~ SAMPLE BALLOT ~

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
MERRIMACK, NEW HAMPSHIRE
APRIL 14, 2015

Diane Trippett
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.

TOWN COUNCIL

3 years — Vote for not more than three (3)

- LON S. WOODS ○
- NANCY M. HARRINGTON ○
- TOM KOENIG ○
- MIKE MALZONE ○
- JODY VAILLANCOURT ○
- ○ (Write-in)
- ○ (Write-in)
- ○ (Write-in)

ETHICS COMMITTEE

3 years — Vote for not more than two (2)

- ROD BUCKLEY ○
- ○
- ○ (Write-in)
- ○ (Write-in)

TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR

3 years — Vote for not more than one (1)

- DIANE TRIPPETT ○
- ○ (Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

3 years — Vote for not more than two (2)

- JENNIFER L. JOBIN ○
- ○
- ○ (Write-in)
- ○ (Write-in)

TREASURER

3 years — Vote for not more than one (1)

- BRUCE W. MOREAU ○
- ○ (Write-in)

TOWN COUNCILOR

1 year — Vote for not more than one (1)

- ALEXANDER PORADA ○
- TOM MAHON ○
- LENETTE PETERSON ○
- ○ (Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

3 years — Vote for not more than one (1)

- WILLIAM T. WILKES ○
- ○ (Write-in)

QUESTIONS

Article 2
Shall the Town vote to 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 $31,472,126. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be $27,646,335, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the Town Council may hold one (1) special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Recommended by the Town Council 7-0-0)

YES ○
NO ○

Article 3
Shall the Town of Merrimack vote to approve the cost items included in a collective bargaining agreement reached between the Merrimack Town Council and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees 93, Local 2986, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Fiscal Year	Wage Increase	Benefit Costs
2015-16	173,451	(138,429)

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of $35,022, such sum representing the anticipated increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year? The passage of this article will result in employees covered by the collective bargaining agreement contributing 10% towards health and dental insurance premiums and changing their health care to $20 office visit $10/$20/$45 pharmacy co-pay. These savings have been factored into the estimated increases/decreases set forth above. This collective bargaining agreement covers the labors of the Public Works Department to include Highway, Waste Water, Solid Waste, and Equipment Maintenance Divisions. (Recommended by the Town Council 7-0-0)

YES ○
NO ○