

# SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 1 OF 2

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
WAKEFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 11, 2014

*Valerie J. Ward*  
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.

<b>SELECTMEN</b> For three years Vote for not more than one KENNETH PAUL 495 ● 16 ○ (Write-in)	<b>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</b> For three years Vote for not more than one BRUCE B. RICH 476 ● 0 ○ (Write-in)	<b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b> For three years Vote for not more than three JERRY O'CONNOR 353 ● PRISCILLA COLBATH 328 ● RELF FOGG 296 ○ LISA A. KIMBALL 309 ● 94 ○ (Write-in) (Write-in) (Write-in)
<b>MODERATOR</b> For two years Vote for not more than one DINO A. SCALA 518 ● 7 ○ (Write-in)	<b>PLANNING BOARD</b> For three years Vote for not more than one DICK DESROCHES 461 ● 1 ○ (Write-in)	<b>ASSESSOR</b> For three years Vote for not more than one RELF FOGG 246 ○ ROSEMARY STEWART 323 ● (Write-in)
<b>TREASURER</b> For one year Vote for not more than one LAUREL A. MORRILL 498 ● 1 ○ (Write-in)	<b>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</b> For three years Vote for not more than one PHILIP D. TWOMBLY 508 ● (Write-in)	<b>TRUSTEE OF THE LIBRARY</b> For three years Vote for not more than one SHARON A. THEILING 490 ● 2 ○ (Write-in)
<b>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</b> For six years Vote for not more than one DEBORAH A. ROWEN 485 ● 2 ○ (Write-in)		

### ARTICLES

Article 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment adds "Garage, Residential" as a stand-alone use permitted in the residential and agricultural districts, prohibits it in business & commercial, village, and industrial districts, and allows it with a conditional use permit in the remaining districts. (Majority vote required).  
 YES ● 345  
 NO ○ 216

Article 3: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment revises footnote 3 in Article 3- "Tables," Table 1 to render the footnote in compliance with federal law as it pertains to the installation of manufactured housing. (Majority vote required).  
 YES ● 367  
 NO ○ 165

Article 4: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment reduces the minimum square footage for a multi-family and open space/cluster dwelling unit, from 850 square feet, to 800 square feet. (Majority vote required).  
 YES ● 286  
 NO ○ 277

Article 5: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment updates the text in Article 4 - "Official Zoning Map"- to remove outdated references and to generically refer to current and future amended versions of the Official Zoning Map. (Majority vote required).  
 YES ● 416  
 NO ○ 119

Article 6: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment replaces Article 15, "Performance Standards for Areas within 250 Feet of a Lake or Pond" with a new Article entitled, "Performance Standards for Areas within the Residential II Shorefront District." (Majority vote required).  
 YES ● 320  
 NO ○ 218

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**Article 7: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:** Amendment increases from 75 to 120 days per year that a recreational vehicle, tent or similar shelter can be maintained on a private parcel, and strengthens current provisions for utilities servicing such recreational vehicle, tent or similar shelter. (Majority vote required).

340  
YES   
NO   
229

**Article 8: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:** Amendment adds "temporary structure" as a use permitted in all zoning districts and requires such structures and other manufactured/man-made items to comply with setback requirements. (Majority vote required).

360  
YES   
NO   
200

**Article 9: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:** Amendment adds "nano brewery" as a use permitted in certain zoning districts. (Majority vote required).

376  
YES   
NO   
172

**Article 10: By Petition: Are you in favor of amending the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:** Article 3, Table 1, Permitted Usas, in the Residential III-Rural Zoning District, amend the ordinance to change "Boat and Marine Craft Dealers" from permitted ("P") use to a non-permitted ("N") use. The Planning Board does not recommend this article by a vote of 4-1. (Majority vote required).

193  
YES   
NO   
383

**Article 11: By Petition: Are you in favor of amending the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:** Amend Article 3, Permitted Usas, in the Residential III-Rural Zoning District to change "Boat Storage Facility" from a use permitted by conditional use permit ("C") to a non-permitted use ("N"). The Planning Board does not recommend this article by a vote of 4-1. (Majority vote required).

197  
YES   
NO   
374

**Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established.** (Majority vote required).

464  
YES   
NO   
126

This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

**Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Bridge Construction Capital Reserve Fund previously established.** (Majority vote required).

