

# SAMPLE BALLOT

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BALLOT 1 OF 2

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2016**

*Elizabeth McClain*  
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><b>FOR SELECTMEN</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><b>BRIAN CHEN</b> 43 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>ATHOS J. RASSIAS</b> 619 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR MODERATOR</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT TWO YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><b>STEPHENS M. FOWLER</b> 678 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR TOWN CLERK</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><b>ELIZABETH (BETSY) A. MCCLAIN</b> 727 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>
<p><b>FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE ETNA TOWN LIBRARY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><b>SHARRY BAKER</b> 89 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>ALEXANDRA H. CORWIN</b> 212 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>ABIGAIL M. FELLOWS</b> 169 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT SIX YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><b>LINDA GILES MCWILLIAMS</b> 674 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUND</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><b>SALLY J. BOYLE</b> 686 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in)</p>

**ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE TWO** (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Hanover Planning Board in Amendment No. 1:

The following question is on the official ballot:

*"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?"*

Amendment No. 1 would fully re-number and re-organize the zoning ordinance for the purpose of presenting to Town meeting an Ordinance in which material on a single subject is gathered to one section; scattering is corrected; materials are organized logically, with readable everyday language; and errors are corrected. Ambiguity is resolved in favor of established, accepted practice. Substantive changes occurring, as a result of the re-organization, are presented as zoning amendments 2 through 6 (articles 3-7). If these are not adopted by Town Meeting, the re-organized Ordinance will be changed to reflect the voter's actions on these amendments. Similarly, the content of amendments 7 through 13 (articles 8-14) will be added or subtracted from the re-organized Ordinance depending upon the outcome of the votes at Town Meeting.

At a public hearing held on March 15, 2016, the Hanover Planning Board voted to recommend that Town Meeting **adopt** this zoning amendment.

YES  829  
NO  40

**ARTICLE THREE** (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Hanover Planning Board in Amendment No. 2

The following question is on the official ballot:

*"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?"*

Amendment No. 2 would replace the word "inclusionary" with the word "affordable" in the titles of Section 212 in the Table of Contents and the text of the Ordinance, create a separate definition for "density bonus" using the words existing in the definition of "inclusionary housing" and replace the definition of "Inclusionary Housing" with a new definition for "Affordable Housing".

At a public hearing held on March 1, 2016, the Hanover Planning Board voted to recommend that Town Meeting **adopt** this zoning amendment.

YES  195  
NO  72

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**ARTICLE FOUR** (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Hanover Planning Board in Amendment No. 3:

The following question is on the official ballot:

*"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?"*

Amendment No. 3 would, provided that Amendment No. 1 is approved for adoption by Town Meeting, modify Section 902, definition of "lot" to read: a parcel of land with defined boundaries and of sufficient size to meet the minimum zoning requirements for use, coverage and area.

At a public hearing held on March 1, 2016, the Hanover Planning Board voted to recommend that Town Meeting **adopt** this zoning amendment.

YES  801  
NO  55

**ARTICLE FIVE** (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Hanover Planning Board in Amendment No. 4:

The following question is on the official ballot:

*"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?"*

Amendment No. 4 would eliminate Appendix A and references to it in the Table of Contents and in Section 209.4 E; eliminate from Section 902 the definitions of "available land area" and "related land area"; and amend the definition of "Open Space Ratio" to read: *The ratio of the total available land area to the building footprint.*

At a public hearing held on March 1, 2016, the Hanover Planning Board voted to recommend that Town Meeting **adopt** this zoning amendment.

YES  799  
NO  52

**ARTICLE SIX** (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Hanover Planning Board in Amendment No. 5:

The following question is on the official ballot:

*"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?"*

Amendment No. 5 would amend Section 323.1 Noise Standards Table of Restrictions to include the Goose Pond zoning district with the other residential zoning districts. When the Goose Pond district was created, this district was not added to the list of residential districts where exterior noise is permissible. Adoption of this amendment will allow exterior noise up to the noise levels permitted in other residential zoning districts.

At a public hearing held on March 1, 2016, the Hanover Planning Board voted to recommend that Town Meeting **adopt** this zoning amendment.

YES  775  
NO  80

**ARTICLE SEVEN** (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Hanover Planning Board in Amendment No. 6:

The following question is on the official ballot:

*"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?"*

Amendment No. 6 would amend Accessory Uses Section 210.4 to include the Goose Pond zoning district. Adoption of this amendment would prohibit display of merchandise and advertising in that district. Professional announcement signs would still be permitted.

At a public hearing held on March 1, 2016, the Hanover Planning Board voted to recommend that Town Meeting **adopt** this zoning amendment.

YES  784  
NO  69

**ARTICLE EIGHT** (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Hanover Planning Board in Amendment No. 7:

The following question is on the official ballot:

*"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?"*

Amendment No. 7 would modify the definition of "outdoor recreation" and makes it clear that buildings and structures associated with outdoor recreation are allowed as Special Exceptions. The proposed definition broadens the range of activities that could be considered "recreation" and clarifies that structures (such as tennis courts and zip lines) as well as buildings are treated as Special Exceptions. The new definition eliminates the need to show a proposed structure or building is "necessarily related" to the activity.

At a public hearing held on March 1, 2016, the Hanover Planning Board voted to recommend that Town Meeting **adopt** this zoning amendment.

YES  766  
NO  102

**ARTICLE NINE** (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Hanover Planning Board in Amendment No. 8:

The following question is on the official ballot:

*"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?"*

Amendment No. 8 would amend Section 317, Signs, and Section 330, Athletic Scoreboards, to eliminate content type references to conform to the U.S. Supreme Court decision, Reed v. Town of Gilbert, and in Section 317.2, add "GP" to the list of districts.

At a public hearing held on March 15, 2016, the Hanover Planning Board voted to recommend that Town Meeting **adopt** this zoning amendment.

YES  791  
NO  53

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**

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**ARTICLE TEN** (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Hanover Planning Board in Amendment No. 9:

The following question is on the official ballot:  
"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?"

Amendment No. 9 would amend Table 204.4 to modify building setbacks in the "I" zoning district adjoining GR-2 residential lots abutting NH Route 10A reducing the rear setback from 75 to 20 feet and reducing the side setback from 75 feet to 10 feet; and amend Table 204.4 to allow the maximum building height to be 60 feet in the "I" zoning district within 150 feet of a "GR-2" residential district abutting NH Route 10A.

At a public hearing held on March 1, 2016, the Hanover Planning Board voted to recommend that Town Meeting **adopt** this zoning amendment.

601  
YES   
NO   
272

**ARTICLE ELEVEN** (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Hanover Planning Board in Amendment No. 10:

The following question is on the official ballot:  
"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?"

Amendment No. 10 would change the way land in certain zoning districts can be combined with land in other zoning districts to create new lots. In particular, it provides that lots, or portions of lots, in the F, NP and RR zoning districts must be at least the minimum lot size for the relevant district if being annexed to land in another zoning district. It also clarifies that the only uses allowed on an underlying piece of land are those uses allowed in the zoning district in which the land is situated.

At a public hearing held on March 1, 2016, the Hanover Planning Board voted to recommend that Town Meeting **adopt** this zoning amendment.

751  
YES   
NO   
102

**ARTICLE TWELVE** (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Hanover Planning Board in Amendment No. 11

The following question is on the official ballot:  
"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 11 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?"

Amendment No. 11 would add a new Section 331, Development in and Near Cemeteries which will allow construction, excavation or building within a known burial site or cemetery under certain circumstances.

At a public hearing held on March 1, 2016, the Hanover Planning Board voted to recommend that Town Meeting **adopt** this zoning amendment.

636  
YES   
NO   
217

**ARTICLE THIRTEEN** (submitted by petition) (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition in Amendment No. 12:

The following question is on the official ballot:  
"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 12 as proposed by petition for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?"

Amendment No. 12 would add to Section 209.4, Height Regulations and Exceptions, a different method for calculating height in the "GR" and "SR" zoning districts.

At a public hearing held on March 1, 2016, the Hanover Planning Board voted to recommend that Town Meeting **not adopt** this zoning amendment.

388  
YES   
NO   
461

**ARTICLE FOURTEEN** (submitted by petition) (to vote by ballot): To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition in Amendment No. 13:

The following question is on the official ballot:  
"Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 13 as proposed by petition for the Hanover Zoning Ordinance as follows?"

Amendment No. 13 would modify Section 802, Change and Expansion of Non-Conforming Use, to increase the limit of allowed expansion of structures associated with non-conforming uses from 20% to 65%.

At a public hearing held on March 1, 2016, the Hanover Planning Board voted to recommend that Town Meeting **not adopt** this zoning amendment.

296  
YES   
NO   
583

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING