

# SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
CITY OF LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
NOVEMBER 2, 2021  
WARD 1**

*Chauq M. Debaud*  
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.

<p align="center"><b>MAYOR</b></p> <p>Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>ANDREW HOSMER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DAWN JOHNSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>WARD MODERATOR</b></p> <p>Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>GARY SCHMITZ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>SELECTMAN</b></p> <p>Vote for not more than TWO</p> <p>FRANK R. MELLO JR. <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RICHARD A. PEASE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center"><b>WARD COUNCILOR</b></p> <p>Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>BRUCE CHENEY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>SEAN FOUNTAIN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>WARD CLERK</b></p> <p>Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>BARBARA SCHMITZ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</b></p> <p>Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>MARYLIN BROWN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center"><b>BOARD OF EDUCATION AT LARGE</b></p> <p>Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>JENNIFER ANDERSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>LIANA CROWELL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JAY TOMLINSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>WARD MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION</b></p> <p>Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>CANDACE KNOWLTON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JENNIFER ULRICH <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	

**QUESTION**

**CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION**  
 Are you in favor of amending Article 1, Section 1.02 of the Laconia City Charter as follows:  
 The six wards shall be constituted to have as equal population as is practicable. To achieve that goal, starting upon the issuance of the results of the 2020 census, and every 10 years thereafter upon receipt of the federal census results, the City Council shall promptly initiate review of the ward boundaries to determine if redistricting is necessary. Any necessary changes to the ward lines shall, as near as is practicable, ensure that the wards have equal population.

*If the City Council determines that ward redistricting is necessary upon receipt of the federal census results, then the City Council shall promptly undertake and enact such redistricting of ward boundaries in the form of an ordinance, which shall be approved by a two-thirds majority vote of all elected members of the City Council after a duly advertised public hearing posted in two public places at least seven days in advance of such hearing.*

**YES**   
**NO**

Any changes so enacted shall thereafter appear as revisions to Charter Section 1.02.