

SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
PITTSFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2016**

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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.

<p>SELECTMAN 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>CARL ANDERSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>FREDERICK T. HAST <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ERIC R. NILSSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>CAROLE A. RICHARDSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DANIEL L. SCHROTH <input type="radio"/></p> <p>EARLE "SANDY" WINGATE, III <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p>MODERATOR 2 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>CEMETERY TRUSTEE 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>LIBRARY TRUSTEE 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>LESLIE VOGT <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST 6 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>FAITH ANN WHITTIER <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>CARA M. MARSTON <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p>SELECTMAN 2 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>LAWRENCE J. KONOPKA <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ADAM GAUTHIER <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p>PLANNING BOARD 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>JAMES A. PRITCHARD <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p>ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>JAMES HETU <input type="radio"/></p> <p>CAROLE J. DODGE <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>

ARTICLES

Article 2:
 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: comprehensive revision of the zoning ordinance articles listed at the end of this amendment description to make them more clear, specific, and lawful under state law. The amendment avoids changes in what the regulations do except as necessary to conform to state law or to satisfy the apparent intent of the ordinance where the ordinance is vague. This amendment mostly affects zoning ordinance article 2, Zoning Districts, and article 3, Definitions, but the amendment also affects zoning ordinance article 1, General Provisions; article 4, Non-Conforming Structures; Lots and Uses; article 6, Special Exceptions; article 7, Variances; article 8, Cluster Developments; article 10, Manufactured Housing; article 14, Storage Containers; article 17, Pittsfield Floodplain Development Ordinance; and article 19, Shoreland Protection Ordinance. The purpose of this amendment is to make the affected parts of the zoning ordinance clear, specific, and lawful under state law.
 (Recommended by the Planning Board 5-0)

YES
 NO

Article 3:
 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:
 (1) amend article 2, Zoning Districts, and article 3, Definitions, to replace the term "combined dwelling and business" with the term "dwelling above business" so as to require that apartments in buildings with a principal-use business must be on the second or higher story of the building, and
 (2) amend article 16, Parking Regulations, to eliminate parking requirements for apartments above businesses in the Commercial District.
 The purpose of this amendment is to support businesses on Main Street and elsewhere by allowing apartments in business buildings but requiring the apartments to be on the second or higher story of the building.
 (Recommended by the Planning Board 4-1)

YES
 NO

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 4:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

YES
NO

- (1) amend article 3, Definitions, and article 19, Adult Business Establishments, to replace the term "adult business establishment" with the term "sexually oriented business";
- (2) renumber and rename current article 19, Adult Business Establishments, as article 20, Sexually Oriented Businesses; and
- (3) remove current unlawful requirements for adult business establishments/sexually oriented businesses.

The purposes of this amendment are to state the current lawful restrictions on sexually oriented businesses clearly and to remove unlawful restrictions that could make the lawful restrictions void.

(Recommended by the Planning Board 5-0)

Article 5:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: amend article 9, Signs, to replace vague permitting conditions with objective numerical permitting conditions for the brightness and emission of noise from commercial signs, and to eliminate the zoning board of adjustment's authority to decide whether a commercial sign is permitted. The purposes of this amendment are to eliminate vague permitting conditions for commercial signs and to eliminate the zoning board of adjustment's authority to decide whether a commercial sign conforms to those vague conditions.

YES
NO

(Recommended by the Planning Board 5-0)

Article 6:

Do you favor adoption of the town manager plan as provided in chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes Annotated? (By citizen petition)

YES
NO

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YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING