

SAMPLE BALLOT

EAST KINGSTON

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL ELECTION
EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCH 8, 2022**

Susan E.H. Pendroth
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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**THESE POSITIONS ARE ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF ALL SIX TOWNS
OF THE EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**FOR BRENTWOOD
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD**

For Term Ending 2025 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

- MELISSA M. HANLON
- MELISSA A. LITCHFIELD
- SCOTT DENNEHY
- _____
- (Write-in)

**FOR KENSINGTON
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD**

For Term Ending 2025 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

- ROBERT L. HALL
- JENNIFER MARR
- _____
- (Write-in)

**FOR EXETER
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMMITTEE**

For Term Ending 2025 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

- MARGARET (MEG) BATEMAN
- ROBERT DELORIE
- _____
- (Write-in)

**FOR EAST KINGSTON
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD**

For Term Ending 2023 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

- KIMBERLEY CASEY
- E.A. "TED" LLOYD
- _____
- (Write-in)

**FOR EXETER
COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
MODERATOR**

For Term Ending 2023 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

- KATHERINE B. MILLER
- _____
- (Write-in)

**FOR NEWFIELDS
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMMITTEE**

For Term Ending 2025 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

- DONALD A. CARDINALE
- PATRICIA (TRISH) COX
- _____
- (Write-in)

**FOR EXETER
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD**

For Term Ending 2025 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

- JOSEPH CAHILL
- KIMBERLY MEYER
- _____
- (Write-in)

**FOR STRATHAM
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMMITTEE**

For Term Ending 2025 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

- PATRICK GILLIS
- HEIDI HANSON
- _____
- (Write-in)

WARRANT ARTICLES

Warrant Article #1: Operating Budget

Shall the 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 \$65,235,893? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$64,957,700 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 School Board recommends \$65,235,893 as set forth on said budget. The Budget Advisory Committee does not recommend. (Majority vote required)

- YES
- NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

SAMPLE BALLOT

WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Warrant Article #2: Collective Bargaining Agreement – Administrator

To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and the Exeter Area Administrators' Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2023	\$50,564
2024	\$65,996
2025	\$66,752
2026	\$68,737
2027	\$59,082

and further to raise and appropriate \$50,564 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 school board and budget advisory committee recommend \$50,564. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

Warrant Article #3: Collective Bargaining Agreement – Paraprofessional

To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and the Exeter Cooperative Paraprofessional Association which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2023	\$205,169
2024	\$134,260
2025	\$110,931
2026	\$115,230

and further to raise and appropriate \$205,169 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 school board and budget advisory committee recommend \$205,169. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

Warrant Article #4: Collective Bargaining Agreement – Teacher

To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and the Exeter Educators Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2023	\$ 975,011
2024	\$1,197,238
2025	\$1,107,225

and further to raise and appropriate \$975,011 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 school board and budget advisory committee recommend \$975,011. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

3 Yr. Term Vote for not
more than One

TIFFANY DABRIO

ABBY MILLS

(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

(Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

1 Yr. Term Vote for not
more than One

(Write-in)

WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 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 \$3,133,668? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,073,544 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 \$3,133,668. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 1 OF 2



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
EAST KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2022**

Barbara A. Clark
TOWN CLERK

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<p>SELECTMAN 3 Yr. Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>ROBERT NIGRELLO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>DAVID F. SULLIVAN <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>TREASURER 3 Yr. Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>BARBARA K. SMITH <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND 3 Yr. Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>RONALD F. MORALES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>MODERATOR 2 Yr. Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>KERI MARSHALL <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>TRUSTEE OF THE CEMETERY 3 Yr. Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>BARBARA A. CLARK <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST 4 Yr. Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>SHERRY CASTLE <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>TOWN CLERK/ TAX COLLECTOR 3 Yr. Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>BARBARA A. CLARK <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>TRUSTEE OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY 3 Yr. Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>LOUISE Y. BARSALOU <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST 6 Yr. Term Vote for not more than One</p> <p>GISELA LLOYD <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/></p>

WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 5 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 \$3,362,268.50. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,380,677.78, 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 recommends approval of this article: 3 For, 0 Against, 0 Absent.

Article 6 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 recommends approval of this article: 3 For, 0 Against, 0 Absent.

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000) 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 recommends approval of this article: 3 For, 0 Against, 0 Absent.

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT

WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 8 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 &/or Buildings 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 recommends approval of this article: 3 For, 0 Against, 0 Absent.

Article 9 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 Building Preservation Capital Reserve Fund established at the 1993 Town Meeting for the purpose of the preserving Town owned buildings. YES NO

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED.
The Board of Selectmen recommends approval of this article: 3 For, 0 Against, 0 Absent.

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Salary Review Committee and approve the following recommendations: YES NO

Supervisor of the Checklist	\$125 per election (1) (2) \$125 per purge of the Checklist
Moderator	\$225 per election (1)
Election Officers	\$10.50 per hour (1)(2)
Bookkeeper of the Trust Funds	\$800 per year Actual Expenses (3)
Treasurer	\$1,700 per year Actual Expenses (3)
First Selectman	\$5,000 per year Actual Expenses (3)
Second and Third Selectmen	\$4,000 each per year Actual Expenses (3)
Town Clerk / Tax Collector	\$55,000 per year (4) Actual Expenses (3)

1. Election pay includes any associated meetings until adjournment thereof.
2. Supervisors of the Checklist and Elected Officials shall be paid the greater of \$10.50 per hour or applicable minimum wage for hours worked outside of election meeting hours including for registration and checklist verification but excluding required purge of the checklist.
3. Expenses include actual expenses incurred with mileage reimbursed at the current IRS coded amount at the time of the requested reimbursement.
4. Salary is based on the Town Clerk/Tax Collector working a minimum of 35 hours per week. There shall be a minimum of 30 public office hours, including a minimum of five days per week and including one evening session of two hours. This salary recommendation applies only to the current office holder and is based on experience and years of service.

The following provisions shall also apply:

- All salaries are retroactive to January 1, 2022.
- The Town shall retain all fees collected by any elected official
- A Salary Review Committee shall be appointed by the Moderator in 2024 to make recommendations to the 2025 Annual Meeting of the Town.

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED.
The Board of Selectmen recommends approval of this article: 3 For, 0 Against, 0 Absent.

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to amend/modify the wording of the existing ambulance revolving fund established in 2007. The proposed amended wording is a result of changes to RSA 31:95-h. YES NO

Original article in italics, new text in **bold**.

To See if the Town will vote to amend the revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of ambulance and/or fire services. All revenues received for ambulance or fire services will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year and shall not be considered part of the Town's general fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Fire Chief or his/her designee with review by the Selectmen, no other approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. To ensure adequate funds to replace/repair the ambulance vehicle, no funds shall be expended that will drop the fund below \$100,000.00 unless an emergency arises.

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED.
The Board of Selectmen recommends approval of this article: 0 For, 2 Against, 1 Absent.

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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BALLOT 2 OF 2



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MARCH 8, 2022**

Barbara A. Clark
TOWN CLERK

WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUES

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be added to the existing Police Department Building Long Term Maintenance Costs Capital Reserve Fund established at 2016 Town Meeting for the purpose of funding long term maintenance costs for the Police Department Building.

YES
NO

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED.

The Board of Selectmen recommends approval of this article: 3 For, 0 Against, 0 Absent.

Article 13 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 Police Department long term Equipment Replacement fund established at the 2016 Town Meeting for the purpose of funding long term equipment replacement costs for the Police Department.

YES
NO

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED.

The Board of Selectmen recommends approval of this article: 3 For, 0 Against, 0 Absent.

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
EAST KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE *Burton A. Clark*
MARCH 8, 2022
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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ZONING BALLOT QUESTIONS

ARTICLE 2:

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following zoning amendment to the existing town zoning ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board of East Kingston as follows:

Ordinance in *italics*, strike-through words deleted, new text in **bold**.

YES

ARTICLE XIV - SEPTAGE/SLUDGE DISPOSAL FACILITIES (Adopted 3/91)

NO

B. *Permit Required*

b.1 Existing Septage/Sludge Disposal Facilities in existence prior to the adoption of this amendment may continue operations pursuant to maintaining compliance with all requirements of Article XIV.

In order to operate a septage/sludge disposal site, a five (5) year permit must be obtained from the Board of Selectmen which shall run concurrently with the required State of New Hampshire permit. The Selectmen shall issue a septage/sludge disposal site permit after a public hearing (with notice as per RSA 675:7) provided the provisions of this section (and other applicable Town, State, and Federal regulations) are met. Application for a permit renewal must be submitted to the Selectmen's Office at least 60-days before the expiration of an existing permit. (Amended 3/94)

b.2 No new Septage/Sludge Disposal Facilities will be approved and/or allowed within East Kingston as of the adoption date of this amendment.

The East Kingston Planning Board supports this zoning amendment.
The East Kingston Board of Selectmen support this zoning amendment.

ARTICLE 3:

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following zoning amendment to the existing town zoning ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board of East Kingston as follows:

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ARTICLE VIII - USES PERMITTED

F. *Accessory Dwelling Units*. (Adopted 3/05) (Amended 3/17)

g. *Septic facilities and water.* An accessory dwelling unit shall conform to all applicable water and sanitary standards for residential structures.

Prior to Special Exception approval by the Zoning Board of Adjustment for an Accessory Dwelling Unit, the owner shall provide evidence as part of the Special Exception application that septic facilities are adequate to serve both the principle dwelling and the accessory dwelling unit. This initial evidence shall be in the form of a replacement septic system design plan prepared by a state licensed Septic System Designer sized to accommodate both the primary dwelling and accessory dwelling. The Zoning Board of Adjustment Special Exception approval shall be conditional upon approval of the septic replacement plan by the NH Department of Environmental Services. Alternatively, if the existing septic system is state approved and adequately sized to accommodate both the primary dwelling and accessory dwellings and conforms to state and local requirements, an applicant may choose to submit a copy of the existing septic system plan and an inspection report by a state licensed Septic System Designer detailing the condition of the existing system.

YES

NO

Prior to a dwelling renovation or accessory dwelling unit construction, the owner shall provide evidence to the East Kingston Building Inspector that septic facilities (whether separate or combined) are adequate to serve both the principal dwelling unit and the accessory dwelling unit and obtain the necessary Town and State permits. Such evidence shall be in the form of a replacement septic system plan prepared by a State of New Hampshire licensed septic system designer and approved by the State and the Town. The property owner shall have an existing septic system inspected by a licensed septic system inspector and provide a report of the inspection results. If the existing septic system is found to be not fully functional, the property owner shall install a replacement septic system according to the approved plan. The property owner shall provide evidence that there is adequate potable water (whether separate or combined) to serve both the principal dwelling and the accessory dwelling unit, according to State standards.

The East Kingston Planning Board supports this zoning amendment.
The East Kingston Board of Selectmen support this zoning amendment.

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

SAMPLE BALLOT

ZONING ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 4:

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following zoning amendment to the existing town zoning ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board of East Kingston as follows:

YES

NO

Ordinance in *italics*, strike-through words deleted, new text in **bold**.

ARTICLE XI CONSERVATION SUBDIVISION DEVELOPMENT

Section 1. The residential density within the area being developed shall not exceed six (6) dwelling units per acre. The minimum lot size shall be determined based on the soil based lot sizing methodology in Standards for a High Intensity Soil Map of New Hampshire, Society of Soil Scientists of Northern New England, 2017 (as amended). The minimum lot size shall be determined based on the soil based minimum lot sizing criteria published in Soil Based Lot Sizing: Environmental Planning for Onsite Wastewater Treatment in New Hampshire (SSSNE Special Publication No. 4 Version 1, 2003 as amended) by the New Hampshire Society of Soil Scientists of Northern New England available at <https://sssnne.org/sssnne-publications/>.

The East Kingston Planning Board supports this zoning amendment.
The East Kingston Board of Selectmen support this zoning amendment.

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOTS