



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
NEWTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2011**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Mary Jo McCullough
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>BOARD OF SELECTMEN Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>for 3 years</p> <p>RAYMOND D. THAYER <input checked="" type="radio"/> 421</p> <p>CHARLES R. MELVIN, SR. <input checked="" type="radio"/> 376</p> <p><i>Jennifer Klopotoski</i> <input type="radio"/> 113 (Write-in)</p>	<p>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>for 6 years</p> <p>LISA A. FORTIN <input checked="" type="radio"/> 788</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>TRUSTEE OF GALE LIBRARY Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>for 3 years</p> <p>KATHY MESERVE <input checked="" type="radio"/> 776</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>BOARD OF SELECTMEN Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>for 1 year</p> <p>FRANK E. GIBBS <input checked="" type="radio"/> 417</p> <p>LAWRENCE FOOTE <input checked="" type="radio"/> 480</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>PLANNING BOARD Vote for not more than TWO</p> <p>for 3 years</p> <p>BARBARA A. WHITE <input checked="" type="radio"/> 728</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>for 3 years</p> <p>JAMES L. DOGGETT <input checked="" type="radio"/> 721</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>ROAD COMMISSIONER Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>for 3 years</p> <p>MICHAEL PIVERO <input checked="" type="radio"/> 578</p> <p>JAMIE GIBBS <input checked="" type="radio"/> 356</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>CEMETERY TRUSTEE Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>for 3 years</p> <p>RONALD SAUNDERS <input checked="" type="radio"/> 769</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	

ARTICLES

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by petition of 25 or more legal voters in the Town of Newton to amend the Newton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

To designate that parcel of land as shown, on the Town of Newton Tax Maps as Map 6, Block 5, Lot 11 as being part of and in the Commercial Zone - Section II Newton Zoning Ordinance. This designation would add and join said parcel to an already existing commercial zone and commercially zoned parcels which Map 6, Block 5, Lot 11 currently abuts.

YES 302
NO 597

THE PLANNING BOARD DOES NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 4-0

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

Amend Section II - Establishment of Zones by creating Village District Zone classification in the areas of Rowe's Corner, Central Main Street, and Newton Junction to provide the opportunity for the integration of limited commercial, professional, and service oriented business uses with existing residential and civic uses and preserve the historical and rural character of the areas.

YES 648
NO 283

THE PLANNING BOARD DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 4-0

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

4. "Shall the Town of Newton 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 2,829,762.00? Should this article above be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,829,762.00, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Newton 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."

YES **643**
NO **290**

NOTE: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant articles.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0

5. "Are you in favor of increasing the Board of Selectmen to 5 members"? RSA 41:8-b

YES **575**
NO **374**

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0

6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Solid Waste Ordinance pursuant to RSA 149-M as proposed by the Board of Selectmen.

YES **574**
NO **321**

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$106,169.00 for the repair and maintenance of town roads and to authorize the use of the NH Highway Block Grant in the amount of \$106,169.00 to offset this appropriation. This is a non-lapsing warrant article and will not lapse until December 31, 2016 or until the project is completed, whichever comes first.

YES **822**
NO **141**

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0

[Intent: This proposed article will result in no increase in the amount to be raised in taxes.]

8. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Water District composed of the entire Town of Newton as this Water District in order to protect our aquifer, water shed, natural resources and drinking water.

YES **766**
NO **192**

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Chief the sum of \$50,000.00 to be placed in the existing Capital Reserve Fund known as the "Fire Apparatus and Equipment Fund" created in 2005.

YES **575**
NO **379**

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0

10. To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the previously established Capital Reserve Fund (created in 2005) for the future purchase of fire apparatus and equipment to include refurbishment of fire apparatus and equipment, and further to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (2/3 Vote Required)

YES **643**
NO **305**

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0

11. Shall the Town accept the provision of RSA 202-A:23 which will allow the Gale Library Trustees to accept, receive, invest and administer directly any funds and donations when so specified by the donor. Library Trustees administering and investing such special funds shall be governed by the provisions of RSA 31:25 and RSA 41:6.

YES **825**
NO **131**

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0

12. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Gale Library Trustees, to change the use of the savings account "Library Building Fund" in the amount of \$8,340.00 to be used for library upgrades and alterations to the current or existing library building. The Library Trustees will be the agents to expend these funds.

YES **822**
NO **139**

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Recreation Commission and the Board of Selectmen, the sum of \$3,000 for recreational programs and trips for senior citizens.

YES **656**
NO **288**

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0

14. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be paid toward the 2011 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL BUDGET as an offset to the disposal costs and to authorize the withdrawal of \$20,000 from the Transfer Station/Recycling Special Revenue Fund created in 2003 for this purpose.

YES **683**
NO **259**

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

15. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Transfer Station Manager, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to hold a HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY for Newton Residents only and to authorize the withdrawal of \$15,000 from the Transfer Station/Recycling Special Revenue Fund created in 2003 for this purpose.

YES 795
NO 198

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0

[Intent: This proposed article will result in no increase in the amount to be raised in taxes.]

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for A SAFE PLACE to continue free and confidential Domestic Violence Support Services, counseling, emergency shelter services and community educational outreach.

YES 711
NO 254

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800.00 to AREA HOMECARE & FAMILY SERVICES for the purpose of helping to defray the cost of in-home services for Newton's elderly and people with disabilities, so they may stay in their homes for as long as possible.

YES 718
NO 246

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER to assist the Newton Police Department in the coordination and investigation of child abuse cases.

YES 738
NO 228

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for DRUGS ARE DANGEROUS INC. (D.A.D.) and to continue the "Natural High" experiences to our children, youth and families.

YES 615
NO 347

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,947.00 for the purpose of continued funding for FAMILY MEDIATION & JUVENILE SERVICES, a non-profit organization since 1983, to continue to provide the following services: Parent-Child Mediation, Peer Mediation Training, Community Service, Restitution, Youth and Parent Anger-Management Courses, Youth and Parent Substance Abuse Awareness Courses, Stop Shoplifting Courses, Tobacco Education, and individually-tailored juvenile diversion contracts.

YES 597
NO 359

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for LAMPREY HEALTH CARE to continue to provide primary care & preventive health services and the senior transportation program.

YES 698
NO 261

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for NH SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (NHSPCA) to continue providing animal care and sheltering services, humane education and community services and cruelty investigations.

YES 663
NO 297

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0

23. On a petition of 25 or more legal voter of the Town of Newton, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY ACTION to continue their outreach programs and the broad range of services they provide such as: Fuel Assistance, Electric assistance, Child Care Resource, Surplus Food Distribution, Emergency food Pantry, Homeless Prevention, Literacy Services, WIC Supplemental food Program, etc.

YES 672
NO 287

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,373.00 to support ROCKINGHAM NUTRITION and MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM, providing meals for older, homebound and disabled Newton residents.

YES 749
NO 188

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for SEACARE HEALTH SERVICES to provide access to healthcare to uninsured individuals who live in the Town of Newton.

YES 563
NO 358

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00 for VIC GEARY CENTER to provide a safe gathering place for senior citizens to congregate, share a nutritious noon meal, participate in social and recreational activities and to provide many clinics such as blood pressure, foot care, hearing, sight, home safety and tax preparation.

YES 648
NO 273

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0

27. On a petition of 25 or more legal voters of the Town of Newton, to see if the Town will vote to establish a Newton Agriculture Commission, pursuant to RSA 674:44-e through g; RSA 673:1,II; RSA 673:4-b.

YES 507
NO 404

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 2-0

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING