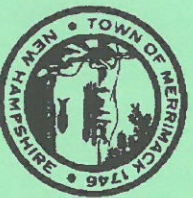



SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
MERRIMACK, NEW HAMPSHIRE
APRIL 13, 2021**

Dawn Suppelt
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 COUNCILOR		LIBRARY TRUSTEES		TOWN CLERK/ TAX COLLECTOR	
3 years	Vote for not more than three (3)	3 years	Vote for not more than two (2)	3 years	Vote for not more than one (1)
NANCY A. OLSON MURPHY	<u>2321</u> <input type="radio"/>	MICHAEL R. DROUIN	<u>3052</u> <input type="radio"/>	DIANE TRIPPETT	<u>3455</u> <input type="radio"/>
NANCY M. HARRINGTON	<u>2823</u> <input type="radio"/>	JANET KRUPP	<u>3200</u> <input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>
ANDY HUNTER	<u>2181</u> <input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>		
TOM KOENIG	<u>2889</u> <input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>		
	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>		
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>		(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>		(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
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ETHICS COMMITTEE MEMBER		TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS			
3 years	Vote for not more than one (1)	3 years	Vote for not more than one (1)		
MACKENZIE MURPHY	<u>2722</u> <input type="radio"/>	WILLIAM WILKES	<u>3287</u> <input type="radio"/>		
	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>		
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>		(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>		

QUESTIONS

Article 2

Article 2
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 \$34,539,495? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$34,146,555, 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) (Majority vote required.)

2630
YES ☐
NO ☐
1297

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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QUESTIONS CONTINUED

Article 3
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,880,000 to be added to the following Capital Reserve/Expendable Trust Funds previously established for the purposes for which they were created and to apportion the sum among the several funds as listed below:

CRF	Amount to be Deposited
Ambulance	100,000
Communications Equipment	100,000
Computer Equipment	35,000
Daniel Webster Highway	50,000
Fire Equipment	400,000
Highway Equipment	400,000
Library Building Maintenance Fund	75,000
Property Revaluation	15,000
Solid Waste Disposal	125,000
Traffic Signal Pre-emption	5,000
Property Insurance Deductible Trust Fund	10,000
GIS	5,000
Athletic Field CRF	5,000
Road Infrastructure CRF	545,000
Total CRF	1,870,000
Milfoil Expendable Trust Fund	10,000
Total General Fund Deposits	1,880,000

These appropriations are **not** included in the total town operating budget warrant article 2.
(Recommended by the Town Council 7-0-0) (Majority vote required.)

3243
YES ☐
NO ☐
1155

Article 4
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500,000 to be added to the Sewer Infrastructure Capital Reserve Fund previously established with said amount to come from sewer fees and no amount to come from taxation.

3424
YES ☐
NO ☐
958

(Recommended by the Town Council 7-0-0) (Majority vote required.)

Article 5
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) (gross budget) for the purpose of developing a storm water planning project for the Baboosic Lake (Pine Knoll Shores) Drainage Study; addressing roadway improvements, storm water conveyance, treatment needs and to consider solutions that promote energy efficiency, water quality and/or flood resiliency in accordance with the 2017 NH Small MS4 General Permit; and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$75,000 in bonds or notes through Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33, as amended), and to authorize the Town Council to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; and to authorize the acceptance of any grants, funds or loan forgiveness to be provided by or through the CWSRF program. This Article is contingent upon approval of the loan application and the CWSRF program being obligated to provide 100% of the funding to satisfy and/or retire such bonds or notes.
(Recommended by the Town Council 7-0-0) (Majority 3/5 ballot vote required)

3067
YES ☐
NO ☐
1305

Article 6 (By Petition)
To see if the town will vote to urge that the New Hampshire General Court, which is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the state following the federal census, will ensure fair and effective representation of New Hampshire voters without gerrymandering.

Additionally, to ask the town of Merrimack to urge the NH General Court to carry out the redistricting in a fair and transparent way through public meetings, not to favor a particular political party, to include communities of interest, and to minimize flatorial districts.

The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the town clerk to Merrimack's state legislators, informing them of the demands from their constituents within 30 days of the vote.

3282
YES ☐
NO ☐
1088

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT