

# SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 1 OF 2



**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
NEW DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 10, 2015**

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TOWN CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR SELECTMAN</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not (3 Years) more than ONE</p> <p>GREGORY ANTHES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not (3 Years) more than ONE</p> <p>JENNIFER BOURASSA <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not (3 Years) more than ONE</p> <p>DAVID ALLYN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR PLANNING BOARD</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not (3 Years) more than ONE</p> <p>THERESA CHABOT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not (3 Years) more than ONE</p> <p>JOAN MARTIN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	

**ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 2:** Are you in favor of the adoption of the comprehensive revision of the existing Zoning and Land Use Ordinance proposed by the Planning Board? The comprehensive revisions include substantial editorial revisions as well as the following amendments:

YES   
NO

**Zoning Article III:** Amendments to the definitions of Buildable Lot; Building & Accessory Building; Camping Area & Campground; Camping, Organized Youth Camp; Commercial Docking Facility; and Structure;

**Zoning Article V:** Amendment to clarify that road frontage is required for all buildable lots, except as permitted by Zoning Board of Adjustment, as required by RSA 674:41, II;

**Zoning Article V:** Amendment to allow Woodlots of less than 10 acres, subject to certain conditions, with temporary campers allowed for a period not to exceed 60 days;

**Zoning Article VII:** Amendment to the criteria for uses allowed by Special Exception and for Camping Areas and Campgrounds.

**Zoning Article VIII:** Amendments to the Residential-Recreational-Agricultural District, including: the regulation of Accessory Dwelling Units; Restriction of Two Family Dwellings whenever road access, fire safety, terrain or other environmental factors may be detrimental to public health and safety; Home Occupations are permitted subject certain conditions; and the Ordinance is clarified to require a special exception for Multi-Family uses.

**Zoning Article IX:** Amendments to the Town Center Mixed Use Zoning District, including: Multi-Family Uses are allowed by Conditional Use Permit (rather than by Special Exception); Agricultural and Forestry Uses are allowed, except where such uses create a public nuisance; Non-residential uses are allowed as part of a Mixed Use Development; Use of regulated substances by Dental or Health Care Facilities is clarified to be permitted; and clarification that all Multi-family and Non-Residential uses are subject to site plan and/or subdivision review.

**Zoning Article XIV:** Amendments to the Shorefront Conservation District, including: minimum criteria for Shorefront Common Areas for certain residential and commercial developments including: minimum shore frontage requirements; required swimming areas; and parking requirements.

**Zoning Article XX:** Alteration or Expansion of Non-Conforming Uses or Property which make such uses or property more non-conforming is prohibited. In addition, a 75 foot setback is required for buildings from any water body or river course from Flood Hazard Areas.

This Article is recommended by the Planning Board by a 5 to 0 vote.  
Majority vote required

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**ARTICLE 3:** Shall the Town 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 **\$2,896,300**? YES   
 Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$2,889,804**, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold on special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. NO   
 The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a 2 to 1 vote.  
 The Budget Committee recommends this article by a 4 to 1 vote.  
 Majority vote required  
 Estimated Tax Rate Impact- 2015 Proposed Budget \$ 4.97 per \$ 1,000 assessed evaluation.  
 Estimated Tax Rate Impact- 2015 Default Budget \$ 4.96 per \$ 1,000 assessed evaluation.

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$256,050** for the purpose of the Road Surface Management System for 2015. The sum is to be partially offset by Highway Block Grant Aid of **\$97,686**, with **\$83,364** to come from the Road Construction Capital Reserve Fund, and the remainder to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. YES   
 The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a 3 to 0 vote. NO   
 The Budget Committee recommends this article by a 5 to 0 vote.  
 Majority vote required **Special Warrant Article**  
 Estimated Tax Rate Impact \$ 0.00 per \$ 1,000 assessed evaluation.

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to (i) establish a Capital Reserve Fund (CRF) known as the Fire Department Ancillary Equipment- Non-Vehicle Fund. This fund will be for the purchase of non-vehicle equipment with a total cost of greater than or equal to \$2,500. Fire Department equipment that would be covered by this Capital Reserve Fund would include but are not limited to: Self Contained Breathing Apparatus, Thermal Imaging Cameras, Hydraulic Rescue Tools and Fire Hose and Nozzles, etc. (ii) Raise and appropriate **\$36,000** to be placed in said fund with said funds to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. (iii) Appoint the Board of Selectmen as the agents to expend. YES   
 The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a 3 to 0 vote. NO   
 The Budget Committee recommends this article by a 5 to 0 vote.  
 Majority vote required **Special Warrant Article**  
 Estimated Tax Rate Impact \$ 0.00 per \$ 1,000 assessed evaluation.

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the "Planning, Designing, and Construction of a Satellite Fire Station" Capital Reserve Fund created by Article 16 in 2007. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's Unassigned Fund Balance. YES   
 Majority vote required NO   
 Estimated Tax Rate Impact \$ 0.00 per \$ 1,000 assessed evaluation.

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the "Construction Expansion of Highway Garage" Capital Reserve Fund that was created by Article 14 in 2007. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's Unassigned Fund Balance. YES   
 Majority vote required NO   
 Estimated Tax Rate Impact \$ 0.00 per \$ 1,000 assessed evaluation.

**ARTICLE 8:** To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the "Fuel Pump" Capital Reserve Fund that was created by Article 6 in 2012. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's Unassigned Fund Balance. YES   
 Majority vote required NO   
 Estimated Tax Rate Impact \$ 0.00 per \$ 1,000 assessed evaluation.

**ARTICLE 9:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$290,000** to be placed in previously established Capital Reserve Funds as follows, with said funds to come from taxation.

NAME	ESTABLISHED	APPROPRIATION
Highway Truck	March 04, 1988 Article 9	\$ 57,000
Police Cruiser	March 15, 2000 Article 7	\$ 35,000
1772 Meeting House Restoration	March 15, 2000 Article 14	\$ 10,000
Fire Truck	March 12, 2003 Article 11	\$ 50,000
Highway Equipment	March 15, 2006 Article 12	\$ 20,000
Library Facilities	March 13, 2007 Article 7	\$ 1,000
Milfoil	March 09, 2009 Article 7	\$ 15,000
Road Reconstruction	March 10, 2010 Article 5	\$ 80,000
Solid Waste Facilities Equipment	March 10, 2010 Article 14	\$ 12,000
Public Safety Facilities	March 10, 2010 Article 17	\$ 10,000

YES   
NO

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a 3 to 0 vote.  
 The Budget Committee recommends this article by a 4 to 1 vote.  
 Majority vote required **Special Warrant Article**  
 Estimated Tax Rate Impact \$0.69 per \$ 1,000 assessed evaluation.

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### ARTICLES CONTINUED

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 8,000 to be placed in previously established Expendable Trust Funds as follows, with said funds to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance.

YES   
NO

NAME	ESTABLISHED	APPROPRIATION
Computer Systems and Office Equipment	March 13, 1996 Article 11 Revised March 9, 2011 Article 26	\$3,000
Accrued Benefits	March 13, 1996 Article 16	\$5,000

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a 3 to 0 vote.  
The Budget Committee recommends this article by a 7 to 0 vote.  
Majority vote required  
Estimated Tax Rate Impact

**Special Warrant Article**  
\$ 0.00 per \$ 1,000 assessed evaluation.

**ARTICLE 11:** To see if the Town will vote to spend \$4,000 from the Shirley Forest Trust to invest in silviculture activities as recommended in the Shirley Forest Management Plan, with said funds to come from the John Shirley Trust.

YES   
NO

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a 2 to 1 vote.  
The Budget Committee recommends this article by a 5 to 0 vote.  
Majority vote required  
Estimated Tax Rate Impact

**Special Warrant Article**  
\$ 0.00 per \$ 1,000 assessed evaluation.

**ARTICLE 12:** To see if the Town will vote to decrease the Conservation Commission from six to five members.  
Majority vote required

YES   
NO

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING**

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
FOR THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE  
GOVERNOR WENTWORTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NEW DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 10, 2015**

  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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<p><b>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM EFFINGHAM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>One Year Term</small> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><small>Vote for not more than One</small></span></p> <p>WILLIAM PIEKUT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BRIDGET EDWARDS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p><b>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM OSSISPEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>One Year Term</small> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><small>Vote for not more than One</small></span></p> <p>ROBERT P. THERIAULT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KATHRYN FROTHINGHAM <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p><b>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER-AT-LARGE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Three Year Term</small> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><small>Vote for not more than One</small></span></p> <p>LOIS-JEAN STEVENS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>TIMOTHY E. ELDRIDGE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>
<p><b>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM NEW DURHAM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Three Year Term</small> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><small>Vote for not more than One</small></span></p> <p>JULIANNE CARDINAL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p><b>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM TUFTONBORO</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Three Year Term</small> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><small>Vote for not more than One</small></span></p> <p>JOHN T. WIDMER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>One Year Term</small> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><small>Vote for not more than One</small></span></p> <p>RANDY WALKER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>

**ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE II:** To see if the Governor Wentworth Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to be added to the Turf Field Capital Reserve Fund previously established and authorize the use of that amount from the June 30, 2015 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2015. No amount to be raised from taxation. **The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required).**

YES   
NO

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**ARTICLE III:** Shall the Governor Wentworth Regional School District raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for repairs and improvements of buildings/grounds at the Kingswood Regional High School, Kingswood Regional Middle School, Lakes Region Technology Center, Kingswood Arts Center, Carpenter School, Crescent Lake School, Effingham Elementary School, New Durham School, Ossipee Central School, Tuftonboro Central School and the SAU 49/Transportation Facility? **The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)**

YES   
NO

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**ARTICLE IV:** Shall the Governor Wentworth Regional 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 \$48,674,107? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$48,788,602, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Governor Wentworth Regional 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? \* **NOTE: This warrant article (operating budget) does not include appropriations requested in ANY of the other warrant articles. (Majority vote required)**

YES   
NO