

SAMPLE BALLOT



ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
EAST KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2021 POSTPONED TO MAY 11, 2021

Barbara A. Clark
 TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
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<p>SELECTMAN 3 Yr. Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) _____</p>	<p>TRUSTEE OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY 3 Yr. Term Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>SANDRA G. COURCHESNE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ROBERT A. MINICUCCI <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) _____</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) _____</p>	<p>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND 3 Yr. Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>EDWARD A. "TED" LLOYD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) _____</p>
<p>ROAD AGENT 3 Yr. Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>MARK F. BRINKERHOFF <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) _____</p>	<p>TRUSTEE OF THE CEMETERY 3 Yr. Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>STEPHEN McMILLAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) _____</p>	<p>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST 3 Yr. Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) _____</p>

WARRANT ARTICLES

2. Shall the Town of East Kingston raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$3,172,471. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,123,555, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of East Kingston or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. This operating budget article does not contain appropriations contained in any other warrant articles. YES
NO
 MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED (The Board of Selectmen recommend approval of this article: 3-0 Board vote).
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the existing Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund established at the 1999 Town Meeting for the purpose of acquiring fire apparatus. YES
NO
 MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED (The Board of Selectmen recommend approval of this article: 3-0 Board vote).
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the existing Fire Department/Emergency Operations Center Land and/or Building Capital Reserve Fund established at the 2012 Town Meeting for the purpose of the acquisition of land and/or buildings or construction of building for a Fire Station/Emergency Operations Center. YES
NO
 MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED (The Board of Selectmen recommend approval of this article: 3-0 Board vote).
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) to be added to the existing cistern/hydrant repair/replace Capital Reserve Fund established at the 2018 Town Meeting for the purpose of repairing or replacing existing cisterns or hydrants. YES
NO
 MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED (The Board of Selectmen recommend approval of this article: 3-0 Board vote).
6. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Old Home Day Fund created in 1994. Said funds, one-thousand one hundred seventy-seven dollars and thirty-six cents (\$1,177.36) with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. YES
NO
 MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED (The Board of Selectmen recommend approval of this article: 3-0 Board vote).

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

3 Yr. Term Vote for not more than One

- ANDREW E. HERUM
- JAMIE SAUCIER
- AMANDA DECEW
- (Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR

1 Yr. Term Vote for not more than One

- PETER DERVAN, JR.
- (Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

1 Yr. Term Vote for not more than One

- THOMAS LARSON
- (Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

1 Yr. Term Vote for not more than One

- (Write-in)

WARRANT ARTICLES

1. Operating Budget

Shall the East Kingston School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$3,014,582? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,948,687 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. The East Kingston School Board recommends Approval. (Majority vote required)

- YES
- NO

2. EK TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

To see if the East Kingston School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the East Kingston School Board and the East Kingston Teachers' Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level: Fiscal Year Estimated increase 2022: \$58,135 2023: \$52,625 2024: \$48,583 and further to raise and appropriate \$58,135 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. The East Kingston School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

- YES
- NO

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

3. Other

Shall East Kingston School District, if Article 2 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article cost items only? (Majority vote)

YES
NO

4. Dissolve Trust

To see if the East Kingston School District will vote to discontinue the following trust funds. Said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the school's general fund. (Majority vote required)

School Building Expansion Fund
Elementary School Development Fund

YES
NO

If Article 5 or 6 fails, this article is null and void.

5. Trust Fund Transfer

To see if the East Kingston School District will vote to raise and appropriate the following amounts:

\$350,000 to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust previously established.
\$100,000 to be placed in the School Maintenance Capital Reserve Trust previously established.

This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. If Article 4 fails, this article is null and void. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. The East Kingston School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

6. Establish Retirement Trust Fund

To see if the school district will vote to establish a Retirement Trust Fund per RSA 198:20-c, for retirement expenses, and to raise and appropriate up to \$25,000 to be placed in the fund; further to name the East Kingston School Board as agents to expend from the fund. This sum is to come from the June 30 fund balance available to transfer on July 1. If Article 4 fails, this article is null and void. The East Kingston School Board recommends approval. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

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