ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR
PORTSMOUTH – WARD 1
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6, 2012

SECRETARY OF STATE

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

1. **To Vote**. Completely fill in the oval ⬬ to the right of your choice. For each office vote for not more than the number of candidates stated in the sentence: "Vote for not more than ____." If you vote for more than the stated number of candidates, your vote for that office will not be counted.

2. **To Vote by Write-In**. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write in the name of the person in the "write-in" space. Completely fill in the oval ⬬ to the right of your choice.

Offices	Libertarian and Other Candidates	Republican Candidates	Democratic Candidates	Write-in Candidates
For **President and Vice-President of the United States** Vote for not more than 1	Libertarian **Gary Johnson James P. Gary** ⬭ Constitution **Virgil Goode James Clymer** ⬭	**Mitt Romney Paul Ryan** ⬭	**Barack Obama Joe Biden** ⬭	⬭ President and Vice-President
For **Governor** Vote for not more than 1	Libertarian **John J. Babiarz** ⬭	**Ovide Lamontagne** ⬭	**Maggie Hassan** ⬭	⬭ Governor
For **Representative in Congress** Vote for not more than 1	Libertarian **Brendan Kelly** ⬭	**Frank C. Guinta** ⬭	**Carol Shea-Porter** ⬭	⬭ Rep. in Congress
For **Executive Councilor** Vote for not more than 1	Libertarian **Michael J. Baldassarre** ⬭	**Christopher Sununu** ⬭	**Bill Duncan** ⬭	⬭ Executive Council
For **State Senator** Vote for not more than 1		**Peter Macdonald** ⬭	**Martha Fuller Clark** ⬭	⬭ State Senator
For **State Representative Rockingham District 25** Vote for not more than 1		**James Reilley** ⬭	**Laura C. Pantelakos** ⬭	⬭ State Representative
For **State Representative Rockingham District 30** Vote for not more than 1		**Kevin J. Kervick** ⬭	**Jackie Cali-Pitts** ⬭	⬭ State Representative
For **Sheriff** Vote for not more than 1		**Michael Downing** ⬭	**John Clark** ⬭	⬭ Sheriff
For **County Attorney** Vote for not more than 1	Libertarian **Max Abramson** ⬭	**Jim Reams** ⬭	**Joe Plaia** ⬭	⬭ County Attorney
For **County Treasurer** Vote for not more than 1		**Edward R. Buck** ⬭	**David E. Ahearn** ⬭	⬭ County Treasurer
For **Register of Deeds** Vote for not more than 1		**Cathy Stacey** ⬭	**Robert E. Padian** ⬭	⬭ Reg. of Deeds
For **Register of Probate** Vote for not more than 1		**Andrew Christie** ⬭	**Debra E. Crapo** ⬭	⬭ Reg. of Probate

2012 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTIONS

Constitutional Amendments Proposed by the 2012 General Court

1. "Are you in favor of amending the second part of the constitution by inserting after article 5-b a new article to read as follows: [Art.] 5-c. [Income Tax Prohibited.] Notwithstanding any general or special provision of this constitution, the general court shall not have the power or authority to impose and levy any assessment, rate, or tax upon income earned by any natural person; however, nothing in this Article shall be construed to prohibit any tax in effect on January 1, 2012, or adjustment to the rate of such a tax." (Passed by the N.H. House 256 Yes 110 No; Passed by State Senate 19 Yes 4 No) CACR 13 **Yes** ⬭ **No** ⬭

2. "Are you in favor of amending article 73-a of the second part of the constitution to read as follows: [Art.] 73-a [Supreme Court, Administration.] The chief justice of the supreme court shall be the administrative head of all the courts. The chief justice shall, with the concurrence of a majority of the supreme court justices, make rules governing the administration of all courts in the state and the practice and procedure to be followed in all such courts. The rules so promulgated shall have the force and effect of law. The legislature shall have a concurrent power to regulate the same matters by statute. In the event of a conflict between a statute and a court rule, the statute, if not otherwise contrary to this constitution, shall prevail over the rule." (Passed by the N.H. House 242 Yes 96 No; Passed by State Senate 19 Yes 5 No) CACR 26 **Yes** ⬭ **No** ⬭

Question Proposed pursuant to Part II, Article 100 of the New Hampshire Constitution.

3. "Shall there be a convention to amend or revise the constitution?" **Yes** ⬭ **No** ⬭

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