

SAMPLE



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2015
WARD 5
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

- DENNIS SHANAHAN
- NORMAN C. ALLIE
-
- (Write-in)

**FOR SUPERVISOR
OF CHECKLIST**

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

- KENNETH STANLEY
-
- (Write-in)

FOR SELECTMAN

VOTE FOR not more than THREE

- NANCY BOYLE
-
- (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

FOR WARD CLERK

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

-
- (Write-in)

**FOR COUNCILOR
AT LARGE**

VOTE FOR not more than TWO

- SARAH GREENSHIELDS
- ROBERT CARRIER
-
- (Write-in)
- (Write-in)

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- (Write-in)
- (Write-in)
- (Write-in)
- (Write-in)
- (Write-in)
- (Write-in)
- (Write-in)

FOR MODERATOR

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

- AARON WENSLEY
-
- (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