

SAMPLE BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010**

Charles Garipay
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">FOR SELECTMAN</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>ATHOS RASSIAS 1564 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">FOR MODERATOR</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT TWO YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>DANIEL M. NELSON 1516 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT SIX YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>LINDA G. MCWILLIAMS 1504 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">FOR TOWN CLERK</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>CHARLES GARIPAY 1535 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">FOR ETNA LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>ELIZABETH P. STORRS 1550 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>BRIAN C. DOYLE 1509 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>

ZONING ARTICLES

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

The following is on the official ballot:

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

YES
NO

1568
151

Amendment No. 1 would amend Section 702 by replacing the word "preliminary" with the words "the Design Review phase of" subdivision and site plan review.

At a public hearing held on February 9, 2010, the Hanover Planning Board voted unanimously to recommend that Town Meeting adopt this zoning amendment.

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

The following is on the official ballot:

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

YES
NO

1476
251

Amendment No. 2 would amend Section 803 to allow a specified limited category of additions to existing non-conforming structures without the need for a Special Exception.

At a public hearing held on February 9, 2010, the Hanover Planning Board voted unanimously to recommend that Town Meeting adopt this zoning amendment.

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

The following is on the official ballot:

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

YES
NO

1605
150

Amendment No. 3 would amend Section 1001 to specify that abutters shall be notified of a pending application for a residential zoning permit.

At a public hearing held on February 9, 2010, the Hanover Planning Board voted unanimously to recommend that Town Meeting adopt this zoning amendment.

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

The following is on the official ballot:

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

YES
NO

1611
114

Amendment No. 4 would amend Section 1006 to revise the criteria by which the Zoning Board of Adjustment would consider applications for variances so that these criteria are consistent with recent changes to State Law.

At a public hearing held on February 9, 2010, the Hanover Planning Board voted unanimously to recommend that Town Meeting adopt this zoning amendment.

Town of Hanover
May 11, 2010 Town Meeting

Results of Voting at Business Meeting (starting at 7:00 p.m.)

Article Six: PASSED BY VOICE VOTE
Election of Selected Town Officers

Article Seven: PASSED BY VOICE VOTE
To receive reports from the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and other Town Officers and to vote on any motion relating to these reports and to receive any special resolutions that may be appropriate and to vote thereon.

Articles Eight through Thirteen: PASSED BY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE EIGHT: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$6,650 for deposit into the Land and Capital Improvements Fund, and to authorize funding of this amount by transfer from the Land Use Change Tax Reserve, with no funds being raised by taxation. [...]

ARTICLE NINE: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$6,650 for deposit into the Conservation Fund created as authorized by RSA 36-A:5.1, and to authorize funding of this amount by transfer from the Land Use Change Tax Reserve, with no funds being raised by taxation. [...].

ARTICLE TEN: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$34,660 for deposit into the Municipal Transportation Improvement Fund, and to authorize funding of this amount by transfer from the Transportation Improvement Fee Reserve, with no funds being raised by taxation. [...].

ARTICLE ELEVEN: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,145,740 and authorize payment into existing capital reserve funds in the following amounts for the purposes for which such funds were established [...].

ARTICLE TWELVE: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,135,134 for the purposes listed below, and to authorize funding these amounts by withdrawal from the listed capital reserve funds in the following amounts [...].

ARTICLE THIRTEEN: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$29,950 for up to \$22,950 of signal and pedestrian improvements at the Lyme Road and North Park Street intersection and for general improvements up to \$7,000 proposed by the Bike and Pedestrian Committee, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of this sum from the Municipal Transportation Improvement Fund. [...].

Article Fourteen: PASSED BY VOICE VOTE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$19,760,540 to pay the operating expenses of the Town for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, for the purposes set forth in the Town budget. [...]

Article Fifteen: PASSED BY VOICE VOTE

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items contained in the collective bargaining agreement approved by the Board of Selectmen on June 22, 2009, between the Town of Hanover and the New England Police Benevolent Association (NEPBA), Local 27 [...].

Article Sixteen: PASSED BY VOICE VOTE

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items contained in the collective bargaining agreement approved by the Board of Selectmen on June 22, 2009, between the Town of Hanover and the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), Local 3288 [...].

Article Seventeen: PASSED BY VOICE VOTE

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of a 9.4 acre parcel known as the Hayes property in Etna Village, Tax Map 29, Lot 12, off Etna Road, upon which the Etna Library currently resides, for the purchase price of \$360,000 [...].

Article Eighteen: PASSED BY VOICE VOTE

To see if the Town will vote to permanently protect 12.9 acres known as the Trescott Ridge Wetlands, Tax Map 5, Lot 46, 11 Woodcock Lane, and adjacent to the Hayes Property, through the creation of a conservation easement and management plan to be approved by the Conservation Commission, the Board of Selectmen, and the Hanover Conservation Council and to be conveyed to the Hanover Conservation Council.

Article Nineteen: PASSED BY VOICE VOTE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$220,000 for the purpose of acquiring the Steele Property, Tax Map 8, Lot 2, on Route 10, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing withdrawal of this sum from the Conservation Fund, with no funds being raised by taxation. [...].

Article Twenty: PASSED BY VOICE VOTE

To see if the Town will vote to permanently protect the 17.6 acre Rinker Tract, Tax Map 8, Lot 4, on Route 10 and adjacent to the Steele Property, through the creation of a conservation easement and management plan to be approved by the Conservation Commission, the Board of Selectmen, and the Hanover Conservation Council and to be conveyed to the Hanover Conservation Council.

Article Twenty-One: PASSED BY VOICE VOTE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,410 to support the services provided for the residents of Hanover by the Outreach House.

Article Twenty-Two: PASSED BY VOICE VOTE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500 to support the services provided for the residents of Hanover by ACoRN.

Article Twenty-Three: PASSED BY HAND-COUNT VOTE: FOR-141; AGAINST-6 ABSTAIN-9

To see if the Town will vote to affirm our state constitution's guarantee that all persons are "equally free and independent". We therefore strongly affirm the new marriage equality law, which promises equal freedom, dignity and respect for all our citizens. We also strongly condemn the efforts by some to repeal the new marriage law and enshrine discrimination in our constitution, all in order to deny our fellow citizens the fundamental right of equality to which we are all entitled. We direct the Board of Selectmen to report the passage of this warrant to the clerks of the state House of Representatives and the Senate, to each of our State Representatives, to our State Senator and to Governor Lynch.

Article Twenty-Four: FAILED BY VOICE VOTE

To see if the Town will vote to affirm the following:

Shall New Hampshire's Congressional Delegation be instructed to pursue a new and independent investigation to address thoroughly all of the evidence and unanswered questions related to the events of September 11, 2001?