



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION
KEENE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOVEMBER 7, 2023
WARD FIVE**

Patricia C. [Signature]
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">FOR MAYOR</p> <p align="right">Vote for Not 2 Year Term More Than One</p> <p>JAY KAHN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BRADFORD HUTCHINSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR COUNCILORS AT-LARGE</p> <p align="right">Vote for Up to Five 2 Year Term</p> <p>EDWARD J. HAAS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MICHAEL REMY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ASHOK BAHL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KATE BOSLEY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BETTINA CHADBOURNE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>TERRY M. CLARK <input type="radio"/></p> <p>CORA ELLIOT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RANDY L. FILIAULT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR WARD CLERK</p> <p align="right">Vote for Not 2 Year Term More Than One</p> <p>JOHN THERRIAULT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	
<p align="center">FOR WARD COUNCILOR</p> <p align="right">Vote for Not 4 Year Term More Than One</p> <p>THOMAS POWERS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>TOM PLEND A <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR WARD SELECTMEN</p> <p align="right">Vote for Up to Three 2 Year Term</p> <p>KATHALEEN AUSTIN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BARBARA BERRY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>CHARLES SOUTHGATE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST</p> <p align="right">Vote for Not 2 Year Term More Than One</p> <p>SYLVIE L. RICE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	
<p align="center">MODERATOR</p> <p align="right">Vote for Not 2 Year Term More Than One</p> <p>CHRISTINE HOUSTON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>			

If you are in favor of amendments to the Keene City Charter regarding the Municipal Primary, vote YES; if you are not in favor, vote NO.

AMENDMENT #1

Section 11. - Primaries. ~~Except as otherwise provided herein with respect to the primary election, the~~ The City of Keene municipal primary election shall be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in October, biennially, and prior to the regular municipal election, which is to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November in the odd-numbered years.

The primary ballot shall only contain the offices of Mayor, Ward Councilor, and At-Large Councilor positions. All other city ward offices to be elected within each ward, being the moderators, ward clerks, selectmen, or supervisors of the checklist, shall be chosen at the municipal elections to be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November commencing in the year 2025, and biennially thereafter.

~~If in the election for Mayor and in the election for each ward councilor two (2) candidates or fewer, and in the election of at large City Council elections ten (10) candidates or fewer, file for such elected offices as of the close of the primary filing period, then the primary election shall be declared unnecessary by the City Clerk, who shall declare the candidates nominated and shall place their names upon the municipal general election ballot.~~

YES
NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

AMENDMENT #2

Section 14. - Elections. All candidates for elective office shall be nominated In accordance with the following provisions:

- (a) The names of the two (2) candidates for the office of Mayor receiving the greatest number of votes cast in the primary election, ~~if any~~, shall be printed upon the ballot to be used at the succeeding municipal election as nominees for said office.
- (b) The names of the ten (10) candidates for the offices of Councilor-at-Large receiving the greatest number of votes cast in the primary election, ~~if any~~, shall be printed upon the ballot to be used at the succeeding municipal election as nominees for said offices.
- (c) The names of the two (2) candidates for the offices of Ward Councilor receiving the greatest number of votes cast in the primary election, ~~if any~~, shall be printed upon the ballot to be used at the succeeding municipal election as nominees for said offices.

YES
NO

SAMPLE

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