

CRITERIA for INCLUSION

Population (2020 census)

20 most populous communities (Salem is #7) AND remaining cities r

OR Geographic Size

20-30 sq mi (Salem is 24.7 Sq Mi) AND Population <10,000

OR Density (Population/SQ Mi)

Density <900 AND Population <10,000

OR Town meeting (with town manager) AND Population <10,000

(There are 11 more with population >10,000

OR the two towns with Town meeting with ballot initiatives

SOURCES of DATA

- **List of NH Municipalities:** https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_municipalities_in_New_Hampshire
- **Population:** https://www.newhampshire-demographics.com/cities_by_population.html
- **Town or City?:** <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/manchestercityr>
- **SB2 Towns as of 2009:** http://www.cnht.org/pdf/SB2_Facts.pdf
- **SB2 Towns as of 12/31/2020:** <https://www.revenue.nh.gov/mun-prop/municipalities>
- **Wikipedia for each town**

FORMS of GOVERNMENT

1. Board of Selectmen/Open Town Meeting

1. Official Ballot Referendum (SB2)
2. Official Ballot Town Meeting
3. Representative Town MeetingNo town in NH uses this form

2. Town Council/Town ManagerTotal of 7 NH towns.

1. Town Council
2. Official Ballot Town Council
3. Budgetary Town Meeting

3. City13 Total

1. Weak Mayor11 cities: Mayor, City Manager, City Council
2. Strong MayorMayor, Aldermen, no city manager .2 cities

Miscellaneous Notes

SB2 Town in 2009, not 2020

Peterborough

SB2 Towns in 2020, not in 2009

Alexandria, Gilmanton, Greenland, Lee, New Durham,
Newfields, Northwood, Nottingham, Pittsfield, Rollinsford

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