

# SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION  
KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 12, 2024

*Phyllis A. Kennedy*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

## INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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### SCHOOL BOARD FROM KINGSTON

Three Year Term      Vote for not  
more than One

MOIRA BASHAW 733 ○

14 (Write-In) ○

UV 234

OV —

### MODERATOR

One Year Term      Vote for not  
more than One

ROBERT DEZMEYK 693 ○

5 (Write-In) ○

UV 273

OV —

### BUDGET COMMITTEE FROM KINGSTON

Three Year Term      Vote for not  
more than One

BROOKS CLARKE 377 ○

MARTHA JAQUITH 272 ○

8 (Write-In) ○

UV 306

OV 8

## ARTICLES

### ARTICLE 2. General Acceptance of Reports

Shall the reports of school district agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen be accepted and placed on file?

YES 816

NO 56

UV 99 OV —

### ARTICLE 3. Operating Budget

Shall the Sanborn Regional 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 at the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totalling Thirty-nine Million, Four Hundred and Forty-Four Thousand, Five Hundred and Sixty-nine Dollars (\$39,444,569)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Thirty-nine Million, Four Hundred and Forty-seven Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars (\$39,447,885), the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Sanborn Regional School 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. Majority vote required. (This warrant article does not include appropriations in any other warrant article.)

YES 684

NO 232

Recommended by the Budget Committee In Favor: 6 Opposed: 2

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board In Favor: 0 Opposed: 0

Operating Budget Estimated Tax Impact: Kingston: \$(0.16) / \$1,000 Newton: \$0.43 / \$1,000

Default Budget Estimated Tax Impact Kingston: \$(0.16) / \$1,000 Newton: \$0.43 / \$1,000

UV 55

OV —

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### ARTICLE 4. Professional Staff Collective Bargaining Agreement

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement for professional staff reached between the School Board and the Sanborn Regional Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

Year	Estimated Increases
1) 2024-2025	\$ 777,464
2) 2025-2026	\$ 994,990
3) 2026-2027	\$ 917,603

and further, to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy-seven Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-four Dollars (\$777,464) for the 2024-25 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those of the appropriation at the current staffing levels? Majority Vote Required.

Recommended by the Budget Committee In Favor: 7 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 1

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board In Favor: 6 Opposed: 0

Estimated Tax Impact Kingston: \$0.30 / \$1,000 Newton: \$0.56 / \$1,000

542  
YES 0

NO 387

UV 41

OV 1

### ARTICLE 5. Special Meeting – Professional Staff Collective Bargaining Agreement

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District if Article 4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 4 cost items only?

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board In Favor: 6 Opposed: 0

610  
YES 0

NO 30

UV 60

OV 30

### ARTICLE 6. Unanticipated Utility Costs Expendable Trust Fund

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District vote to raise and appropriate up to Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Unanticipated Utility Costs Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1 instead of returning the money to the community to offset taxes. No amount to be raised from taxation. Majority Vote Required.

Recommended by the Budget Committee In Favor: 8 Opposed: 0

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board In Favor: 8 Opposed: 0

Estimated Tax Impact Kingston: \$0.00 / \$1,000 Newton: \$0.00 / \$1,000

573  
YES 0

NO 313

UV 55

OV —

### ARTICLE 7. Capital Reserve Fund-Capital Improvement and Maintenance

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District Vote to raise and appropriate up to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Capital Improvement and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1 instead of returning the money to the community to offset taxes. No amount to be raised from taxation. Majority Vote Required.

Recommended by the Budget Committee In Favor: 8 Opposed: 0

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board In Favor: 6 Opposed: 0

Estimated Tax Impact Kingston: \$0.00 / \$1,000 Newton: \$0.00 / \$1,000

578  
YES 0

NO 344

UV 49

OV —

### ARTICLE 8. Special Education Expendable Trust Fund

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District vote to raise and appropriate up to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1 instead of returning the money to the community to offset taxes. No amount to be raised from taxation. Majority Vote Required.

