

Wilton-Lyndeborough Taxpayers

# 2018 VOTER GUIDE

## for WILTON TOWN ELECTIONS

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Voting will take place at **Wilton Town Hall** on **Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**. **Polls will be open from 8 AM until (at least) 7 PM.** The Town will vote on several measures relating to zoning ordinances, and will vote for School Board, School Budget Committee, and Town Officials. This voter guide has been prepared by the *Wilton-Lyndeborough Taxpayers*, which is a group of residents of both towns whose goal is to ensure fiscally-responsible government and to help keep taxes low.

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In addition to voting on March 13th, we strongly encourage voters to attend 2 important meetings:

- The **WLC School District Meeting on Saturday March 10th at 9 AM.** There is a separate **VOTER GUIDE FOR the WLC SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING.** Please download it from [www.wltaxpayers.org](http://www.wltaxpayers.org).
- The **Wilton Town Meeting on Thursday March 15th at 7 PM.** There is a separate **VOTER GUIDE FOR the WILTON TOWN MEETING.** Please download it from [www.wltaxpayers.org](http://www.wltaxpayers.org).

### SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT

	Recommendation	
<b>Moderator</b>	WALTER HOLLAND	<b>This is an uncontested seat.</b>
<b>School Board Member</b>	<b>(Vote for 2)</b> EDWINA HASTINGS JIM KOFALT	<b>You may vote for TWO candidates.</b>  <b>EDWINA HASTINGS</b> has served on the WLC School Budget Committee for 2 years and has supported budget cuts for the upcoming year. She is opposed to full-day Kindergarten.  <b>JIM KOFALT</b> has served on the WLC School Budget Committee for 3 years and has supported budget cuts for the upcoming year. He is opposed to full-day Kindergarten.

	Recommendation	
<b>Budget Committee Member</b>	<b>WRITE-IN</b> ROBIN MALONEY	<b>ROBIN MALONEY</b> is running as a <b>WRITE-IN</b> candidate and is <b>RECOMMENDED</b> by the Wilton-Lyndeborough Taxpayers. She has been in education (private and public) for over twenty years and knows how to provide an engaging and informative classroom education on a limited budget.

## TOWN OF WILTON CANDIDATE BALLOT

	Recommendation	
<b>Selectman</b>	NO RECOMMENDATION	At the time of writing this guide, the Wilton-Lyndeborough Taxpayers has not found a compelling reason to recommend for or against either candidate.
<b>Treasurer</b>	WILLIAM CHALMERS	This is an uncontested seat.
<b>Cemetery Trustee (3 Year Term)</b>	MARY ANN SHEA	This is an uncontested seat.
<b>Cemetery Trustee (2 Year Term)</b>	LISA M. GIBBONS	This is an uncontested seat.
<b>Moderator</b>	WILLIAM J. KEEFE	This is an uncontested seat.
<b>Planning Board</b>	<b>(Vote for 2)</b> R. NEIL FAIMAN J. ALEXANDER MACMARTIN JR.	<b>You may vote for TWO candidates.</b> Because there are only 2 candidates, this is an uncontested race.
<b>Sewer Commissioner</b>	TRACEY E. EWING	This is an uncontested seat.
<b>Trustee of the Trust Funds</b>	JAMES LAMAR SMITH	This is an uncontested seat.
<b>Water Commission</b>	L. FRANK EDELBLUT	This is an uncontested seat.

## ZONING BALLOT

	Recommendation	
Zoning Article 2	YES	<b>To expand the definition of "family" for purposes of accessory dwelling units:</b> This article would have the effect of relaxing existing regulations by expanding the definition of "family".

	<b>Recommendation</b>	
Zoning Article 3	YES	<b>To update language concerning houses of worship:</b> This article would update the ordinance so that the language is consistent.
Zoning Article 4	YES	<b>To update the ordinance concerning wetlands conservation districts and aquifer protection districts:</b> This article would update the ordinance to be consistent with NH state law.
Zoning Article 5	YES	<b>To clarify the ordinance concerning impact fees:</b> This article would clarify the language in the ordinance.
Zoning Article 6	YES	<b>To update the ordinance concerning impact fees:</b> This article would update the ordinance to be consistent with NH state law.