COALITION OF NH TAXPAYERS

in cooperation with Hampton taxpayers present the 2009 HAMPTON VOTER GUIDE

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

		Hampton School Boa	rd	Hampton School Board	
Selectmen (2 slots)		1 year: (Separate Bal	<u>lot)</u>	3 year: (Separate Ballot)	<u>)</u>
Gerald Znoj	A	Norman Silberdick	A	Rosemary Lamers	A
William Lally	C	Kimberly Barrone	B-	Ananta "Art" Gopalan	A
John "Jack" Lessard	C-	Maureen O'Leary	C	Charlotte "Peppa" Ring	C-
Virginia Bridle	D	Diandra Sanphy	D		
Eileen Latimer	D				
Trustees of Trust Fund	<u>l</u>	Winnacunnet School	<u>Board</u>		
Norman Silberdick	A	Denyse A. Richter	A		
Frances A. Quinn	C	Brian C. Warburton	C		
Edward Atwood	C	Larry Stuker	D		
Edward "Sandy" Buck	: C-				

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

Hampton School District

Article:		
1:	YES	\$18,197,975 Operating Budget, a 1.9% increase and is lower than the Default \$18,256,524
2:	NP	SESPA 1 year union contract. \$30,536 estimated increase. Evergreen impact not provided.
3:	NO	\$300,000 Upkeep of schools and school grounds. Plenty of money in the operating budget.
4:	NO	\$15,000 City Year. Receives multi-millions of federal funding
5:	NP	\$54,000 to provide child benefit services to Sacred Heart School
6:	YES	Study Withdrawal from SAU21.

Winnacunnet Cooperative School District

Article:

1:	YES	\$21,384,798 Operating Budget, a 1.9% increase and is lower than Default Budget \$21,399,864
2:	NP	SESPA 1 year union contract. \$12,249 estimated increase. Evergreen impact not provided.
3:	NO	\$95,000 for technology upgrades-there is plenty of money in the Operating Budget.
4:	NO	\$50,000 for Special Education Expendable Trust Fund. \$229,000 coming from FED stimulus.
5:	NO	\$25,000 Creates building maintenance fund, yet another trust fund with taxpayers' money.

- Sample ballots, Absentee ballots, Town and School Reports are available now.
- Absentee ballots are due back at <u>Town Clerk's office by March 9th at 5:00 PM</u>.
- Election Day is March 10th at the **new Winnacunnet High School Gym** Polls open 7 AM-8 PM.

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• You can register to vote on Election Day.

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The Coalition of NH Taxpayers recommendations increase spending by 1.8% over 2008. The Board of Selectmen's recommendations increase spending by 7.8% over 2008.

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Town of Hampton

Article:	
2 & 3: NP	Small wind energy systems and solar panels.
4: YES	Flood plain-enables continued participation in Federal Flood Insurance Program.
5: NO	Reduce setback from 40 to 20 feet for multi-family dwellings? Reduces open space and
	increases dwelling unit density. Fire fighting equipment access would be more restricted.
6 & 7: YES	More protection of wetlands and tidal wetlands
8: NO	State Building code and State fire code. Article changed without required public hearing.
9: NO	Creates spot zoning in North Beach
10: NO	\$25,856,785 Town Budget, 4.8% over 2008, the Default Budget \$25,553,963 is 3.6%
11: YES	Increase in elderly exemption
12: NO	Teamsters Union contract -Wage increases range from 2% to 18%, No union concessions

Evergreen clauses will lock the Town into these Contracts indefinitely.			
For detailed union contract information, visit www.town.hampton.nh.us			
15: NO	\$177,000 Decorative sidewalk lights at beach from special revenue parking lot fund.		
16: YES	\$38,650 From the sale of cemetery lots to Cemetery Burial Trust Fund		
17, 18 & 19:			
20: YES 21: NO	\$300,000 Use money from Road Improvement Fund to improve roads. No tax impact. \$223,000 Salt storage shed. Good idea, but too costly, with too few details.		
21: NO 22: YES	\$35,000 Town office. Install generator and improve electrical and plumbing systems.		
22: TES 23: NO	\$576,360 For pumper truck spread over 48 months. Lacks financial justification.		
24: YES	\$50,000 Conceptual plans and cost estimates for upgrading Winnacunnet Road fire station to		
24. ILS	headquarters.		
25: NO	\$340,000 Public Works Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. Public trust violated in 2008's car		
20. 110	purchase, leaving a balance \$318,000 from last year's \$340,000 appropriation.		
26: YES	\$50,000 to spray mosquitoes.		
27, 28 & 29:			
30: YES	Establishes compensated leave fund.		
31: NP	Amusement ordinance amendments.		
32: YES	Remove cats from pet ordinance.		
33: YES	Solid Waste Ordinance, authorizes Selectmen to implement Mandatory Recycling.		
34: YES	Remove authority for Selectmen to sell town-owned property on the Seabrook side of the		
	Hampton River. Only Town Meeting should have this authority.		
35: YES	Accept Riverview Terrace, Bragg Avenue, Tuttle Avenue, Fellows Avenue,		
	and Dow Avenue as public roads.		
36: YES	Accept Rosa Road and Warner Lane as public roads.		
37: NO	Accept Manchester Street as is. Potential expense to the town.		
38: YES	Petition State to remove railroad bridge on Drakeside Road		
39: NO	Give up town land to Galley Hatch for Winnacunnet intersection changes. More info needed.		
40: NO	The town should not be in electric utility business.		
41: NP	Old Stage Road Bridge for bikes and pedestrians.		
42: YES 43: YES	Renew lease for existing Ashworth Avenue fire station. Rye sewage agreement. First step to allow for termination.		
43: 1ES 44: NP	Rye sewage agreementshall not renew. Second step in the process to allow for termination.		
45: YES	Allows the town clerk to accept credit cards with a fee for the service costs.		
46: NO	\$30,000 Pavilion. With all respect to veterans, other options are available.		
47: NO	Article mandates town to purchase recycled products at an increased price.		
48: YES	Makes public event recycling mandatory.		
49: NO	Establish Recycling Education fund. Education costs are in the Operating Budget.		

Police Sergeants' Union contract – 2% wage increases, no union concessions

Police Patrolmen's Union contract – 2% wage increases, no union concessions

All 3 contracts are substantially more than contracts turned down by voters in 2008.

13: NO

14: NO

50: NO 51: NO

Request a Sample Ballot Today from the Town Clerk - Be Prepared!

You may carry this Voter Guide into the voting booth

Authorizes Second Town Meeting for union contracts if contracts fail.

Retain requirement for town meeting vote.