

COALITION OF NH TAXPAYERS
in cooperation with Hampton taxpayers present the
2010 HAMPTON VOTER GUIDE

Taxpayer Friendly Candidates: A = Most friendly to F = Least friendly

Hampton School Board (2 slots) (Separate Ballot)

Norman Silberdick	A	Kimberly Barrone	C	Victor DeMarco	F
Maureen O'Leary	A	Virginia Bridle-Russell	F		

Note: "NP" means that CNHT has no position on the warrant article.

Hampton School District (Separate Ballot)

Article:

- 1: YES** \$18,191,621 Operating Budget, is lower than the Default \$ 18,417,636
- 2: NO** SEA \$502,237 estimated increase. Teachers are well paid. No need for increase in this economy.
- 3: YES** SESPAs Teachers aides, \$50,604 estimated increase. This group is not fairly compensated.
- 4: NO** \$300,000 Repair and modernization of schools. Plenty of money in the operating budget.
- 5: YES** \$30,000 Food service vehicle, the existing vehicle is in bad shape.
- 6: NO** \$50,000 for Special Education Expendable Trust. Plenty of money in the operating budget.
- 7: NP** \$46,800 to provide child benefit services to Sacred Heart School.
- 8: YES** Withdrawal from SAU21. Provides accountability for student performance and to taxpayers.

Winnacunnet Cooperative School District (Separate Ballot)

Article:

- 1: YES** \$21,357,522 Operating Budget, is lower than Default Budget \$21,635,109
- 2: NO** SEA \$600,100 estimated increase. Teachers are well paid. No need for increase in this economy.
- 3: YES** SESPAs Teachers aides, \$27,476 estimated increase. This group is not fairly compensated.
- 4: NO** \$50,000 for Special Education Expendable Trust. Plenty of money in the operating budget.
- 5: NO** \$50,000 for building maintenance fund. Plenty of money in the operating budget.
- 6: NO** \$550,000 to replace Track and Field areas. Private petition. Prioritize needs for academic performance.

- Sample ballots, Absentee ballots, Town and School Reports are available now.
- Absentee ballots are due back at Town Clerk's office by March 8th at 5:00 PM.
- Election Day is March 9 at the **new Winnacunnet High School Gym** - Polls open 7 AM-8 PM.
- You can register to vote on Election Day.

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Note : Candidates not graded in the "uncontested races " (Selectman ,Budget committee).

<u>Trustees of Trust Fund (1 slot)</u>	<u>Cemetery Trustees. (1 slot)</u>	<u>Planning Board (2 slots)</u>
Michael Pierce A	Susan Erwin A	Keith Lessard B
William A. Hartley C	Richard Bateman C	Fran McMahan B
		Scott A. Eagleson C

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Town of Hampton Warrant Articles

- 2: NO** Zoning change makes portions of structures mandatorily non-residential.
- 3-5: NO** Three zoning changes allowing offices and banks on congested High Street where most private property is residential. This is not necessary; there are many office and store vacancies in the nearby Business District on Lafayette Road. In addition, parking is not addressed.
- 6: NP** Zoning change related to wetlands to clarify the need for landscaping related permits.
- 7: YES** Zoning change related to Solar panels being allowed on all roof directions.
- 8: NO** Operating Budget. The Proposed Budget, \$24,364,484, and the Default Budget, \$24,375,733, are nearly identical. A no vote will allow the removal of \$300,000 in overtime, added by the Budget Committee, and restore it to roads, drainage and sidewalks.
- 9: NO** \$546,000 for the purchase of a Pumper truck. Not “competitively” bid.
- 10: NP** \$172,751 total for 21 human service agencies
- 11: YES** \$ 50,000 for addressing Mosquito control.
- 12: YES** \$340,000 Public Works Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. No tax increase.
- 13: YES** \$300,000 for Road Improvement Fund to improve roads. No tax increase.
- 14: NP** \$177,000 Decorative sidewalk lights at beach from the parking lot fund. No tax increase.
- 15: YES** \$150,000 Salt storage shed. Addresses public safety and environmental issues. No tax increase.
- 16: YES** Cable TV Fund, necessary to keep Channel 22 on. No tax increase.
- 17: YES** Police forfeiture fund. No tax increase.
- 18: YES** \$ 76,000 for Recreation Infrastructure fund to repair facilities. No tax increase.
- 19: YES** \$ 27,850 from the sale of cemetery lots to Cemetery Burial Trust Fund. No tax increase.
- 20: YES** Rye sewage agreement. Provides \$87,531.in revenue per year, capacity is not presently an issue.
- 21: NO** Administrative Enforcement Ordinance.
- 22: YES** Surviving spouse tax credit. Housekeeping activity. No tax increase.
- 23: NP** Eliminated at Deliberative Session
- 24: YES** Solid waste amendment, benefits recycling program. No tax increase.
- 25: YES** Allows Selectmen to rent or lease town property up to five years.
- 26: YES** Corrects 1933 deed. Process for opening the gate to Tide Mill Road, for safety purposes.
- 27: YES** Sells town property occupied by the Galley Hatch for many years for \$50,000, no T intersection.
- 28: YES** Create Tree Warden for Town of Hampton to facilitate tree maintenance. No tax increase.
- 29: YES** Changes to entertainment ordinances, facilitates enforcement.
- 30: YES** Taxi regulation ordinances, enhances public safety.
- 31: YES** Littering ordinance, facilitates enforcement.
- 32: YES** Amend “Beaches and Parks of Hampton” ordinances, housekeeping, addresses ambiguity.
- 33: NO** Accept Lyons, Francis, and Williams Street as town roads. All roads in poor condition.
Unknown tax impact
- 34: YES** Modifies disability exemptions to levels similar to elderly exemptions.
- 35: NO** Petitioner June M.White asking to purchase 152 square feet of Town highway land. Bad precedent.
- 36: NO** Eliminate the in house legal department, this is a personal issue, would cost the Town \$200,000+.
- 37: NP** Allow NH citizens to vote on an amendment to the NH Constitution to define marriage
- 38: YES** Discontinue Board of Cemetery Trustees, better accountability under Town Manager..
- 39: NP** Originally intended to stop the processing of commercial trash. Modified at Deliberative Session.
- 40: YES** Waive deed restriction on property at 7 James Street, allows minor repairs and use of setback.
- 41: NP** \$5000 for repair and restoration of historic grave markers and monuments

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