469  
YES   
NO   
120

This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-1.

**Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$143,000), to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established and to authorize the withdrawal of Ninety-Six Thousand Dollars (\$96,000) from the unassigned fund balance with the remaining amount of Forty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$47,000) to come from taxation.** (Majority vote required).

392  
YES   
NO   
196

This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-1.

**Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to be added to the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established.** (Majority vote required).

419  
YES   
NO   
170

This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

**Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000) to be added to the Invasive Species Expendable Trust Fund previously established.** (Majority vote required).

434  
YES   
NO   
161

This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

**Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) to be added to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established.** (Majority vote required).

375  
YES   
NO   
216

This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

**Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000) to be added to the Technology Fund Capital Reserve Fund previously established.** (Majority vote required).

366  
YES   
NO   
218

This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

**Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) to be added to the Town Hall Improvement Capital Reserve Fund previously established.** (Majority vote required).

391  
YES   
NO   
193

This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

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Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to be added to the Cemetery Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required).

496  
YES   
NO

This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

95

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Cemetery Water Supply & Irrigation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required).

446  
YES   
NO

This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

143

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Parks and Recreation Park and Field Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required).

462  
YES   
NO

This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

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Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,750) to be added to the Emergency Management Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required).

411  
YES   
NO

This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen, by a vote of 3-0 and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

174

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Salt Shed Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required).

447  
YES   
NO

This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

142

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Transfer Station Facility Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required).

425  
YES   
NO

This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

161

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required).

430  
YES   
NO

This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

159

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Expendable Trust Fund under the provision of RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of Highway Construction Projects and to raise and to appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in said fund, and further to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Majority vote required).

389  
YES   
NO

This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

193

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) for the purpose of purchasing 5 sets of fire spike strips for police cruisers. This appropriation will be offset by a 50/50 Highway Safety Grant. The Town's portion of the appropriation will be Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900) and is contingent upon the receipt of the grant. (Majority vote required).

402  
YES   
NO

This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 11-0.

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Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000) for the purchase and replacement of the 4x4 pickup truck for the Transfer Station. (Majority vote required).

370  
YES   
NO

This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

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Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Thirty Dollars (\$20,030) to purchase and maintain new accounting software. This software is used for all accounting functions throughout the departments. The current software is over twenty years old. (Majority vote required).

435  
YES   
NO

This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0 and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

150

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000) for the purchase and maintenance of a small used shuttle or mini bus for the Parks & Recreation Department. (Majority vote required).

325  
YES   
NO

This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0.

269

Article 32: To see if the Town would be in favor of changing the term of the elected Town Treasurer from one year to three years, beginning with the term of the Town Treasurer to be elected at next year's regular town meeting. (Majority vote required).

419  
YES   
NO

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to change the amount deposited into the Conservation Fund from revenues collected from the land use change tax from 100% to 50% with the other 50% going into the town's general fund. If adopted this shall take effect April 1, 2014, and shall remain in effect until altered or rescinded by a future vote of town meeting. (Majority vote required).

267  
YES   
NO

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund under RSA 35:16-a, said fund was established in 2003 to create a new town cemetery. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the town's general fund. (Majority vote required).

395  
YES   
NO

This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0.

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Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Aquifer Protection Capital Reserve Fund under RSA 35:16-a, said fund was established in 2002 for the purpose of purchasing land and easements. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the town's general fund. (Majority vote required).

312  
YES   
NO

This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 5-4.

258

Article 36: (By Petition) - That the New Hampshire State Legislature join nearly 500 municipalities and 16 other states, including all other New England states, in calling upon Congress to move forward a constitutional amendment that 1) guarantees the right of our elected representatives and of the American people to safeguard fair elections through authority to regulate political spending, and 2) clarifies that constitutional rights were established for people, not corporations.

452  
YES   
NO

That the New Hampshire Congressional delegation supports such a constitutional amendment.

That the New Hampshire State Legislature supports such an amendment once it is approved by Congress and sent to the State for ratification.

The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to Wakefield's congressional delegation, and to Wakefield's state legislators, and to the President of the United States informing them of the instructions from their constituents by the selectmen within 30 days of the vote.

Article 37: 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 purpose set forth herein, totaling \$4,313,758? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$4,270,548 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 one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required).

401  
YES   
NO

This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0.

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Article 38: To transact any further business that may legally come before this meeting.

YES   
NO

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YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING