

# SAMPLE BALLOT



**ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**  
**PETERBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**MAY 11, 2021**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

*Linda M. Guyette*  
 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>SELECTMAN</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not FOR THREE YEARS more than One</p> <p>WILLIAM KENNEDY <span style="float: right;">859</span></p> <p>RICHARD CLARK III <span style="float: right;">518</span></p> <p>JUDY WILSON FERSTENBERG <span style="float: right;">72</span></p> <p>KAREN HATCHER <span style="float: right;">146</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <span style="float: right;">2</span></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not FOR THREE YEARS more than Three</p> <p>DONALD H. PARKHURST <span style="float: right;">1346</span></p> <p><i>Al Lenos</i> <span style="float: right;">145</span></p> <p><i>Rick Lesser</i> <span style="float: right;">214</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not FOR THREE YEARS more than One</p> <p>RICHARD DUNNING <span style="float: right;">1481</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <span style="float: right;">7</span></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not FOR THREE YEARS more than Two</p> <p>LAURA HANSON <span style="float: right;">1341</span></p> <p>KAREN STRUTHERS <span style="float: right;">1178</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <span style="float: right;">4</span></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLANNING BOARD</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not FOR THREE YEARS more than Two</p> <p>SARAH STEINBERG HELLER <span style="float: right;">502</span></p> <p>LISA STONE <span style="float: right;">407</span></p> <p>BLAIR WEISS <span style="float: right;">501</span></p> <p>CHRISTOPHER J. DiLORETO <span style="float: right;">317</span></p> <p>LINDSAY DREYER <span style="float: right;">350</span></p> <p>STEPHANIE HURLEY <span style="float: right;">808</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <span style="float: right;">3</span></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLANNING BOARD</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not FOR ONE YEAR more than One</p> <p>JOSHUA BLAIR <span style="float: right;">759</span></p> <p>CARL STALEY <span style="float: right;">678</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <span style="float: right;">5</span></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RECREATION COMMITTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not FOR THREE YEARS more than One</p> <p>ROBERT FOX <span style="float: right;">1342</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <span style="float: right;">12</span></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RECREATION COMMITTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not FOR TWO YEARS more than One</p> <p>MICHELLE ROURKE <span style="float: right;">513</span></p> <p>ZOE WROTEN-HEINZMANN <span style="float: right;">436</span></p> <p>ANDREW OSTERMAN <span style="float: right;">471</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RECREATION COMMITTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not FOR ONE YEAR more than One</p> <p>ROXANNE LOUDIN <span style="float: right;">1368</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <span style="float: right;">11</span></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TOWN CLERK</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not FOR THREE YEARS more than One</p> <p>EDDIE GOMEZ II <span style="float: right;">564</span></p> <p>LINDA M. GUYETTE <span style="float: right;">1004</span></p> <p>BRENDAN BOHL <span style="float: right;">202</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TOWN MODERATOR</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not FOR THREE YEARS more than One</p> <p>L. PHILLIPS RUNYON III <span style="float: right;">1524</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <span style="float: right;">7</span></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TREASURER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not FOR THREE YEARS more than One</p> <p>MANDY SLIVER <span style="float: right;">1383</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <span style="float: right;">2</span></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not FOR THREE YEARS more than One</p> <p>THOMAS B. MULLINS <span style="float: right;">1361</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not FOR TWO YEARS more than One</p> <p>JOHN A. NIESKENS <span style="float: right;">1409</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <span style="float: right;">4</span></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not FOR THREE YEARS more than Two</p> <p>LORETTA R. LAURENITIS <span style="float: right;">1016</span></p> <p>DONALD SELBY <span style="float: right;">854</span></p> <p>CHRISTOPHER J. DiLORETO <span style="float: right;">627</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <span style="float: right;">3</span></p>
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**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## ZONING AMENDMENT

### Article 2. Zoning Amendment – By Petition

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance of the Town as follows:

Amend the zoning ordinance by repealing section 245-26, Paragraph I. 3, which currently reads as follows: “3). It is the intent of this section to authorize the Planning Board to modify any of the requirements herein as deemed reasonable by the Board.”

YES 852  
NO 817

By Petition.

The Planning Board does not recommend this article by a vote of 1-5

## ARTICLES

### Article A. Temporary Optional Town Meeting Procedures; State of Emergency

To see if the Town shall vote to hold Town Meeting pursuant to HB 1129 Temporary Optional Town Meeting Procedures due to the COVID-19 State of Emergency, and hold all votes on warrant articles by ballot voting with no debate on the articles and no amendment to any warrant article.

YES 1110  
NO 451

### Article 3. Budget for Fiscal Year 2022 - \$15,817,741

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Fifteen Million, Eight Hundred Seventeen Thousand, Seven Hundred Forty-one Dollars (\$15,817,741)** for the support of General Government, Water, and Wastewater. This represents the fiscal year 2022 budget period, July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. This article does not include appropriations in special or individual articles addressed separately.

YES 1401  
NO 256

The Select Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of 3-0

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a vote of 8-0

### Article 4. Capital Reserve and Expendable Trust Funds - \$163,100

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **One Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand, One Hundred Dollars (\$163,100)** to be placed in the following previously established capital reserve and expendable trust funds:

- Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the Geographic Information Systems Capital Reserve Fund
- Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$18,100) to be placed in the Police Department Fleet Management Capital Reserve Fund
- Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be placed in the Fire Department Apparatus and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund
- Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Winter Operations Expendable Trust Fund
- Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000) to be placed in the Fleet Management Capital Reserve Fund

YES 398  
NO 266

The Select Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of 3-0

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a vote of 8-0

### Article 5. Transfer from Cemetery Fund - \$3,000

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000)** to be added to the previously established Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund, and further, to transfer said amount from the Cemetery Trustee's checking account to the Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund. This amount is funded 100% by the sale of deeds for burial lots.

YES 1525  
NO 131

The Select Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of 3-0

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a vote of 8-0

### Article 6. Roadway System Upgrades Capital Reserve Fund - \$400,000

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000)** to be placed in the previously established Roadway System Upgrades Capital Reserve Fund.

YES 1481  
NO 187

The Select Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of 3-0

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a vote of 8-0

### Article 7. Ambulance Revolving Fund - \$400,000

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000)** to be placed in the previously established Ambulance Revolving Fund. The sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation.

YES 1497  
NO 177

The Select Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of 3-0

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a vote of 9-0

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 8. Broadband Buildout - \$262,288**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Two Hundred Sixty-two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars (\$262,288)** for the purpose of extending Consolidated Communications Incorporated's broadband service to every residence in Peterborough. This cost will be recovered over time by the Town through an additional service charge paid by the Consolidated Communications Incorporated Broadband customers.

YES **1441**  
NO **253**

The Select Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of 3-0  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a vote of 9-0

**Article 9. Release of Restrictive Covenant**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to release, transfer, and convey to the Peterborough Retirement Community at Upland Farm Inc. ("RiverMead") the restrictive covenant contained in deed of RiverMead to The Peterborough Water Works dated April 19, 1995 and recorded in Book 5626, Page 448 at the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds and reserved in Quitclaim Deed of The Peterborough Water Works and the Town of Peterborough running in favor of RiverMead dated August 11, 1998 and recorded in Book 5998, Page 1140 at said Registry of Deeds, which restrictive covenant sets forth that no improvements shall be constructed, subject to certain exceptions, on the land of RiverMead within a four hundred (400) foot radius of a certain well head installed on land described in said Quitclaim Deed recorded in Book 5998, Page 1140 at said Registry of Deeds. It is the purpose of this article to authorize the Town of Peterborough Select Board to release and terminate the aforesaid restrictive covenant presently encumbering certain land owned by RiverMead, which was at one time considered as a site for use as a potential town well and has since been determined by the Peterborough Water Works to be unsuitable for such purpose.

YES **1322**  
NO **277**

**Article 10. New Hampshire Resolution for Nonpartisan Fair Redistricting – By Petition**

To see if the Town will vote to urge 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, these voters ask the town of Peterborough 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 multi-seat districts. By Petition.

YES **1445**  
NO **230**

**Article 11. Commit to a Goal of 100% Renewable Energy – By Petition**

To see if the Town of Peterborough will vote to commit to a goal of 100% reliance on renewable sources of electricity by 2030 and renewable sources for all other energy needs, including for heating and transportation, by 2050.

Setting this goal implies that the town will lead the community in initiatives designed to improve energy efficiency and to encourage and facilitate the transition of the town's institutions, businesses, and residents to 100% renewable energy sources. The goal is aspirational, rather than a legal, commitment. It does not mandate changes to private property or the behavior of private citizens.

The Select Board will appoint a committee to create a general plan for reaching the goal, with the understanding that the plan will evolve over time as circumstances change and new technologies become available. The planning process will be inclusive, allowing residents to provide input. The committee will complete the initial plan by December 2022.

The impetus for this goal is to achieve numerous public benefits:

- To reduce energy costs to the community
- To keep energy dollars in the local economy
- To increase the resilience of our electrical grid to weather-related interruptions
- To protect the health of our citizens by eliminating pollution caused by using fossil fuels
- To address the threat of the global climate crisis

By Petition.

YES **1286**  
NO **456**

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT**