

SAMPLE



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2015
WARD 4
Karen S. Lavertu, City 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.

FOR CITY COUNCIL

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

MATTHEW J. SMITH

JOSEPH J. NICOLELLA, JR

(Write-in)

FOR SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

PAMELA GIGUERE

(Write-in)

FOR SELECTMAN

VOTE FOR not more than THREE

THOMAS SOUTHWORTH

JEAN ANGERS

KATE HILL

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

FOR MAYOR

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

KAREN WESTON

JEFFERY BRISSETTE

(Write-in)

FOR AT LARGE SCHOOL BOARD

VOTE FOR not more than SEVEN

SHENANNE TUCKER

BETSEY ANDREWS PARKER

KEITH HOLT

MATTHEW LAHR

CAROLYN MEBERT

KATHLEEN MORRISON

MICHELLE MUFFETT-LIPINSKI

AMANDA RUSSELL

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

FOR WARD CLERK

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

COLLEEN DeGRANDPRE

(Write-in)

FOR COUNCILOR AT LARGE

VOTE FOR not more than TWO

SARAH GREENSHIELDS

ROBERT CARRIER

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

FOR MODERATOR

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

LEE SKINNER

(Write-in)

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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QUESTION 1

QUESTION: SHALL DOVER APPROVE THE CHARTER AMENDMENT REPRINTED BELOW:

C4-2. School Board.

There shall be a School Board consisting of seven members, one member from each ward and one member elected at large. The term of the office shall begin upon the member's election and qualification and end upon the election and qualification of the member's successor.

YES
NO

C4-4 Qualification of Members.

In order to be qualified to be a candidate for election as School Board Member, a person must be a duly qualified voter in the city and a resident of the city. In order to be a candidate for election as a School Board member from a Ward, in addition to the aforementioned qualifications, a person must be a resident of the ward from which he or she is seeking election. In the event that the ward boundaries are redistricted in conjunction with the Municipal Election said Ward candidate is elected which may result in removing them from said ward, the candidate shall be allowed to serve out their term as the representative of the Ward to which they are elected for one term.

Summary Explanation:

Currently, the Dover City Charter provides that the Dover School Board is comprised of seven (7) members, each elected at-large. If this proposed Charter Amendment is adopted the Dover City Charter would be amended so that the Dover School Board would be comprised of seven (7) members; one (1) member from each of Dover's six (6) Wards and one (1) member elected at-large. If adopted, the amended process for the selection of School Board members would be effective with the election to be held in November of 2017.

QUESTION 2

QUESTION: SHALL DOVER APPROVE THE CHARTER AMENDMENT REPRINTED BELOW:

C5-10 Legal Counsel.

There shall be a Legal Counsel, City Attorney, of the city, appointed by the City Council, who shall serve as the chief legal advisor to the City Council, the City Manager and all city departments, offices and agencies, shall represent the city in legal proceedings and shall perform any other duties prescribed by this Charter or by ordinance. The Legal Counsel shall report to the City Council and may be removed from office by a majority vote of the Council.

YES
NO

Summary Explanation:

The City Attorney serves as legal counsel to the City of Dover, which acts through its City Council, City Manager, City Staff, and volunteer boards, commissions, and committees. Currently, consistent with the provisions of New Hampshire RSA 49-C:18, the City Manager has the authority to appoint and/or remove the City Attorney, as the City Manager does with other non-elected officers and employees in the administrative service of the City of Dover. If this proposed Charter Amendment is adopted by the voters, the Dover City Charter would be amended so that the City Attorney would be appointed by the City Council, report to the City Council, and could be removed from office by a majority vote of the Council. If adopted by the voters, this Amendment would be effective January 1, 2016.

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING