



**JUNE 8, 2010
SAMPLE BALLOT
TOWN OF GORHAM
SCHOOL BUDGET VALIDATION
REFERENDUM ELECTION**

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Gorham Town Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

Fill in the oval next to your choice. Filling in the YES oval means you are in favor; completing the NO oval means you are opposed. If you wrongly mark, tear or deface the ballot, return it to the warden and obtain another ballot. **DO NOT ERASE.**

SCHOOL BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM QUESTION #1

Do you favor approving the Town of Gorham school budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the Town Council meeting held June 1, 2010?

☐ **YES**

☐ **NO**

SCHOOL BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM QUESTION #2

Do you wish to continue to have the voters in Gorham vote each year on the School Department's annual budget?

[Explanatory Note: Pursuant to a 2007 change in State law, the voters of each municipality must decide every three (3) years whether they wish to continue to vote on the School Department's annual budget, even after the School Committee and the Town Council have already done so.]

If you vote yes, the voters in Gorham will continue to have to vote on the School Department's annual budget for the next three years; if you vote no, then the voters in Gorham will not have to do so for the next three (3) years and the School Department's annual budget will be decided by Town Council vote.]

☐ **YES**

☐ **NO**

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING