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The HCTA Advocates: Fiscally Responsible Spending, Citizen Participation & Responsive Government

**Should we spend
\$20 Million this year?**

Now it is time for YOU TO DECIDE!

ATTEND and VOTE!

Saturday, March 10 @ 9 AM, School District Meeting

Tuesday, March 13, 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM, Town and School Elections

Wednesday, March 14 @ 7 PM, Annual Town Meeting

All being held in the Hopkinton High School Gym

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The Hopkinton Contoocook Taxpayers Association
listened and worked together to **BRING YOU OPTIONS!**

VOTE

At Annual School District Meeting, on Saturday, March 10:

- Reduce spending. The Budget Committee is recommending another increase over last year's budget. Can you afford it?
- Maintain current staff levels in the School District for 2007 as a means of effective cost-control .
- Increase voter's access/participation in school board proceedings by requiring audio recording, and posting of the recordings to the School District website.

By ballot, on Town and School Election Day, Tuesday, March 13:

- Increase participation in **School** and **Town** government; adopt ballot voting, also known as SB2.

At Annual Town Meeting, Wednesday, March 14:

- Reduce spending. The Budget Committee is recommending another increase over last year's budget. Can you afford it?
- Maintain current staff levels in the Town for 2007 as a means of effective cost-control.
- Increase voter's access/participation in town proceedings by requiring audio recording, and posting the recordings to the Town website.
- Rescind the conservation land purchase bond. Future purchases would be possible, but with a 2/3 vote rather than a simple majority.
- Require a 5% reserve of annual surplus, with all excess to be returned to the taxpayers.
- Close Columbia Hall, sell the building and return the property to the tax roll.
- Require the Budget Committee to include tax impact statements and the committee's vote tally on all warrant articles they recommend, or do not recommend.

More Information is available at:
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We will see that you get the information you need.