

SAMPLE BALLOT



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

BALLOT 1 OF 2

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.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

<p>SELECTMAN Vote for not more than One 3 Yr. Term</p> <p>JOSEPH M. CACCIATORE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>TRUSTEE OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY Vote for not more than Two 3 Yr. Term</p> <p>NANCY PARKER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>SARAH COURCHESNE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND Vote for not more than One 3 Yr. Term</p> <p>PAULA NEWCOMB <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>
<p>TRUSTEE OF THE CEMETERY Vote for not more than One 3 Yr. Term</p> <p>DONALD JAMES CLARK <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>		

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

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

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

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

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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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

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

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

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