Operating Budget) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0)

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**



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**SELECTMEN'S ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 8 Ratification of Multi-Year Contract negotiated between the Town of Hudson Board of Selectmen and the Hudson 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	\$ 145,141	2.5%
7/1/14 – 6/30/15	\$ 128,183	2.0%
7/1/15 – 6/30/16	\$ 124,983	2.0%

YES

NO

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$145,141 for the 2013-2014 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 11, the Operating Budget) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0)

**Article 9 Wage and Benefit Increase for Town Clerk/Tax Collector**

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,238, which represents a 2% increase in wages and benefits for the Town Clerk/Tax Collector? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 11, the Operating Budget) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-1)

YES

NO

**Article 10 Wage and Benefit Increase for Non-Union Personnel**

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,859, which represents a 2% 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 5-1-2)

YES

NO

**Article 11 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 \$28,832,690? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$28,796,762 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 5-3)

YES

NO

**Article 12 To Construct a Dual Use Senior Center/Cable TV Facility**

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,821,515 for the design, construction, and operation of a dual-use Senior Center/Cable TV Facility to be located at Benson Park and authorize the withdrawal of \$895,595 from the Cable Access Center Capital Reserve Fund and \$502,396 from the Future Senior Center Capital Reserve Fund both of which were created for that purpose and to accept a donation of \$305,528 by the Hudson Seniors Council on Aging, and the balance of \$117,996 is to come from general taxation. The building will consist of two floors, with the upper floor dedicated to use by senior citizens of Hudson. (This appropriation is in addition to Article 11, the Operating Budget) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-1)

YES

NO

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

**SELECTMEN'S ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 13 Purchase Fire Squad Vehicle**

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$178,000 for the purpose of purchasing a new squad vehicle and to authorize the withdrawal of \$160,000 from the Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund and \$18,000 from the 2012-2013 undesignated fund balance? This Capital Reserve Fund was created for the purpose of purchasing new replacement fire apparatus and has been used to replace other units already. (This appropriation is in addition to Article 11, the Operating Budget) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0) **YES**  **NO**

**Article 14 Establish Communications Equipment and Infrastructure Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 to be known as the "Communications Equipment and Infrastructure Capital Reserve Fund" for the purpose of repair, replacement, or improvement of the Town's radio communication system, equipment, and infrastructure and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in this fund and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund in accordance with RSA 35:15? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 11, the Operating Budget) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0) **YES**  **NO**

**Article 15 Warrant Article to Appoint Rather Than Elect Town Treasurer**

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to adopt the provisions of NH RSA 41:26-e and authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town Treasurer? (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) **YES**  **NO**

**Article 16 Property Lot Line Adjustment Map 253, Lot 66 & 67 (5 Schaefer Circle) (By Petition)**

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to approve a lot line adjustment between property owned by the Town of Hudson described as Hudson Tax Map 253, Lot 66 and the abutting property described as Hudson Tax Map 253, Lot 67, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate terms and conditions of the lot line adjustment as they deem fit? Copies of the lot line adjustment are available in the Selectmen's Office. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0) **YES**  **NO**

**SAMPLE**

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING**