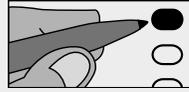




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SELECT BOARD MEMBER

Vote for up to 2; Two will be elected
3 YEAR TERM

NEIL RAVIN

DEREK BEAUPRE

DONALD P. BLISS

CHUCK RAGE

Write-in

Write-in

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

Vote for up to 2; Two will be elected
3 YEAR TERM

TOM MCGUIRK

BRYAN PROVO PROVENCAL

KEN SHEFFERT

Write-in

Write-in

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Vote for up to 2; Two will be elected
3 YEAR TERM

ANNE MARIE GALANIS

PATRICK SHERIDAN

Write-in

Write-in

TOWN MODERATOR

Vote for not more than 1
2 YEAR TERM

RUSSELL (RUSTY) BRIDLE

MARC GORAYEB

Write-in

PLANNING BOARD

Vote for up to 2; Two will be elected
3 YEAR TERM

WARD GALANIS

RYAN POPE

Write-in

Write-in

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUND

Vote for up to 2; Two will be elected
3 YEAR TERM

KAREN A. SOUNEY

BRUCE THERIAULT

Write-in

Write-in

TOWN TREASURER

Vote for not more than 1
3 YEAR TERM

KIMBERLEY L. BUCK

Write-in

PLANNING BOARD

Vote for not more than 1
1 YEAR TERM

RICHARD SNETSKY

Write-in

LANE MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Vote for not more than 1
3 YEAR TERM

CHRISTY SLAVIK HAMILTON

CHRISTOPHER HENDRY

Write-in

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Vote for not more than 1
6 YEAR TERM

KATHERINE DESROCHERS

Write-in

ARTICLE 02

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article 3 - Zoning Districts, Section 3.2. - Town Center District to address certain dimensional standards found under Section 3.2.7. The proposed changes will help to support diverse housing options in the Town Center consistent with the Town of Hampton Master Plan.

Recommended by the Planning Board 6-0-0

Yes

No



ARTICLE 03

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article 4 - Overlay Districts, Section 4.5 to include a new Cottage Court Ordinance. This new ordinance will advance the vision of the Town of Hampton Master Plan by supporting thoughtful, small-scale residential development that reflects Hampton’s seaside character, promotes housing diversity, and strengthens community resilience.

Recommended by the Planning Board 7-0-0

Yes

No

ARTICLE 04

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article 5 - General Use Regulations, Section 5.2.48 - Restaurant (under “Use Definitions and Requirements”) to include procedural and permitting requirements for permanent and temporary outdoor dining installations. Article 1 - General Provisions, Section 1.5 Definitions is also amended to clearly define what constitutes permanent outdoor dining and temporary outdoor dining. This amendment adds clarity and predictability to the approval process for outdoor dining activities.

Recommended by the Planning Board 7-0-0

Yes

No

ARTICLE 05

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article 6 - Specific Use Regulations, Section 6.1 by repealing the existing ordinance regarding Accessory Dwelling Units to Single-Family Dwellings and replacing it in its entirety with a new ordinance of the same name that fully aligns with recent changes in State law. The definition of “Accessory Dwelling Unit” found under Article 1 - General Provisions, Section 1.5 - Definitions is also updated, and includes sub-definitions for attached and detached accessory dwelling units.

Note: This Article is presented to conform with recent changes under NH RSA 674:71 to 674:73 (effective July 1, 2025).

Recommended by the Planning Board 6-0-0

Yes

No

ARTILE 06

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article 6 - Specific Use Regulations, Section 6.4 by repealing the existing Solar Panels Ordinance and replacing it in its entirety with a new Solar Energy Systems Ordinance. It is also stated that Accessory Use Solar, as described in Section 6.4.6, is applicable to the definition of Accessory Use under Article 1 - General Provisions, Section 1.5 - Definitions. This new ordinance will provide comprehensive and modern standards for various types of solar installations.

Recommended by the Planning Board 6-0-0

Yes

No

ARTICLE 07

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article 6 - Specific Use Regulations, Section 6.6 to require one parking space per residential dwelling unit, consistent with recent changes in State law, and amend same under Article 4 - Specific Use Regulations, Section 4.4 for the Liberty Lane Overlay District. The parking requirement for short-term rentals will be relocated to a separate subsection and will remain at two parking spaces per unit, except as provided in Section 6.2.6, because short-term rentals are defined in the Zoning Ordinance as a non-residential use.

Note: This Article is presented to conform with recent changes under NH RSA 674:16 VII (effective September 13, 2025).

Recommended by the Planning Board 7-0-0

Yes

No

SAMPLE BALLOT



ARTICLE 08

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article 6 - Specific Use Regulations, Section 6.14 by repealing the existing telecommunications facility requirements in their entirety and replacing these with a new Telecommunication Facilities Ordinance. Article 1 - General Provisions, Section 1.5 - Definitions is also amended by deleting existing definitions specific to telecommunication matters because updated definitions are included within the new Telecommunication Facilities Ordinance. The existing Telecommunications District will be deleted from the Zoning Map. This new ordinance provides clear and current standards for Telecommunication Facilities and proposals for co-location, ensuring the installation of such facilities within the Town of Hampton occurs methodically and in a manner consistent with Federal and State laws and policies.

Yes

No

Recommended by the Planning Board 7-0-0

ARTICLE 09

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article 6 - Specific Use Regulations, to add a new Section 6.15 regarding Home Occupation. A definition of "Home Occupation" is also added under Article 1 - General Provisions, Section 1.5 - Definitions. Adding a home occupation section to the Zoning Ordinance will provide clarity and predictability about the activities and uses that may be permitted at residential properties.

Yes

No

Recommended by the Planning Board 6-0-0

ARTICLE 10

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article 7 - Procedures, Section 7.2 Construction Provisions to add a new subsection 7.2.5 pertaining to commercial facilities. While commercial uses will continue to be required to be located inside a building with a permanent foundation, four walls and a permanent roof, exceptions may be allowed in situations where a business on said property was closed or relocated because the building has been rendered uninhabitable or demolished, and for outdoor display areas used for the limited sale of seasonal products.

Yes

No

Recommended by the Planning Board 7-0-0

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to enter into a long-term lease/purchase agreement in the amount of \$1,800,000 payable over a term of seven annual payments for the purpose of acquiring an Aerial Ladder Fire Apparatus and all related equipment, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$308,712 for the first year's payment for that purpose. (3/5ths Ballot vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0-0

The estimated tax rate impact in 2026 for first lease payment is \$0.05 per thousand. The estimated tax impact for a home valued at \$600,000 is \$30.41.

Yes

No

SAMPLE BALLOT



ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of performing a Copper Compliance and Outfall Study Phase II to include additional investigation and studies in accordance with the Phase I Copper Compliance and Outfall Study recommendations. The Town was issued an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) in March 2022 by the EPA to address non-compliance with the total copper WWTF discharge limits. As a result of the AOC and based on the results of the original pilot test using chemicals, and the Phase I findings, the Town has been evaluating other alternatives for compliance with total copper WWTF discharge limits. Phase II will include dye studies and additional investigation in an outfall relocation.

Said appropriation to be offset by \$100,000 in principal loan forgiveness under the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF); and

to authorize participation in the State Revolving Fund (SRF) (RSA 486:14) established for the purpose, and to authorize the Select Board to accept and expend such monies as they become available from the Federal and State Governments.

This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until the project is completed or by March 31, 2031, whichever occurs sooner. (3/5ths Ballot vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0-0

The estimated tax rate impact in 2026 is \$0.02 per thousand. The estimated tax impact for a home valued at \$600,000 is \$9.85.

Yes

No

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town of Hampton will 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 as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$38,236,520. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$37,748,568 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Hampton 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 required)

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0-0

The estimated additional tax rate impact for the 2026 Budget is \$0.31 per thousand. The estimated tax impact for a home valued at \$600,000 is \$188.12. The estimated additional tax rate impact for Default Budget is \$0.23 per thousand. The estimated tax impact for a home valued at \$600,000 is \$140.05.

Yes

No

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950,000 for the purpose of improvements to streets, sidewalks, and driveway openings; replacements to drainage and/or sewers; curbing maintenance or installation; and improvements and repairs to Town parking lots, parking areas, and cemeteries. Said appropriation to be offset by the State Highway Block Grant estimated to be \$332,750. Any remaining balance after receipt of any grant funds shall be raised through taxation. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until the improvements are completed or by March 31, 2031, whichever occurs sooner. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0-0

The estimated tax rate impact in 2026 is \$0.10 per thousand. The estimated tax impact for a home valued at \$600,000 is \$60.81.

Yes

No

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750,000 for the purpose of adding to the Road Improvement Capital Reserve Fund previously established under Article 16 of the 1998 Annual Town Meeting. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0-0

The estimated tax rate impact in 2026 is \$0.12 per thousand. The estimated tax impact for a home valued at \$600,000 is \$73.89.

Yes

No

SAMPLE BALLOT



ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$624,500 for the purpose of repairing the culvert crossing Exeter Road, constructing a new headwall, and conducting stream/bank erosion control; and to authorize the withdrawal of \$624,500 from the Road Improvement Capital Reserve Fund. This funding will support the design, engineering, construction, replacement, and other associated items of the project identified as needing work. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and shall not lapse until the work is completed or by March 31, 2031, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0-0

No Tax Impact in 2026

Yes

No

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$431,000 for the purpose of purchasing a Freightliner Refuse Collection Truck with dual articulating arms including all associated equipment to put the vehicle in service. The new vehicle will replace a 2006 Diesel Rear Loader. Said appropriation to be offset by the Granite State Clean Fleets reimbursement program for projects that propose to reduce diesel emissions and is estimated to be 80% of the vehicle's cost (\$330,133), and the remainder (\$100,867) to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. The replaced vehicle to be scrapped or sold, whichever is most beneficial to the Town as determined by the Town Manager and Director of Public Works. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until the purchase is completed or by March 31, 2031, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0-0

No Tax Impact for 2026

Yes

No

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$385,940 for the purpose of purchasing three items; a trailer for transporting refuse; a one-ton truck with plow, wing and spreader; and a ¾ ton truck with plow; including all associated equipment to put said vehicles in service. Said funds of \$385,940 to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. The replaced vehicle(s) to be traded in or sold as deemed to be prudent by the Public Works Director, Town Manager, and the Select Board. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until the purchase is completed or by March 31, 2031, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0-0

No Tax Impact for 2026

Yes

No

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$220,000 for the Parks and Recreation Department to purchase a 14-passenger bus with wheelchair lift, for transportation to Recreation-sponsored events; and to purchase a heavy-duty 4WD pick-up truck with plow; and to contribute to the repair, replacement, service or maintenance of the fields, grounds and equipment, as determined to be in the best interests of the Town, and to authorize the withdrawal of said sum of \$220,000 from the Hampton Recreation Infrastructure Special Revenue Fund previously established under Article 44 of the 2007 Annual Town Meeting. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until the improvements are completed or by March 31, 2031, whichever occurs sooner. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0-0

No tax rate impact in 2026.

Yes

No

SAMPLE BALLOT

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$176,611 for the purpose of funding the following twenty-one (21) human service agencies in the Seacoast area in the amounts requested for 2026.

Human Service Agency	2025 Funding	2026 Funding
Aids Response Seacoast	2,700	2,700
American Red Cross	2,000	2,000
Area Home Care & Family Services	12,000	12,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters	8,000	8,000
Child Advocacy Center	2,000	2,000
Court Appt Special Advocates (CASA)	1,000	1,000
Cross Roads House	39,000	39,000
Families First Health & Support Center	10,000	10,000
Friends Program Retired & Senior Volunteer Program	1,800	1,800
Gather	5,000	5,000
Haven Violence Protection & Support Services	7,500	7,500
New Generation Shelter	2,000	2,000
One Sky Community Services	3,700	3,700
Rockingham Community Action	25,000	25,000
Rockingham Meals on Wheels	11,811	11,811
Seacoast Family Promise	1,500	1,500
Seacoast Mental Health Center	8,000	8,000
Seacoast Youth Services	5,000	5,000
St. Vincent de Paul	3,000	3,000
Transportation Assistance for Seniors (TASC)	9,600	9,600
Waypoint	16,000	16,000
Total	\$176,611	\$176,611

These agencies shall be required to give a written report at the end of their fiscal year 2026 to the Select Board highlighting what the funds were used for and what impact the funds had in assisting them to achieve their goals and objectives. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0-0

The estimated tax rate impact in 2026 is \$0.01 per thousand. The estimated tax impact for a home valued at \$600,000 is \$8.13.

Yes

No

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$153,000 for the purpose of purchasing a Capacity Yard Truck, including all associated equipment to put the vehicle in service, said funds to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. The new vehicle will replace a 2007 Diesel Yard Truck which is used daily, year-round, to move the trash and recycling trailers. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until the purchase is completed or by March 31, 2031, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0-0

No tax rate impact in 2026.

Yes

No

SAMPLE BALLOT



ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$121,578, including salary and benefits, for the purpose of employing an Economic Development Director to advance Hampton's Master Plan, coordinate communications, secure and manage grants, and foster partnerships with businesses, not-for-profits, developers, and state agencies, starting on April 1, 2026? The estimated full year cost in 2027 for this position is \$162,018, including salary and benefits; all future costs for this position will be included in the Town operating budget and default budget going forward. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board 4-1-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-0-0

The estimated tax rate impact in 2026 is \$.02 per thousand. The estimated tax impact for a home valued at \$600,000 is \$11.98.

Yes

No

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of adding to the Municipal Buildings Capital Reserve Fund previously established under Article 22 of the 2025 Town Meeting. Said sum of \$100,000 to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0-0

No tax rate impact in 2026.

Yes

No

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,000 for the purpose of conducting all lawful functions allowed under federal, state, and local criminal justice forfeiture programs and to authorize the withdrawal of said sum of \$90,000 from the Police Forfeiture Special Revenue Fund previously established under Article 55 of the 2003 Town Meeting. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0-0

No tax rate impact in 2026.

Yes

No

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 for the purpose of conducting a survey and preliminary design of a new drainage system in the area of Ann's Terrace for the purpose of alleviating flooding and creating a drainage system that does not currently exist, said funds to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and shall not lapse until the work is completed or by March 31, 2031, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0-0

No tax rate impact in 2026.

Yes

No

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 for the purpose of preparing a Department of Public Works Site Facility Study, said funds to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. Professional consulting services will be retained related to the preliminary design of a new Public Works administrative and maintenance facility including upgrades to the transfer station building and the repurposing of the existing site features for storage and to provide the much-needed flood protection. The study will include a space needs analysis, site analysis, building reuse/renovation recommendations (if practical), preliminary conceptual design alternatives and associated opinions of cost. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and shall not lapse until the work is completed or by March 31, 2031, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0-0

No tax rate impact in 2026.

Yes

No

SAMPLE BALLOT



ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of adding to the Firefighters Turn Out Gear/Personal Protective Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established under Article 17 of the 2019 Town Meeting. Said sum of \$40,000 to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0-0

No tax rate impact in 2026.

Yes

No

ARTICLE 28

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be placed in the Hampton Conservation Fund? This Fund is used to "acquire, maintain, improve, protect or limit the future use of, or otherwise conserve and properly utilize," open spaces and conservation easements in Hampton in accordance with RSA 36-A:4. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 8-1-0

The estimated tax rate impact in 2026 is less than \$0.01 per thousand. The estimated tax impact for a home valued at \$600,000 is \$2.96.

Yes

No

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to change the existing Cemetery Maintenance Trust Fund, created in 1986 pursuant to RSA 31:19-a and amended in 2016, to the Cemetery Maintenance Capital Improvements and Expansion Trust Fund, to be administered by the Trustees of the Trust Fund; and to further authorize the Select Board as agents to expend principal and income from this fund. (2/3rds Ballot vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

Yes

No

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of NH RSA 261:153 (VI) to levy an additional motor vehicle registration fee in the amount of \$5.00 to support a municipal fund for improvements in the local or regional transportation system including roads, bridges, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, electric vehicle charging stations, parking and intermodal facilities, and public transportation. With the adoption of this article the Town shall establish a Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to RSA Chapter 35 to be known as the Municipal Transportation Improvement Fund, and to name the Select Board as agents to expend. The funds may be used for engineering, right-of-way acquisition, and constructions costs of transportation facilities, and for operating and capital costs of public transportation only. The funds may be used as matching funds for state or federal funds allocated for local or regional transportation improvements and shall not be used to offset any other non-transportation appropriations made by the Town. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

Yes

No

ARTICLE 31

Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to enter into a long-term lease agreement for up to twenty (20) years with Kearsarge Solar LLC, or its successors or assignees, to lease a portion of Town-owned property located on Hardart's Way (constituting the closed, capped Town landfill) for the construction, installation, and operation of a solar array, on such terms and conditions as determined by the Select Board and to authorize the Select Board to take any other actions necessary to carry out this vote.

Further, to see if the Town shall vote to authorize the Select Board to negotiate and execute a net metering agreement, PILOT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes), and such other agreements related and incidental to the lease of the parcel for that purpose on such terms as the Select Board deems reasonable. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

Yes

No

ARTICLE 32

To see if the town will vote to increase the optional tax credit for a Service-Connected Total Disability currently at \$4,000 to \$4,750 on residential property per the provisions of RSA 72:35. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

Yes

No

SAMPLE BALLOT



ARTICAL 33

To see if the Town will amend the Elderly (Property Tax) Exemption program of RSA 72:39-a as previously adopted in the Town of Hampton, based on assessed value for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$175,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$225,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$300,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 3 consecutive years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married to each other for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$50,000, or if married, a combined net income of not more than \$90,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$250,000, excluding the value of the person's residence. The purpose of this article is to change only the net income thresholds to qualify. Should this article not pass, the net income amounts for the Town's elderly exemption from property tax shall remain as previously established. (Majority vote required)

Yes

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

No

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to modify its Community Revitalization Tax Relief Incentive Program previously adopted in 2011 pursuant to RSA 79-E:3 and vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 79-E:4-a and establish a Coastal Resilience Incentive Zone ("CRIZ") within the Town of Hampton to include land located in a Special Flood Hazard Area, as defined by the Town's zoning ordinances and as amended from time to time; to identify potentially impacted structures within the CRIZ as permitted by RSA 79-E:4-a; to define qualifying resilience measures that may be subject to tax relief such as, elevation and free-board renovations, elevation of mechanicals, construction of resilient natural features, enhancement or creation of tidal marshes, elevation of private driveways and sidewalks, construction or enlargement of private culverts and other structures to enable increased water flow and storm-surge, and movement of property to higher elevation on the property or to a newly acquired property at a higher elevation within the municipality; and to give authority to the Select Board to grant short-term property tax relief according to RSA 79-E. This article does not impact the authority previously granted to the Select Board in 2011 under RSA 79-E. (Majority vote required)

Yes

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

No

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to modify its Community Revitalization Tax Relief Incentive Program previously adopted in 2011 pursuant to RSA 79-E:3 and vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 79-E:4-d and establish property tax relief for buildings or structures currently being used for office use if those buildings or structures are converted to residential use, such area of office use in which the tax relief for qualifying structures may apply shall be designated by the Select Board; and to further give authority to the Select Board to grant short-term property tax relief according to RSA 79-E. This article does not impact the authority previously granted to the Select Board in 2011 under RSA 79-E. (Majority vote required)

Yes

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

No

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town shall vote to move from a six-year term to a three-year term for the Supervisors of the Checklist, electing one each year over a 3-year cycle. If adopted, it would not affect the terms of supervisors of the checklist currently in office. (Majority vote required)

Yes

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

No

ARTICLE 37

On the petition of twenty-five registered voters in the Town of Hampton. Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to pay to Experience Hampton Inc, the organizer of the 2010 to 2025 Hampton Holiday Parade, to help defray the expenses of the 2026 Holiday Parade and related activities. The parade will be held in December of 2026. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0-0

The estimated tax rate impact in 2026 is less than \$0.01 per thousand. The estimated tax impact for a home valued at \$600,000 is \$0.49.

Yes

No

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to express that it is not necessary or wise for the Hampton Police Department to enter into a Section 287 (g) agreement with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

Yes

No

SAMPLE BALLOT



ARTICLE 39

We the undersigned voters of Hampton, NH, request that the following article be placed on the warrant for the March 10, 2026 Town Meeting of Hampton, NH.

Ban single-use plastic food service products, plastic bags and polystyrene foam (Styrofoam) at special events and activities on town property authorized by the Select Board through special use permits.

Yes

No

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to affirm that decisions regarding the issuance of Public Works trash & recycling carts and the provision of collection services shall remain an administrative policy determined by the Hampton Select Board.

Yes

No

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0

PROOF

SAMPLE BALLOT