

2008 TOWN MEETING SURVEY

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New Bonds and Appropriations

Town	County	Bond/Approp	General/ Project	Art. #	Pass/Fail	Amt. Requested	Amt. Passed	Vote Date	Description
Antrim	Hillsborough	Approp.	General	4	Pass	50,000	50,000	13-Mar	Approp. to capital reserve fund for land conservation
Canterbury	Merrimack	Bond	Project	4	Pass	130,500	130,500	14-Mar	Purchase of 50-acre Hildreth property, balance of \$261,000 purchase to come from exisitng conservation funds
Cornish	Sullivan	Approp.	General	3	Pass	5,000	5,000	11-Mar	?
Fitzwilliam	Cheshire	Approp.	General		Pass	15,000	15,000		Approp. to land conservation fund
Francestown	Hillsborough	Approp.	General	22	Pass	40,000	40,000	15-Mar	Approp. to conservation fund (from undesignated surplus)
Goffstown	Hillsborough	Bond	Project/General	11	Fail	2,000,000	0	11-Mar	Bond for municipal land acquisitions/easements, includes acqu. of land for recreational fields, not limited to these uses. Needed 60%, got 55.7%
Groton	Grafton	Approp.	General	23	Pass	412	412	11-Mar	Approp. from unexpended fund balance to conservation fund (3% of timber tax revs)
Groton	Grafton	Approp.	General	27	Fail	1,000	0	11-Mar	Approp. to conservation fund
Hampstead	Rockingham	Approp.	General	20	Fail	25,000	0	11-Mar	Approp. to conservation fund
Harrisville	Cheshire	Approp.	General		Pass	15,000	15,000		Establish conservation fund, initial funding
Hudson	Hillsborough	Approp.	General	16	Pass	196,789	196,789	11-Mar	Approp. to conservation fund (from undesignated land use change tax fund for 2007)
Kingston	Rockingham	Approp.	General	23	Pass	75,000	75,000	11-Mar	Approp. to conservation fund. Note: Art. 22 would expend \$600,000 from existing cons. Fund for project
Lee	Strafford	Approp.	General	26	Pass	50,000	50,000	12-Mar	Approp to land acquisition capital reserve fund
Madbury	Strafford	Approp.	General	6	Pass	50,000	50,000	11-Mar	Approp. to conservation fund
Mason	Hillsborough	Bond	Project	5	Pass	80,000	80,000	12-Mar	Auth. Up to \$80K town bond, contingent on \$420,000 from other sources
Meredith	Belknap	Approp.	General	15	Pass	20,780	20,780	12-Mar	Transfer unallocated LUCT revenues to conservation fund
Meredith	Belknap	Approp.	General	19	Pass	50,000	50,000	12-Mar	Approp. to conservation fund
Mont Vernon	Hillsborough	Bond	Project	5	Pass	445,000	445,000	11-Mar	Purchase of 248 acres in Purgatory watershed
New Ipswich	Hillsborough	Approp.	General		Fail	50,000	0		Apprp. to conservation fund
New London	Merrimack	Approp.	General	9	Pass	50,000	50,000	12-Mar	Approp. to Conservation Capital Reserve Fund
Newington	Rockingham	Approp.	General	7	Pass	50,000	50,000	15-Mar	Approp. to conservation fund
Plaistow	Rockingham	Approp.	General	P-08-07	Pass	5,000	5,000	11-Mar	Approp. to conservation fund
Rollinsford	Strafford	Approp.	General	7	Pass	15,000	15,000	11-Mar	Approp. to conservation fund
Sandown	Rockingham	Bond	Project	2	Pass	1,000,000	1,000,000	11-Mar	Fee purchase of 138 acre Minton parcel. Balance of \$1.6 million to come for exist. Conservation fund
Sullivan	Cheshire	Approp.	General	28	Pass	1,000	1,000	12-Mar	Approp. to land conservation capital reserve fund
Sunapee	Sullivan	Approp.	General	27	Pass	4,050	4,050	11-Mar	Approp. to conservation fund
Warner	Merrimack	Approp.	General	10	Pass	50,000	50,000	12-Mar	Approp. to conservation fund
Weare	Hillsborough	Approp.	Project	24	Fail	200,000	0	11-Mar	Purchase of 175 acres in Melvin Valley area
Webster	Merrimack	Approp.	General	15	Pass	5,000	5,000	11-Mar	Approp. to conservation fund
Wilton	Hillsborough	Approp.	General	23	Pass	24,000	24,000	14-Mar	Approp. to conservation fund

