

SAMPLE BALLOT

write-ins
Selectman

Dave Sullivan - 2
Robert Minicucci - 1



BALLOT 1 OF 2

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
EAST KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2023

Brian A. Clark
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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SELECTMAN
Vote for not more than One
3 Yr. Term

JOSEPH M. CACCIATORE

(Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Vote for not more than Two
3 Yr. Term

NANCY PARKER 239

SARAH COURCHESNE 231

Ted Lloyd (Write-in)

Catsele Lloyd (Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND
Vote for not more than One
3 Yr. Term

PAULA NEWCOMB 296

(Write-in)

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TRUSTEE OF THE CEMETERY
Vote for not more than One
3 Yr. Term

DONALD JAMES CLARK

(Write-in)

WARRANT ARTICLES

ARTICLE 4 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) for the acquisition of conservation easements or open space lands by the Town, all for permanent protection of appropriate undeveloped land in the Town of East Kingston; four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to be raised through bonds or notes in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended) to authorize the Select Board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project, and to authorize the Select Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof and to authorize the Select Board to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. Said bonds/notes would be applied for on an as needed basis, to acquire easements or open space parcels as recommended by the Conservation Commission, with the approval of the Select Board in accordance with the provisions of RSA 36-A:4.

YES
NO

251*
130

3/5 MAJORITY BALLOT VOTE REQUIRED.
The Board of Selectmen recommends approval of this article: 3 For, 0 Against, 0 Absent.

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 \$3,525,978. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,460,920, 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

227*
145

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 provide a 7.2% COLA (cost of living adjustment) in 2023 for all elected officials. Such COLA is also retroactive to January 1, 2023 for those officials who were duly holding office on January 1, 2023, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand three-hundred dollars (\$4,300) to cover all costs associated with the increase.

YES
NO

197*
180

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 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the existing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established at the 1991 Town Meeting for the purpose of the next revaluation of the Town, as required every five years by NH RSA 75:8-a.

YES
NO

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED.

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

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ARTICLE 8 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Thousand dollars (\$25,000) 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.

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ARTICLE 9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Three thousand dollars (\$73,000) for the purpose of providing two overnight at-home on-call qualified emergency response personnel for the purpose of responding to all emergencies.

YES
NO

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED.

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

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ARTICLE 10 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.

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ARTICLE 11 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.

262*

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ARTICLE 12 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.

229*

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ARTICLE 13 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.

231*

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ARTICLE 14 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.

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ARTICLE 15 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 Library building maintenance expendable trust fund established at the 2010 Town Meeting for the purpose of funding long-term maintenance.

YES
NO

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED.

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

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GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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BALLOT 2 OF 2

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
EAST KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2023**

Carson A. Clark
TOWN CLERK

WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUES

ARTICLE 16 To see if the Town will vote to establish a Powwow River Bank Restoration Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of restoring and preventing future erosion of the Powwow riverbank to create an improved Town beach and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000) to be placed in this fund, and to further vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend.

YES
NO

166
214*

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED.

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

ARTICLE 17 To see if the Town will vote to accept Addyson Lane as a Town-owned Road as recommended by the Town Engineer.

YES
NO

284*
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MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED.

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

ARTICLE 18 Shall the Town of East Kingston READOPT the ALL VETERAN'S TAX CREDIT in accordance with RSA 72:28-b, for an annual tax credit on residential property which shall be equal to the same amount as the standard or optional veteran's tax credit voted by the Town of East Kingston under RSA 72:28.

YES
NO

334*
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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

SAMPLE BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
EAST KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2023

Bruce A. Clark
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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ZONING BALLOT QUESTIONS

ARTICLE 2:

Original ordinance in italics, strike through words deleted, new text in bold.

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:

ARTICLE XVI – HOME OCCUPATION:

D. Exceptions:

2) *Administrative support for businesses or services that are conducted on or off-site of the residential premises are exempt from the formal application and approval process but must complete an Invisibile a Home Occupation application for the purposes of municipal record keeping, pay the annual Invisibile Home Occupation Permit Fee, and meet with the Planning Board to present the application and receive a favorable recommendation from the Planning Board. (Amended 3/97) (Amended 3/18)*

AND

J. Procedure: Application shall be made to the Selectmen's office, including public hearing fees paid in accordance with the Town of East Kingston Subdivision Regulations. Abutters will be notified **by certified return-receipt mail, the public will be notified by public hearing notice posted on the town's website or newspaper of general circulation and posted in two other locations**, and the applicant will be scheduled for a public hearing with the Planning Board. After the public hearing, the Planning Board will make a recommendation to the Selectmen as to whether the Home Occupation Permit should be granted. The application will then be forwarded to the Selectmen who will issue their final decision. (Adopted 3/96)

YES ○
NO ○

283
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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 BALLOT QUESTIONS CONTINUED

ARTICLE 3:

~~Original ordinance in *italics*, strike through words deleted, new text in **bold**.~~

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:

ARTICLE VIII – USES PERMITTED, SECTION F ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT, PARAGRAPH G

~~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 principal dwelling and the accessory dwelling unit. The principal dwelling and accessory dwelling may be served by either a combined septic system or separate septic systems. This ~~shall~~ ~~be~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~form~~ ~~of~~ Evidence of septic system adequacy shall be in the form of:~~

- ~~compliance with requirements in either section I or II below; and~~
- ~~septic system inspection required in section III for all instances when a new septic system is not installed.~~

Below shall be required:

- ~~i. A replacement septic system design plan prepared by a state licensed Septic System Designer sized to accommodate either a combined system or separate systems to serve both the primary dwelling and the 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.~~
- ~~ii. Alternatively, if the existing septic system is has been state approved and proven to be 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 state approved septic system plan. The applicant shall also provide and an inspection report by a state licensed Septic System Designer detailing documenting a site inspection and the current condition and function of the existing system.~~
- ~~iii. If installation of a replacement septic system is not proposed as part of the application, a site inspection of the existing septic system shall be performed by a state licensed Septic System Designer. If upon site inspection the existing septic system is found to be not fully functional or inadequate to serve both the principal dwelling and accessory dwelling, the property owner shall install a replacement septic system according to an approved replacement septic system design plan prepared by a state licensed Septic System Designer sized to accommodate either a combined system or separate systems to serve the primary dwelling and accessory dwelling.~~

~~If utilizing methodology I, above, prior to the issuance of a building permit for and a dwelling renovation and/or accessory dwelling unit construction, the owner shall provide the East Kingston Building Inspector a copy of the NH Department of Environmental Services Construction Approval (CA) for the septic design presented with the Zoning Board of Adjustment notice of decision approving the accessory dwelling unit.~~

~~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

YES
NO

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SAMPLE BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
EAST KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2023

[Signature]
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

3 Yr. Term Vote for not more than One
 KIRSTEN SOROKO 199
 MICHAEL METALLO 160

 (Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR

1 Yr. Term Vote for not more than One
see above
 (Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

1 Yr. Term Vote for not more than One
 THOMAS LARSON 277

 (Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

1 Yr. Term Vote for not more than One
see to the right
 (Write-in)

WARRANT ARTICLE

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 \$3,415,429? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,282,273 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 \$3,415,429 (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

218
134

Moderator
(write-ins)

- Peter Dervan - 7
- Ted Lloyd - 6
- Keri Marshall - 2
- Joe Biden - 1
- Jim webber - 1
- Kirsten Soroko - 1
- Kim Casey - 1
- Wendy Steeves - 1
- Nick Drinker - 1
- Isabel Smith - 1
- Court chocula - 1
- Trevor Grant - 1

School District
Clerk (write-ins)

- Ted Lloyd - 5
- Jamier Saucier - 3
- Lee Ann Miller - 1
- Melissa Wall - 1
- James McCloskey - 1
- Michael Metallo - 1
- Wendy Steeves - 1

SAMPLE BALLOT

EAST KINGSTON

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL ELECTION
EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCH 14, 2023**

Susan E.H. Pendroth
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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

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

For Term Ending 2026 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

MELISSA LYONS 288
Ted Hoyle - 5
Rirsten Soroko - 1
 (Write-in)

**FOR EXETER
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD**

For Term Ending 2026 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

DAWN BULLENS 184
 AUNSIKA ANN SLAYTON 66
Rirsten Soroko - 9
 (Write-in)

**FOR STRATHAM
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD**

For Term Ending 2026 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

ERIN GARCIA de PAREDES 213
 (Write-in)

**FOR EXETER
COOPERATIVE SCHOOL
DISTRICT MODERATOR**

For Term Ending 2024 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

KATHERINE B. MILLER 248
 (Write-in)

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

For Term Ending 2026 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

MELISSA LITCHFIELD 156
 ERIN STECKLER 125
 (Write-in)

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

For Term Ending 2026 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

ROY E. MORRISSETTE 244
 (Write-in)

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

For Term Ending 2026 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

(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 \$69,224,030? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$68,913,899 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 and Budget Advisory Committee recommend \$69,224,030 as set forth on said budget. (Majority vote required)

193
 YES
 NO
 169

Warrant Article #2: Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Exeter Region Cooperative School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$150,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1998 for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, or acquisition of school buildings and/or school ground site improvements including associated engineering and architectural fees, and further to name the school board as agents to expend this fund? This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. The Exeter Region Cooperative School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

196
 YES
 NO
 165

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

Kensington
Member (write-ins)
 Sarah Fetras - 7
 Beth Rogers - 2
 Ben Cole - 2
 Kristin Soroko - 1
 Bill Brady - 1
 Karen Parter Feld - 1
 None - 1
 Laura Muller - 1
 Gail Lamothe - 1
 Cap'n crunch - 1
 Joe Biden - 1

SAMPLE BALLOT

WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Warrant Article #3: CRF for Synthetic Turf Replacement

Shall the Exeter Region Cooperative School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$50,000 to be added to the Synthetic Turf Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for replacement of the synthetic turf field located at Exeter High School? This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. The Exeter Region Cooperative School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

171
180*

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT