

ABSENTEE  
 OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR  
**GILMANTON**  
 GENERAL ELECTION  
 NOVEMBER 6, 2012

*Tom Barbun*  
 SECRETARY OF STATE



2,214 out of 2,567 Voters = 86% Turn Out

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

1. To Vote. Completely fill in the oval  to the right of your choice. For each office vote for not more than the number of candidates stated in the sentence: "Vote for not more than \_\_\_\_." If you vote for more than the stated number of candidates, your vote for that office will not be counted.
2. To Vote by Write-In. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write in the name of the person in the "write-in" space. Completely fill in the oval  to the right of your choice.

Offices	Libertarian and Other Candidates	Democratic Candidates	Republican Candidates	Write-in Candidates
For President and Vice-President of the United States Vote for not more than 1	Libertarian 18 Gary Johnson Constitution Virgil Goode 3 James Clymer <input type="radio"/>	Barack Obama <input type="radio"/> Joe Biden <input type="radio"/> 1,013 <input type="radio"/>	Mitt Romney <input type="radio"/> Paul Ryan <input type="radio"/> 1,151 <input checked="" type="radio"/>	President and Vice-President <input type="radio"/>
For Governor Vote for not more than 1	Libertarian 53 John J. Babiarz <input type="radio"/>	Maggie Hassan <input type="radio"/> 1,076 <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Ovide Lamontagne <input type="radio"/> 1,037 <input type="radio"/>	Governor <input type="radio"/>
For Representative in Congress Vote for not more than 1	Libertarian 84 Brendan Kelly <input type="radio"/>	Carol Shea-Porter <input type="radio"/> 970 <input type="radio"/>	Frank C. Guinta <input type="radio"/> 1,091 <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Rep. In Congress <input type="radio"/>
For Executive Council Vote for not more than 1		Colin Van Ostern <input type="radio"/> 836 <input type="radio"/>	Michael J. Tierney <input type="radio"/> 1,121 <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Executive Council <input type="radio"/>
For State Senator Vote for not more than 1		Richard Leonard <input type="radio"/> 891 <input type="radio"/>	Sam Cataldo <input type="radio"/> 1,039 <input checked="" type="radio"/>	State Senator <input type="radio"/>
For State Representatives Belknap District 5 Vote for not more than 2		Jean M. Henry <input type="radio"/> 892 <input type="radio"/> Deborah F. Chase <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Stephen Holmes <input type="radio"/> 907 <input type="radio"/> Richard B. Burrell <input type="radio"/> 985 <input checked="" type="radio"/>	State Representative <input type="radio"/> State Representative <input type="radio"/>
For State Representative Belknap District 8 Vote for not more than 1		Roberta Smith <input type="radio"/> 836 <input type="radio"/>	Jane Cormier <input type="radio"/> 1,113 <input checked="" type="radio"/>	State Representative <input type="radio"/>
For Sheriff Vote for not more than 1		Craig Wiggin <input type="radio"/>	Craig Wiggin <input type="radio"/>	Sheriff <input type="radio"/>
For County Attorney Vote for not more than 1			Melissa Countway <input type="radio"/> Gulbrandsen <input type="radio"/>	County Attorney <input type="radio"/>
For County Treasurer Vote for not more than 1			Michael G. Muzzey <input type="radio"/>	County Treasurer <input type="radio"/>
For Register of Deeds Vote for not more than 1		Kerstin Ahlgren <input type="radio"/> 765 <input type="radio"/>	Barbara R. Luther <input type="radio"/> 8119 <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Reg. of Deeds <input type="radio"/>
For Register of Probate Vote for not more than 1		Esther Sharatar-Howe <input type="radio"/> 705 <input type="radio"/>	Karen Brickner <input type="radio"/> 1,116 <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Reg. of Probate <input type="radio"/>

**2012 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTIONS**

Constitutional Amendments Proposed by the 2012 General Court

1. "Are you in favor of amending the second part of the constitution by inserting after article 5-b a new article to read as follows: [Art.] 5-c. [Income Tax Prohibited.] Notwithstanding any general or special provision of this constitution, the general court shall not have the power or authority to impose and levy any assessment, rate, or tax upon income earned by any natural person; however, nothing in this Article shall be construed to prohibit any tax in effect on January 1, 2012, or adjustment to the rate of such a tax." (Passed by the N.H. House 256 Yes 110 No; Passed by State Senate 19 Yes 4 No) CACR 13  
 1,065 Yes  838 No

2. "Are you in favor of amending article 73-a of the second part of the constitution to read as follows: [Art.] 73-a [Supreme Court, Administration.] The chief justice of the supreme court shall be the administrative head of all the courts. The chief justice shall, with the concurrence of a majority of the supreme court justices, make rules governing the administration of all courts in the state and the practice and procedure to be followed in all such courts. The rules so promulgated shall have the force and effect of law. The legislature shall have a concurrent power to regulate the same matters by statute. In the event of a conflict between a statute and a court rule, the statute, if not otherwise contrary to this constitution, shall prevail over the rule." (Passed by the N.H. House 242 Yes 96 No; Passed by State Senate 19 Yes 5 No) CACR 26  
 846 Yes  1,000 No

Question Proposed pursuant to Part II, Article 100 of the New Hampshire Constitution.

3. "Shall there be a convention to amend or revise the constitution?"  
 636 Yes  1,217 No