\$4,703,531 \$2,427,531

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	Total Articles	Passed	Failed	Results Pending	Notes
All Measures	30	25	5		30 total articles in 28 towns

Land Use Change Tax Allocations

Alexandria	Grafton	LUCT - NEW	General	10	Pass			?	Allocate 50% of LUCT to conservation fund.
Alton	Belknap	LUCT - INCREASE	General		Pass				Increase allocation of LUCT to conservation fund from ?% to 7%
Brookfield	Carroll	LUCT - NEW	General	22	Fail			?	Allocate LUCT to conservation fund up to \$1,000 cap
Candia	Rockingham	LUCT - NO CHG	General	33	Pass			11-Mar	Keep allocation of LUCT to conservation fund at 100%
Deering	Hillsborough	LUCT - REDUCE	General	13	Fail			11-Mar	Reduce allocation of LUCT to conservation fund from 100% to 75%
East Kingston	Rockingham	LUCT - REDUCE	General	3	Fail			11-Mar	Reduce allocation of LUCT to conservation fund from 50% to 10%
Gilsum	Cheshire	LUCT - ELIMINATE	General		Fail				Eliminate LUCT to conservation
Groton	Grafton	LUCT - NEW	General	22	Pass			11-Mar	Allocate 3% of LUCT to conservation fund.
Hinsdale	Cheshire	LUCT - NEW	General	24	Pass			22-Mar	Allocate 100% of LUCT to conservation fund.
Jaffrey	Cheshire	LUCT - REDUCE	General	22	Pass			15-Mar	Reduce allocation of timber revenues from town lands to conservation fund from 100% to 50%
Littleton	Grafton	LUCT - NEW	General	27	Pass			11-Mar	Allocate \$10,000 per year from LUCT to conservation fund
Mason	Hillsborough	LUCT - REDUCE	General	17	Fail			12-Mar	Reduce allocation of LUCT to conservation fund from 100% to 50%
Raymond	Rockingham	LUCT - INCREASE	General	26	Pass			11-Mar	Increase allocation of LUCT to conservation fund from 30% to 50%
South Hampton	Rockingham	LUCT - ELIMINATE	General		Fail				Eliminate LUCT to conservation
Strafford	Strafford	LUCT - REDUCE	General	18	Fail			22-Mar	Reduce allocation of LUCT to conservation fund from 100% to 50%
Tuftonboro	Carroll	LUCT - INCREASE	General	26	Fail			12-Mar	Increase allocation of LUCT to conservation fund from 15% to 100%. Note: Art. 25 creates cons. Fund, and allows rollover of unexpended funds into cf
Weare	Hillsborough	LUCT - INCREASE	General	37	Fail			11-Mar	Increase allocation of LUCT to conservation fund from 75% to 100%
Winchester	Cheshire	LUCT - INCREASE	General	35	Pass			?	Increase allocation of LUCT to conservation fund from 76% to 77%, amended petitioned article that would have REDUCED allocation

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	Total Articles	Passed	Failed	Results Pending	Notes
Establish new	5	4	1	0	
Re-affirm existing	1	1	0	0	
Increase existing	5	3	2	0	
Decrease existing	5	1	4	0	
Eliminate existing	2	0	2	0	
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