



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
GILFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2022**

Danielle Lafond

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.

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| <p align="center">SELECTMAN</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>GUSTAVO A. BENAVIDES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> | <p align="center">TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> | <p align="center">BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEAR TERM MORE THAN THREE</p> <p>JOHNNA-DEE DAVIS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>GAYE FEDORCHAK <input type="radio"/></p> <p>STEPHEN PETERSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DOROTHY PIQUADO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KEVIN E. SHEA <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> |
| <p align="center">TOWN MODERATOR</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT TWO YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>SANDRA T. MCGONAGLE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> | <p align="center">LIBRARY TRUSTEES</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEAR TERM MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>ALEXIS JACKSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MICHAEL "MIKE" MARSHALL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> | <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> |
| <p align="center">SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT SIX YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>IRENE LACHANCE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> | <p align="center">CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>EVERETT PETER ALLEN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> | <p align="center">FIRE ENGINEER</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>JOHN T. (JACK) LYMAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> |
| | | <p align="center">FIRE ENGINEER</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT ONE YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>RONALD B. SKINNER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> |



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BALLOT 1 OF 2

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ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2: Shall the Town vote to 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 the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$15,555,148? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$15,032,234, which is the same as last year, except for certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the Board of Selectmen 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.

YES

NO

(\$15,564,148 Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 to 0)

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty thousand dollars, (\$60,000), to purchase a DPW pick-up truck with plow and accessories? This sum to come from surplus fund balance and no amount to be raised from new taxation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the purchase is completed or by December 31, 2023, whichever is sooner.

YES

NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 to 0)

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, (\$300,000), for Fire Station renovations? This sum to come from surplus fund balance and no amount to be raised from new taxation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or by December 31, 2023, whichever is sooner.

YES

NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 to 0)

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars, (\$36,000), to convert to LED lighting in the Town Hall, Police Station, Fire Station and Library, contingent upon matching grant funds being available from Eversource? This sum to come from surplus fund balance and no amount to be raised from new taxation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or by December 31, 2023, whichever is sooner.

YES

NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 to 0)

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand nine hundred dollars, (\$2,900), to be added to the Police Dog and Training Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2018?

YES

NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 to 0)

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000), to be added to the Sidewalk Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2018? This sum to come from surplus fund balance and no amount to be raised from new taxation.

YES

NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 to 0)

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred sixty-seven dollars, (\$11,767), to be added to the Technology Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2018? This sum to come from surplus fund balance using FY2021 cable television franchise technology grants that were deposited into the general fund and no amount to be raised from taxation.

YES

NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 to 0)

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$25,000), to be added to the Building Repair Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2007? This sum to come from surplus fund balance and no amount to be raised from new taxation.

YES

NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 to 0)

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars, (\$85,000), to be added to the Public Works Building Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2020? This sum to come from surplus fund balance and no amount to be raised from new taxation.

YES

NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 to 0)

ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$25,000), to be added to the Fire Water Supply Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2008 for town-wide fire suppression purposes? This sum to come from surplus fund balance and no amount to be raised from new taxation.

YES

NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 to 0)

ARTICLE 12: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, (\$100,000), to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1990? This sum to come from surplus fund balance and no amount to be raised from new taxation.

YES

NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 to 0)

ARTICLE 13: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars, (\$50,000), to be added to the Recreation Facilities Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2008? This sum to come from surplus fund balance and no amount to be raised from new taxation.

YES

NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 to 0)

ARTICLE 14: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$25,000), to be added to the Glendale Boat and Launch Ramp Facilities Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2008? This sum to come from surplus fund balance using FY2021 Glendale Permit revenues that were deposited into the general fund and no amount to be raised from taxation.

YES

NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 to 0)

ARTICLE 15: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$125,000), to be added to the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1989? This sum to come from surplus fund balance and no amount to be raised from new taxation.

YES

NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 to 0)

ARTICLE 16: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, (\$200,000), to be added to the Bridge Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2006? This sum to come from surplus fund balance and no amount to be raised from new taxation.

YES

NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 to 0)

ARTICLE 17: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars, (\$58,000), to be added to the Lakes Business Park Capital Trust Fund previously established pursuant to the terms of the Inter-Municipal Agreement that was approved under Article 18 of the 2001 Annual Town Meeting? This sum to come from surplus fund balance and no amount to be raised from new taxation.

YES

NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 to 0)

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 18: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000), to be added to the Sewer Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2007? This sum to come from sewer fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation.

YES
NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 10 to 0)

ARTICLE 19: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand, six hundred and sixty dollars, (\$2,660), in support of New Beginnings Without Violence & Abuse, the center in Belknap County for free and confidential crisis response, intervention, support and advocacy for those whose lives have been affected by domestic, sexual, trafficking and stalking violence? Services include access to crisis line, emergency shelter, information, referrals and resources. Staff and volunteer advocates available for services to individuals at schools, police departments, courts, hospitals and other systems 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There are no fees for service. You don't have to be in crisis to call a crisis center. (Submitted by petition)

YES
NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 9 to 1)

ARTICLE 20: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars, (\$23,500), to support the operations of Granite VNA, (formerly Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice), a local agency that provides visiting nurse services, hospice care, and pediatric care to residents of the Town of Gilford, NH? This past year residents of Gilford received 4,085 home visits from Granite VNA. Town funds are used chiefly to support hospice care, pediatric care to children at medical or social risk, wellness clinics, bereavement support groups and immunization services. (Submitted by Petition)

YES
NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 9 to 1)

ARTICLE 21: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars, (\$21,000), in support of the Lakes Region Mental Health Center (LRMHC) for the delivery of emergency mental health services? These services include access to Master's level clinicians and psychiatrists by individuals, police, fire, schools, hospitals and others, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. New in 2022, residents will have access to our Mobile Crisis Response Team who will report to a mental health emergency wherever the individual is located whether that be at home, work, school or elsewhere in the community. Services are provided to anyone in need, regardless of their ability to pay. LRMHC is designated by the State of New Hampshire as the community mental health center serving Belknap and southern Grafton Counties. We served 3,956 children, families, adults and elders in fiscal year 2021, 242 of whom were Gilford residents. LRMHC provided emergency services to 59 Gilford residents in fiscal year 2021. (Submitted by petition)

YES
NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 8 to 1)

ARTICLE 22: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000), to support the Laconia Area Center Community Action Program? The services that the area center provides include fuel and electric assistance, a food pantry and weatherization assistance. Last year the Town of Gilford residents received \$333,499.61 worth of services from the Community Action Program. (Submitted by petition)

YES
NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3 to 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 8 to 1)

ARTICLE 23: Shall the Town vote to amend the existing Noise Ordinance as previously approved at the 2017 Annual Town Meeting, to add language to Section 17.3 to prohibit "unreasonably loud voices or yelling that disturbs a person of average sensibilities" and add language that would also prohibit "other sounds that constitute a breach of the peace as set forth in RSA 644:2, III, (a)"; change the "quiet hours" in Section 17.4 from 10pm-7am to 8pm-7am; change the exemption in Section 17.5.A for Meadowbrook from being totally exempt to having commercial entities exempt "during such times that activities are taking place in accordance with applicable site plan approval terms and conditions"; and delete the language in Section 17.5 that made unamplified human voices exempt from the Ordinance?

YES
NO

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 24: Shall the Town vote to allow the operation of Keno games within the Town of Gilford?
(Submitted by petition)

YES
NO

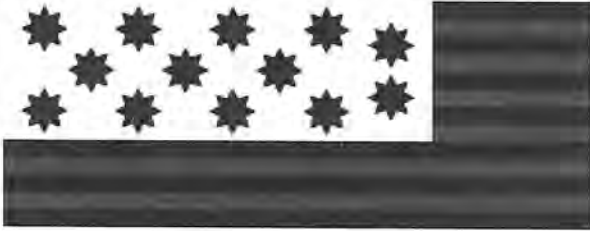
ARTICLE 25: Shall the Town vote to adopt an official Town Flag based upon the design as attached hereto?
(Submitted by petition)



YES
NO

ARTICLE 26: Shall the Town vote to adopt the Guilford Courthouse Flag as the official Town Flag based upon its traditional and long-standing status as the unofficial Town Flag; in recognition of its historical significance as the banner flown during the Revolutionary War Battle of Guilford Courthouse, (March 15, 1781); whereupon a battle-weary Lieutenant Lemuel Mason put forth the proposed name for the new Town of Gilford, New Hampshire, (circa 1812), as a testament of said battle in which he fought with honor and distinction? If approved, this warrant article shall supersede and replace all other warrant articles heretofore adopted relating to the determination of an official Town Flag. (Submitted by petition)

YES
NO



SAMPLE

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

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Kimberly Zyla Salanitro
School District

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| <p align="center">SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEAR TERM MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>KOLEEN CRAWFORD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NICOLE HOGAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>PATRICK HUGHES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JESSICA JACQUES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MICHELLE TYLER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> | <p align="center">SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT ONE YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>SANDRA T. McGONAGLE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> | <p align="center">SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT ONE YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>SUSAN JENSEN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> |
| <p>SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT ONE YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>KIMBERLY ZYLA SALANITRO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> | | |

ARTICLES

Article 2 General Budget Funds

Shall the Gilford School District 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 the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling, \$27,080,583? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$26,472,908, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Gilford School District 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. (Majority vote is required)

YES
NO

School Board Recommended 4-1 Budget Committee Recommended 8-1-1

Article 3 MEADOWS PROPERTY

Shall the Gilford School District raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) for repairs and improvements at the Meadows property to include but not limited to; exterior siding, replacement windows, doors and overhead doors and electrical repairs for area designated as 5A, 5B and Area 4 in the Fisher Engineering report. This is a special non-lapsing appropriation under RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until June 30, 2028 or the completion of the improvements whichever is sooner. (Majority vote is required)

YES
NO

School Board Recommended 4-1 Budget Committee Recommended 8-1-1

Article 4 SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND MAINTENANCE CAPITAL RESERVE

Shall the school district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) to be added to the school buildings maintenance and improvement capital reserve fund established in 2017, this sum is to come from June 30 unrestricted fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1 of this year? (Majority vote is required)

YES
NO

School Board Recommended 5-0 Budget committee Recommended 9-0-1

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 5

SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND ROOF MAINTENANCE CAPITAL RESERVE

Shall the school district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Eighty Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$82,500) to be added to the school buildings roof maintenance capital reserve fund established in 2017, this sum is to come from June 30 unrestricted fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1 of this year? (Majority vote is required)

YES

NO

School Board Recommended 5-0

Budget committee Recommended 9-0-1

Article 6

SCHOOL BUILDINGS TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL RESERVE

Shall the school district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the school buildings technology infrastructure capital reserve fund established in 2017, this sum is to come from June 30 unrestricted fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1 of this year? (Majority vote is required)

YES

NO

School Board Recommended 5-0

Budget committee Recommended 9-0-1

SAMPLE
VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT