

ELECTION RESULTS

SAMPLE BALLOT



1,026 of 2,419 Voters = 42% Voter Turnout

BALLOT 1 OF 2

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
GILMANTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2015

Debra G. Coudet
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.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO

MARK A. SAWYER 684 * ☒

ANNE E. KIRBY 689 * ☒

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE

DONNA M. WHITE 803 * ☒

(Write-in) ☐

TOWN TREASURER

VOTE FOR NOT
ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE

GLEN A. WARING 818 * ☒

(Write-in) ☐

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE

CANDACE L. DAIGLE 847 * ☒

(Write-in) ☐

ROAD AGENT

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE

PAUL H. PERKINS 553 * ☒

RAYMOND "MICKEY" DAIGLE 383 ☒

(Write-in) ☐

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO

NEIL R. ROBERTS 702 * ☒

FREDERIC A. BUCHHOLZ, JR. 676 * ☒

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

VOTE FOR NOT
ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE

DEBORAH F. CHASE 789 * ☒

(Write-in) ☐

SELECTMAN

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE

MICHAEL J. JEAN 463 * ☒

SCOTT J. DUNN 160 ☒

WRITE IN: BRETT A. CURRIER 279 ☒

(Write-in) ☐

BALLOT QUESTION

ARTICLE #2: "Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2), as adopted by the Town of Gilmanton on March 13, 2012, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by law?" (By Petition) Requires a 3/5 Majority Vote.

402
YES ☒
NO ☐
561 *

ZONING WARRANT ARTICLES

ARTICLE #3: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Gilmanton Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Article III General Provisions Applicable To All Districts, Section A. Sanitary Protection by deleting the following: Any structure that is being improved by adding a bathroom where none exists, a bedroom, ~~installing a foundation under the structure~~, or is otherwise....

625 *
YES ☒
NO ☐
266

ARTICLE #4: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Gilmanton Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Article III, General Provisions Applicable To All Districts, Section F. Signs, 15 as follows: "A retail business in the Light Business District and Village District may place on portable "sandwich style" sign on the premise of the business, advertising"

733 *
YES ☒
NO ☐
204

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ARTICLE #5: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 as proposed by petition of the voters of this town to amend the Town of Gilmanton Historic District Ordinance as follows:

"Are you in favor of the petitioned Historic District ordinance amendment as follows? Amend the Official Historic District Map of the Town of Gilmanton by removing land known as Tax Map/Lot 000414-055000-000000 (f.k.a. 49-22), located at 485 Meeting House Road and 000414-056000-000000 (f.k.a. 49-23), located at 493 Meeting House Road from being designated as being part of the Gilmanton Historic District. Said parcels are located near the intersection of Meeting House Road and Governors Road."

The Planning Board does not support this amendment.

484*
YES ☒
NO ☐
448

ARTICLE #6: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #4 as proposed by petition of the voters of this town to amend the Town of Gilmanton Historic District Ordinance as follows:

"Are you in favor of the petitioned Historic District ordinance amendment as follows? Amend the Official Historic District Map of the Town of Gilmanton by removing land known as Tax Map/Lot 000414-060 located at 533 Meeting House Road from being designated as being part of the Gilmanton Historic District."

The Planning Board does not support this amendment.

488*
YES ☒
NO ☐
441

WARRANT ARTICLES

ARTICLE #7: "Shall the Town of Gilmanton raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with in the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purpose set forth therein totaling Three Million Four Hundred Fifty Eight Thousand One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$3,458,130)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Three Million Five Hundred Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Three Dollars (\$3,515,283), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only."

Budget Committee Recommends: No

Selectman Recommends: No

372
YES ☐
NO ☒
567*

ARTICLE #8: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund called Fire Radio Replacement Capital Reserve Fund and to further see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) from general taxation to deposited into that fund and further to see if the Town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the Fire Radio Replacement Capital Reserve Fund.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

Selectman Recommends: Yes

699*
YES ☒
NO ☐
244

ARTICLE #9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the 2019 Statistical Update of all properties, said sum to be deposited into the Revaluation Assessment Updated Capital Reserve Fund.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

Selectman Recommends: Yes

631*
YES ☒
NO ☐
300

ARTICLE #10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of contracting out ditching of roads.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

Selectman Recommends: Yes

699*
YES ☒
NO ☐
248

ARTICLE #11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Four Dollars (\$51,964) to be deposited in the Capital Reserve Bridge Fund.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

Selectman Recommends: Yes

100*
YES ☒
NO ☐
215

ARTICLE #12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500) to be deposited in the Capital Reserve Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Fund.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

Selectman Recommends: Yes

108*
YES ☒
NO ☐
213

ARTICLE #13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$37,000) to purchase and equip a new police cruiser, and to further fund this appropriation by withdrawing Two Thousand Four Hundred Five Dollars (\$2,405) from the previously established Police Cruiser Replacement Capital Reserve Fund with the balance of Thirty Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Five Dollars (\$34,595) to come from general taxation.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

Selectman Recommends: Yes

586*
YES ☒
NO ☐
374

ARTICLE #14: To see if the Town will vote to close the previously established Police Cruiser Replacement Capital Reserve Fund after any action approved in Article 13 above and to withdraw any remaining balance and deposit it into the general fund

676*
YES ☒
NO ☐
285

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ARTICLE #15: To see if the Town will vote to close the previously established Document Restoration Capital Reserve Fund and to withdraw any remaining balance and deposit it into the general fund

717*
YES ☒
NO ☐

ARTICLE #16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for DWI Enforcement, said sum to be funded by New Hampshire Highway Safety grants for salaries and associated taxes and will not be expended unless the grants are received.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

Selectman Recommends: Yes

718*
YES ☒
NO ☐

ARTICLE #17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500) for Speed Enforcement, said sum to be funded by New Hampshire Highway Safety grants for salaries and associated taxes and will not be expended unless the grants are received.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

Selectman Recommends: Yes

658*
YES ☒
NO ☐

ARTICLE #18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to be deposited in the Health and Dental Cost Non Capital Reserve Fund.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

Selectman Recommends: Yes

639*
YES ☒
NO ☐

ARTICLE #19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to fund milfoil treatment for the lakes of Gilmanton.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

Selectman Recommends: Yes

842*
YES ☒
NO ☐

ARTICLE #20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800) to be deposited in the Non-Capital Reserve Computer Replacement or Repairs for Town Clerk/Tax Collector Fund.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

Selectman Recommends: Yes

780*
YES ☒
NO ☐

ARTICLE #21: To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Agent, instead of the present method of filling that position by election. If approved, this article will be effective as of the date of the 2016 Town Meeting.

268
YES ☒
NO ☐

ARTICLE #22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500) to fund cost of living increase and town associated costs of 1.5% for all Part time and Full time staff including the elected Road Agent and Town Clerk/Tax Collector. This does not include call fire fighters or elected officials except as named in this article. This will then become part of the default budget as of 2016.

Budget Committee Recommends: Yes

Selectman Recommends: Yes

704*
YES ☒
NO ☐

ARTICLE #23: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Revolving Fund under RSA 31:95-h called the Police Outside Detail Fund. This Fund shall be used for the purpose of paying the expenses of Police Outside Details and for the deposit of funds received from billings for that purpose. This shall be funded by users of Police Outside Detail services and not from taxes. Any surplus in said fund at the end of each year shall be deemed part of the General Fund accumulated surplus.

633*
YES ☒
NO ☐

ARTICLE #24: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectman to sell the following properties in the Town of Gilmanton to be sold at public auction:

118/023 Birch Ave
118/048 Birch Ave
118/050 Birch Ave
120/004 25 Orange Ave
122/112 Wood Dr
115/021 NH RT 140
410/029 Sawtooth Rd
421/012 89 South Rd
423/052 149 Griffin Rd

820*
YES ☒
NO ☐

ARTICLE #25: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$45,975) for the operating expenses of the Gilmanton Year-Round Library. (By Petition)

Budget Committee Recommends: No

Selectman Recommends: No

548*
YES ☒
NO ☐

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ARTICLE #26: To request that the Town of Gilmanton, NH, stand with communities across the country to defend democracy from the corrupting influence of big money in our political system, by calling upon our legislators to amend the United States Constitution to establish that:

1. Only individual human beings are endowed with constitutional rights, and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

And that the People of Gilmanton, NH hereby instruct our state and federal representatives to enact resolutions and legislation to advance this effort, and reduce the influence of big money and increase transparency and voter participation in our electoral system.

And that the record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to Gilmanton's Congressional Delegation, and to Gilmanton's State Legislators, and to the Governor of New Hampshire, and to the President of the United States, informing them of the instructions from their constituents, by the Town Administrator's office within 30 days of the vote. (By petition)

670*
YES ☒
NO ☐
182

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING