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# Lyme NH

## 2011-2012

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# Citizens' Guide

to voting, local  
officials & boards

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## Election Calendar for 2011-2012

### *State and Federal Elections:*

#### **Primary Election**

**Tuesday, September 11, 2012** 7 am – 7 pm  
Lyme School Gymnasium

#### **General Election**

**Tuesday, November 6, 2012** 7 am – 7 pm  
Lyme School Gymnasium

### *Local and School Elections:*

#### **Lyme School District Meeting**

**Thursday, March 7, 2012** 7 pm  
Lyme School Gymnasium

#### **Town Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 13, 2012** 9 am  
Lyme School Gymnasium

#### **Voting**

**Tuesday, March 13, 2012** 7 am – 7 pm  
Lyme School Gymnasium

## Registration and Voting

You are qualified to **vote** if you are registered and your name appears on the town checklist at the town voting location on election day.

You are qualified to **register** if you are: (1) a United States Citizen, (2) at least 18 on election day, (3) a Lyme resident.

Registration requires documentation of residence, age and citizenship—such as a birth certificate, driver's license or passport. There are affidavits available for you to sign attesting to your domicile and/or citizenship.

You may register (1) at the Town Clerk's Office up to 10 days before an election, or (2) with the Supervisors of the Checklist who meet on two occasions before any election, the last of which is the Saturday 10 days prior to an election, or (3) at the voting polls on election day.

## Supervisors of the Checklist

Linda Goodrich	2012	795-2962
Alan Greateorex	2014	795-4519
Katherine Larson	2016	795-2014

**Absentee Registration:** Affidavits for absentee registration may be obtained from the town clerk. Forms must be witnessed, and returned to the town clerk 11 days before an election.

**Absentee Voting:** If you cannot go to the polls, you may vote absentee by writing or calling at the Town Clerk's Office for an absentee ballot. Absentee ballots must be delivered in person to the Town Clerk by 5 p.m. the day before the election, or received in the mail to the Town Clerk by 5 p.m. on the day of the election. For more information, go to [www.sos.nh.gov](http://www.sos.nh.gov).

**Primary Election—Party Affiliation:** You may choose to register Democrat, Republican or undeclared. You must be affiliated to vote in a primary election. If you are undeclared, you may temporarily affiliate at the voting polls. You may change your affiliation not less than 90 days before any primary election.

## Political Party Organizations:

### Lyme Democratic Party Chair

Peter Swart 795-2243

### Lyme Republican Party Chair

Gibbons G. Cornwell, III 795-4464

**Reminders for Voters:** When voting, up to two new ballots may be requested if the correction of an error makes the intent of the voter unclear. The mismatched ballot must be returned.

A voter who is physically unable to mark the ballot, or has a language or reading disability, can be assisted by either an election official or a qualified voter.

## Lyme Town Government: Officials, Boards and Committees

**Town Office Hours: MWF 8am–2 pm**

**www.lymenh.gov**

**Phone: 795-4639**

**Fax: 795-4637**

### Emergency Numbers

Fire, Police, Ambulance, Fast Squad

911

## ELECTED Committees / Officials

Year indicates term expiration.

### Town Clerk

Patricia G. Jenks 2012 795-2535

### Board of Selectmen

#### *Meets Thurs., 8am*

Charles E. Ragan, Chair 2012 795-2072

Simon Carr 2013 795-4760

Richard Vidal 2014 795-2496

Dina Cutting, Admin. Assistant 795-4639

### Town Moderator

William H. Waste 2012 795-4440

### Treasurer

Andrea Colgan 2013 353-4233

### Tax Collector

#### *Open Mon, 10am-12 noon*

Joanne Coburn 2013 795-4416

### Overseer of Public Welfare

Nancy Elizabeth Grandine 2012 795-4853

### Road Agent

Fred O. Stearns, III 2012 353-4270

### Trustees of Trust Funds

#### *Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon., 3pm*

Marlene Green, Chair 2012 353-9036

Peter Glenshaw 2014 795-4764

Blake Allison 2013 795-4167

### Library Trustee

#### *Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 7:30pm*

Nancy Snyder, Chair 2012 795-2904

Anne Baird 2012 795-4470

Margaret Bowles 2012 795-4891

Nora Gould 2013 795-2265

Jonathan Kuniholm 2013 795-4104

Dan Lynch 2013 795-3158

Stephen Campbell 2014 795-4470

Thomas Goodrich 2014 795-2096

Nancy Grandine 2014 795-4853

Betsy Eaton, Librarian 795-4622

## Budget Committee

Judith Lee Shelnuttt Brotman, Chair	2014	795-4545
Morton Bailey	2012	353-9404
Tim Cook	2012	353-9886
Elizabeth Glenshaw	2012	795-4764
Lazlo Bardos	2013	795-2759
Earl Strout	2013	795-4587
Robin Taylor	2013	795-2171
Phil Barta	2014	795-9390
Lisa Celone	2014	795-4121
Mark Schiffman, School Rep		795-9322
Simon Carr, Selectman Rep.		795-4760

## Planning Board

*Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 7pm*

David Roby, Chair	2013	795-2080
John Stadler	2012	795-3161
Vicki Smith	2013	795-2163
Timothy Cook	2014	353-9886
Sam Greene, Alternate	2013	795-9329
Benjamin Kilham, Alternate	2014	795-4135
Freda Swan, Alternate	2014	353-9834
Simon Carr, Selectman Rep.		795-4760
David Robbins, Planning & Zoning Administrator		795-2661

## Cemetery Commission

Jean A. Smith, Chair	2013	795-2970
Michael C. Hinsley	2012	795-4403
Jennifer Cooke	2014	795-4662

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William LaBombard	2012	795-4517
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## APPOINTED Committees / Officials

### Fire

Michael C. Hinsley, Chief

### Police

Sean J. O'Keefe, Chief	795-2047
Hanover Dispatch	643-2222

### Town Health Officer

Jeff Hanissian	795-2004
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### Zoning Administrator

David Robbins	795-2661
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### Conservation Commission

#### Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 7pm

Matthew Stevens, Chair	2014	795-4466
James Graham	2012	795-2605
Russ Hirschler	2012	353-4829

Tom Colgan	2013	353-4233
Lee Larson	2013	795-2014
Blake Allison	2014	795-4167
Richard Vidal, Selectman Rep.		795-2406

## Heritage Commission

Ray Clark	2012	795-2664
Jane Fant	2013	795-4780
Charlotte Furstenberg	2013	795-4407
Adair Mulligan	2013	795-3155
Tim Cook, Alternate	2014	353-9886
Laurie Wadsworth, Alternate	2014	795-9389
Simon Carr, Select Board Rep.		795-4760

## Recreation Commission

*Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Mon., 6pm*

Dina Cutting, Chair	2013	795-2224
Bob Couture	2012	795-3116
Peter Mulvihill	2014	795-4968
Charles Ragan, Selectman Rep.		795-2072
Stephen K. Small, Recreation Dir.		795-4941

## Forest Fire Wardens

Warden:	* Don E. Elder	795-2936
Deputies:	Alfred Balch	795-4742
	Kevin Balch	795-2131
	Henry S. Flickinger, Jr.	795-4334
	Michael C. Hinsley	795-4430
	* Stephen Maddock	795-2456
	William Nichols	353-4832
	A. Wayne Pike	795-2623
	Richard A. Pippin, Jr.	795-2733
	Charles R. Ragan	795-2072
	* Robert Sanborn	795-2949
	Douglas S. Vogt	795-4762

*Burn permits may be issued by those persons noted above (\*). Permission must be obtained from a Fire Warden to burn any material in the open except when the ground is covered with snow.*

## Zoning Board

O. Ross McIntyre, Chair	2012	795-2624
Frank Bowles, Vice Chair	2011	795-4891
Alan Greatorex	2011	795-4519
Walter Swift	2013	795-2908
Robert Titus	2013	353-4147
Paul Mayo, Alternate	2013	795-2016
Zoning Office		795-2661

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
or by appointment

Thursday: 1:00 – 6:30 p.m. or by appointment

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## Lyme School District

Kindergarten through grade eight meet in the Lyme School. The town pays tuition for high school students to attend any accredited public high school. Lyme students are attending the following high schools:

School	Principal	Phone
Hanover High School	Deborah Gillespie	643-3431
Hartford High School	Joe Collea	295-8625
Oxbow High School	Robert Jones	222-5214
Rivendell High School	Torrelee Fisher-Sass	785-4805

### Lyme School Board

Mark Schiffman, Chair	2014	795-9322
Dina Cutting, Treasurer	2012	795-2224
Elise Garrity, Clerk	2012	795-4214
William H. Waste, Moderator	2012	795-4440
Scott May	2012	353-4394
Kate Semple-Barta	2012	795-9390
Sue Hanlon	2012	353-9933
Bruce Hammond	2013	795-2795
Heidi Lang	2013	795-2808
Stephanie Clark	2014	795-2823
Jeffrey W. Valence, Lyme School Principal		795-9302
Mark Harris, Superintendent, SAU 76		795-4431

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## Grafton County Government

### County Commissioner

Raymond S. Burton (R) 787-6941

### Sheriff

Douglas R. Dutile (R) 787-2111

### County Attorney

Lara Saffo (D) 787-6968

### County Treasurer

Vanessa Sievers (D) 787-6941

### Register of Probate

Rebecca Wyman (R) 787-6931

### Register of Deeds

Bill Sharp (D) 787-6921

### Clerk of Superior Court

Robert Muh 787-6961

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## New Hampshire State Government

State House, Concord, NH 03301  
[www.state.nh.us](http://www.state.nh.us)

### Governor

John Lynch (D) 2005-2011  
State House, Concord, NH 03301  
271-8780 [governorlynch@nh.gov](mailto:governorlynch@nh.gov)

### Councilor (District 1)

Ray Burton (R) 1977-2011  
State House, Concord, NH 03301  
271-3632 [rburton@gov.state.nh.us](mailto:rburton@gov.state.nh.us)

### State Senator (District 2)

Carl Johnson (R) 2011-2013  
State House, Concord, NH 03301  
271-3041 [Carl.Johnson@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:Carl.Johnson@leg.state.nh.us)

### State House of Representatives (District 9)

Bernard Benn (D) 2001-2011  
Hanover  
643-1925 [bernard.benn@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:bernard.benn@leg.state.nh.us)

Beatriz Pastor (D) 2009-2011  
Lyme  
795-4315 [beatriz.pastor@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:beatriz.pastor@leg.state.nh.us)

Sharon Nordgren (D) 1989-2011  
Hanover  
643-5068 [sharon.nordgren@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:sharon.nordgren@leg.state.nh.us)

David Pierce (D) 2007-2011  
Hanover  
643-6010 [david.pierce@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:david.pierce@leg.state.nh.us)

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## U.S. Government

### U.S. Senators

Kelly Ayotte (R) 2010-2016  
41 Hooksett Road.  
Manchester, NH 03104  
603-225-7115

188 Russell Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington DC 20510-2904  
202-224-3324 [www.ayotte.senate.gov/](http://www.ayotte.senate.gov/)  
email: [mailbox@ayotte.senate.gov](mailto:mailbox@ayotte.senate.gov)

Jean Shaheen (D) 2008-2014  
Manchester Office, 1589 Elm St. Suite 3  
Manchester, NH 03101  
603-647-7500

G 55 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington DC 20510-2903  
202-224-2841 603-647-7500  
[www.shaheen.senate.gov/](http://www.shaheen.senate.gov/)  
email: [mailbox@shaheen.senate.gov](mailto:mailbox@shaheen.senate.gov)

### U.S. Congressional Representative (Second District)

Charles Bass (R) 2010-2016  
Concord Office, 114 North Main St.  
Concord, NH 03301

2350 Rayburn House Office Bldg.  
Washington DC 20515-2902  
202-225-5206  
[www.bass.house.gov](http://www.bass.house.gov)  
email: [mailbox@bass.house.gov](mailto:mailbox@bass.house.gov)

#### Note:

To reach any of the New Hampshire congressional delegation, send mail to their New Hampshire offices and not to Washington. Because of security, it can now take up to 8 weeks for Washington mail to be delivered.

## The League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters is a national grassroots, nonpartisan, political organization with men and women members committed to making democracy work through informed citizen participation. It neither supports nor opposes any political party or candidate. The League is organized at all levels of government—local, state and national. The League emphasizes education, Voter Service and advocacy.

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