

# SAMPLE BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
AUBURN, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 9, 2010

BALLOT 1 OF 2

*Jeanne T. Longwell*  
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.  
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**FOR SELECTMAN**

Three Years Vote for not more than ONE  
 JAMES F HEADD 518 ○  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 15 ○  
 (Write-in)

**FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE**

Three Years Vote for not more than ONE  
 FERIA "FAY" HANSCOMB 525 ○  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 ○  
 (Write-in)

**FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE  
LONGMEADOW  
CEMETERY**

Three Years Vote for not more than One  
 C DONALD STRITCH 530 ○  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 ○  
 (Write-in)

**FOR TOWN MODERATOR**

Two Years Vote for not more than ONE  
 C DONALD STRITCH 538 ○  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 ○  
 (Write-in)

**SUPERVISOR OF  
THE CHECKLIST**

Six Years Vote for not more than ONE  
 PATRICIA A ALLARD 525 ○  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 1 ○  
 (Write-in)

**FOR TRUSTEE OF  
TRUST FUNDS**

Three Years Vote for not more than One  
 PATRICIA A ALLARD 520 ○  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 ○  
 (Write-in)

**FOR TOWN AUDITOR**

Two Years Vote for not more than ONE  
 PAUL THERRIEN 508 ○  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 ○  
 (Write-in)

**FOR CEMETERY  
TRUSTEE AUBURN  
VILLAGE CEMETERY**

Three Years Vote for not more than ONE  
 DAVID S GRIFFIN 537 ○  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 ○  
 (Write-in)

**FOR POLICE COMMISSION**

Three Years Vote for not more than One  
 KENNETH ROBINSON SR. 506 ○  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 ○  
 (Write-in)

**TOWN WARRANT ARTICLES**

Second: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendments to the existing Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed and recommended by the Auburn Planning Board, in conformance with NH RSA 675:1, et seq., and include the following: (The full text of the proposed regulations is posted and available for inspection at the Town Hall).

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Auburn Planning Board for the Town of Auburn Zoning Ordinance as follows: YES 531 ○  
 NO 67 ○

Amend Section 4.04(4), "District Regulations - General": This proposal is to change the current reference to "aprons surrounding above ground pools" to "aprons surrounding inground pools", in order to correct an error in this paragraph.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Auburn Planning Board for the Town of Auburn Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 13.08, "Smoke and Fire Detectors": This proposal would update the reference to current building codes and state statutes and correct the name of the Auburn Fire Department, so that this section will read as follows: YES 416 ○  
 NO 180 ○

"All new construction shall be equipped with smoke detectors, fire detectors, carbon monoxide detectors and fire suppression equipment in accord with the then current State of New Hampshire Building Codes and State Fire Codes, as well as N.H. R.S.A. 153:10-a relative to fire warning and carbon monoxide detection. All new construction and all new uses shall conform with the Town of Auburn Fire Department Rules and Regulation Requirements for fire alarms and fire suppression, as provided by the Planning Board."

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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## TOWN WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Auburn Planning Board for the Town of Auburn Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 4.07(4) and 4.07(5): This proposal is to change "commercial agriculture" and "produce stand," uses currently permitted only by special exception in the Commercial - Two (C-2) District, to uses permitted by right in the C-2 District.

YES  443  
NO  131

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Auburn Planning Board for the Town of Auburn Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 14.09 "Variances": This proposal is to amend Section 14.09(2)(a) regarding variance requirements, in order to comply with N.H. R.S.A. 674:33, effective January 1, 2010, which modified the appropriate standard to be applied to the unnecessary hardship test for variance applications, by deleting current Section 14.09(2)(a) and replacing it with the standard set forth in N.H. R.S.A. 674:33, (b)(5).

YES  404  
NO  155

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Auburn Planning Board for the Town of Auburn Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 5, "Wetlands and Watershed Protection Regulations": This proposal is to adopt a comprehensive revision to Article 5, which will streamline the language of Article 5, clarify the procedure for the conditional use permit process administered by the Planning Board, and eliminate the complete exemption for pre-existing structures, uses and lots.

YES  304  
NO  271

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Auburn Planning Board for the Town of Auburn Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 14.08 "Motion for Rehearing": This proposal is to correct a reference to the time period within which meeting minutes must be made available, in order to comply with an amendment to N.H. R.S.A. 676:3, II, which requires that such minutes be available five (5) business days after the hearing at which the vote was taken.

YES  501  
NO  80

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Auburn Planning Board for the Town of Auburn Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Appendix A "Zoning Matrix of Uses and Districts": This proposal is to amend Appendix A, the Zoning Matrix of Uses and Districts, to comply with previous amendments to the Zoning Ordinance which are not reflected in the Matrix, as well as any such changes adopted in 2010.

YES  406  
NO  154

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Auburn Planning Board for the Town of Auburn Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 4.07: This proposal is to amend Section 4.07 by adding a new sub-section (8) "Addition or Expansion of Single Family Detached Dwelling": which would read: "Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.05, an addition or expansion to a single family detached dwelling which was lawfully in existence as of March 10, 2009, shall be permitted within the C-2 District, subject to all area and dimensional requirements of Section 4.07(6).

YES  429  
NO  143

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Auburn Planning Board for the Town of Auburn Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 4.08(2) "V" Village Center District (Boundaries): This proposal is to correct the Boundary description of The Village Center District to read: The land between Eaton Road and Raymond Road; the land on the Northwest corner of the intersection of Manchester Road and Raymond Road, and the land along Route 121 and Bunker Hill Road, (current underlying zone Commercial - Two (C-2)). There is no change to the zoning map.

YES  495  
NO  84

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Auburn Planning Board for the Town of Auburn Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 4.05(2) and 4.05(3): This proposal is to change "multi-unit dwelling" use currently permitted by right in the Residential - One (R-1) District, to uses permitted by special exception in the R-1 District.

YES  360  
NO  198

Third: Are you in favor of discontinuing the position of elected Town Auditor(s) pursuant to the provisions of RSA 41:31 in favor of engaging a certified public accountant for the purpose of conducting an annual audit of the Town's financial records.

YES  393  
NO  165

Fourth: Are you in favor of adopting the procedure set forth in NH RSA 673:2, II, (b)(2) for the election of planning board members whereby the selectmen shall choose one selectman or administrative official of the town as an *ex officio* member and the remaining four Planning Board positions shall 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? The maximum number of elections to occur annually shall be as provided in RSA 673:5, II. When each planning board member is an elected member, such member shall be elected for the term provided in RSA 673:5, II. (By petition submitted and signed by at least twenty-five certified petitioners).

YES  357  
NO  216

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

# SAMPLE BALLOT



BALLOT 2 OF 2

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
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MARCH 9, 2010

*James T. Lovelace*  
TOWN CLERK

TOWN WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Fifth: Are you in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of Forty-three thousand, one hundred-forty dollars (\$43,140) to purchase and install laptop computers in the police cruisers of the Auburn Police Department; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and expend for this purpose grants of federal or state aid, or both, as may be available, including, but not limited to, up to \$30,000 to be received through program grants from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency, with the balance of \$13,140 to be raised by taxes. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the laptop computers are purchased and installed or by December 31, 2011, whichever is sooner. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES  424  
NO  177

Sixth: Are you in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of Eighty-two thousand dollars (\$82,000) as the Town's share of costs to make energy efficiency and conservation improvements to the Town Hall building including insulation; replacement heating & cooling systems; replacement of windows; and improvements to electrical systems. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the energy improvements are completed or by December 31, 2011, whichever is sooner. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES  408  
NO  188

Seventh: Are you in favor of raising and appropriating the sum of Thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to develop and implement a comprehensive mosquito control program to include the integration of various methods of reducing mosquito vector species of West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES  412  
NO  182

Eighth: Are you in favor of raising and appropriating 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, totalling \$4,485,402? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$4,288,594, which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Auburn 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. NOTE: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant article.

YES  361  
NO  230

Ninth: Are you in favor of the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representative(s), our State Senator, the Speaker of the House and the Senate President. Resolved: The citizens of New Hampshire should be allowed to vote on an amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution that defines "marriage". (By petition submitted and signed by at least twenty-five certified petitioners).

YES  425  
NO  165

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

# SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION**  
**AUBURN, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**MARCH 9, 2010**

*Rebecca J McCarthy*  
 SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

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- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
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**FOR SCHOOL BOARD**

Vote for not  
Three Years more than TWO

NANCY E. PELTON 438

ALAN VILLENEUVE 412

15

(Write-in)

**FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK**

Vote for not  
Three Years more than ONE

REBECCA S J MCCARTHY 509

2

(Write-in)

**FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

Vote for not  
Three Years more than ONE

LINDA M. ZAPORA 512

2

(Write-in)

**FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR**

Vote for not  
Three Years more than ONE

JAMES ANDRUS 505

1

(Write-in)

**ARTICLES**

**Article 2:**

Are you in favor of approving the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Auburn School Board and the Auburn Education Association, which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2010-2011	\$0
2011-2012	\$2,814*
2012-2013	\$2,314*

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of zero dollars (\$0) for the 2010-2011 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 paid in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. Note: Pursuant to RSA 273-A:12, if approved, the terms of this collective bargaining agreement, including the pay plan, but excluding cost of living increases, will continue in force and effect until a new agreement is executed. (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES  404  
 NO  182

**Article 3:**

Are you in favor of raising and appropriating 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 purpose set forth therein, totaling eleven million, two hundred seventy-seven thousand, three hundred nine dollars (\$11,277,309)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be eleven million, two hundred ninety-nine thousand, seven hundred twenty-four dollars (\$11,299,724), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Auburn 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. (This article does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles.) (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES  448  
 NO  128

**Article 4:**

Are you in favor of raising and appropriating up to the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the School Construction Expendable Trust Fund established in March 2002 for the construction, renovation, and expansion of school buildings and grounds? This sum to be funded from the June 30, 2010, undesignated fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised by taxation. (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES  413  
 NO  176

**Article 5:**

Are you in favor of raising and appropriating up to the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund established in March 2003? This sum to be funded from the June 30, 2010, undesignated fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised by taxation. (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES  423  
 NO  170