Recommended by the Budget Committee In Favor: 7 Opposed: 1

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board In Favor: 6 Opposed: 0

Estimated Tax Impact Kingston: \$0.00 / \$1,000 Newton: \$0.00 / \$1,000

566  
YES 0

NO 356

UV 49

OV —

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BALLOT 1 OF 4

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*Tammy L. Bakie*  
TOWN CLERK

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SELECTBOARD	
FOR THREE YEARS	VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO
LEON LINCOLN	163 <input type="radio"/>
ROBERT PELLEGRINO JR.	241 <input type="radio"/>
LAUREEN SZWED	530 <input type="radio"/>
ELECTRA L. ALESSIO	599 <input type="radio"/>
6	(Write-In) <input type="radio"/>
UV 398	OV (Write-In) <input type="radio"/>

SELECTBOARD	
FOR ONE YEAR	VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE
MICHAEL MATAYABAS	164 <input type="radio"/>
PETER BAKIE	691 <input type="radio"/>
4	(Write-In) <input type="radio"/>
UV 112	OV (Write-In) <input type="radio"/>

TOWN CLERK- TAX COLLECTOR	
FOR THREE YEARS	VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE
TAMMY L. BAKIE	872 <input type="radio"/>
4	(Write-In) <input type="radio"/>
UV 96	OV (Write-In) <input type="radio"/>

TREASURER	
FOR ONE YEAR	VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE
MARI EGGLESTON	762 <input type="radio"/>
10	(Write-In) <input type="radio"/>
UV 205	OV (Write-In) <input type="radio"/>

MODERATOR	
FOR TWO YEARS	VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE
ELLEN L. FAULCONER	748 <input type="radio"/>
4	(Write-In) <input type="radio"/>
UV 220	OV (Write-In) <input type="radio"/>

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS	
FOR THREE YEARS	VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO
BRADLEY MAXWELL	743 <input type="radio"/>
15	(Write-In) <input type="radio"/>
UV 1186	OV (Write-In) <input type="radio"/>

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS	
FOR TWO YEARS	VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE
KIM DONAHUE	724 <input type="radio"/>
3	(Write-In) <input type="radio"/>
UV 245	OV (Write-In) <input type="radio"/>

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST	
FOR FOUR YEARS	VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE
MAUREEN P. ROEPSCH	244 <input type="radio"/>
MARISSA FEDERICO	426 <input type="radio"/>
5	(Write-In) <input type="radio"/>
UV 291	OV (Write-In) <input type="radio"/>

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST	
FOR SIX YEARS	VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE
STACY DION	702 <input type="radio"/>
2	(Write-In) <input type="radio"/>
UV 268	OV (Write-In) <input type="radio"/>

LIBRARY TRUSTEE	
FOR THREE YEARS	VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE
SUSAN M. NOWAK	609 <input type="radio"/>
STEPHANIE HASSELBECK	625 <input type="radio"/>
10	(Write-In) <input type="radio"/>
(Write-In)	<input type="radio"/>
UV 1672	OV (Write-In) <input type="radio"/>

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER	
FOR THREE YEARS	VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FOUR
PAMELA J. BROWN	550 <input type="radio"/>
STACY DION	596 <input type="radio"/>
BARBARA RYAN	558 <input type="radio"/>
32	(Write-In) <input type="radio"/>
(Write-In)	<input type="radio"/>
(Write-In)	<input type="radio"/>
UV 2152	OV (Write-In) <input type="radio"/>

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER	
FOR TWO YEARS	VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE
78	(Write-In) <input type="radio"/>
UV 894	OV (Write-In) <input type="radio"/>

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER	
FOR ONE YEAR	VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE
62	(Write-In) <input type="radio"/>
UV 909	OV (Write-In) <input type="radio"/>

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER	
FOR THREE YEARS	VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO
ROBIN L. DUGUAY	595 <input type="radio"/>
PETER COFFIN	630 <input type="radio"/>
10	(Write-In) <input type="radio"/>
UV 709	OV (Write-In) <input type="radio"/>

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	
FOR THREE YEARS	VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO
SHAW TILTON	617 <input type="radio"/>
PETER COFFIN	585 <input type="radio"/>
7	(Write-In) <input type="radio"/>
UV 735	OV (Write-In) <input type="radio"/>

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	
FOR TWO YEARS	VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE
KYLE BACHE	663 <input type="radio"/>
4	(Write-In) <input type="radio"/>
UV 305	OV (Write-In) <input type="radio"/>

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## ARTICLES

**Article 02:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article Preamble II: Definitions, B. Definitions 13. Family to replace the current definition to read as follows:

13. Family: For the purposes of the Kingston zoning ordinance the term "family" refers to those individuals that constitute the occupants of a single dwelling unit."

622  
YES ☐

NO ☐

RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD

UV 83  
OV

267

**Article 03:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 102: Historic District, Section 102.5 Description and Permitted Uses, A Historic District I, 2., To describe the number of independent dwelling units allowed on any property within the district.

585  
YES ☐

NO ☐

RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD

UV 92  
OV

295

**Article 04:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article Preamble II Definitions, B Definitions 15. Industrial Developments by removing the section in its entirety.

503  
YES ☐

NO ☐

RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD

UV 129  
OV

340

**Article 05:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article Preamble II Definitions, B Definitions Mobile Homes, by removing 18. Mobile Home or House Trailer and replacing with a new 18 Mobile & Manufactured Home, that adds the NH Statutory definition found at RSA 674:31.

668  
YES ☐

NO ☐

RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD

UV 98  
OV

206

**Article 06:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article Preamble II, Definitions, B Definitions, by adding an entirely new definition for Presite Built Housing. This new definition is found at NH RSA 674:31-a. This definition clarifies that presite built housing does not include manufactured housing.

619  
YES ☐

NO ☐

RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD

UV 114  
OV

238

**Article 07:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 102 Historic District, Section 102.2 Historic District I, to add language to the paragraph describing the district boundaries that clarifies that the Sanborn Regional School District no longer owns the property that was formerly the high school property.

677  
YES ☐

NO ☐

RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD

UV 95  
OV 2

198

**Article 08:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 102 Historic District Section 102.4 Mobile Homes to read as follows:

Mobile Homes and Manufactured Homes, as defined in NH RSA 674:31, will not be permitted in the Historic Districts. Presite Built Housing as defined in NH RSA 673:31-a may be allowed in the Historic Districts.

632  
YES ☐

NO ☐

RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD

UV 81  
OV

253

**Article 09:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 102 Historic District, Section 102.5 Description and Permitted Uses, B Historic District II by removing the existing second sentence and replacing it with language as follows:

Historic District II is a residential area containing some fine old homes. The use of land in the district is limited to single family dwellings, agricultural uses, and incidental uses such as private garages, boat houses, tool sheds, gardens, and the like. Agricultural use shall mean land used for agriculture, farming, dairying, pasturage, apiculture, horticulture, floriculture, silviculture, and animal and poultry husbandry. These uses will be permitted in conformance with Historic District Ordinances and Regulations.

652  
YES ☐

NO ☐

RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD

UV 93  
OV

227

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*Sammy H. Bahie*  
TOWN CLERK

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 10:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 102: Historic District, Section 102.8 Procedure; by changing the word receipt with the word filing in the first paragraph; and to adding the Building Inspector to letter C.

**RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD**

651  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
UV 108  
OV 214

**Article 11:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 102 Historic District Section 102.9 Guidelines by removing line b. in its entirety and add a new line d to read as follows: d. whether the proposal is of a design, or of materials, or for a purpose or use inconsistent with the overall character of the district as described in 102.5.

**RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD**

574  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
UV 117  
OV 281

**Article 12:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #11 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 102 Historic District Section 102.10 Denial and Appeal by adding "the Building Inspector" to paragraph one, making it clear that information regarding denials by the Historic District Commission are provided to the office of the Building Inspector.

**RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD**

696  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
UV 92  
OV 184

**Article 13:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #12 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 102 Historic District, by adding an entirely new Section 102.12 Pre-existing Use to read as follows: Non-conforming uses legally in existence prior to the enactment of this ordinance may be continued, maintained, repaired, and improved, unless and until such use becomes an imminent hazard to public health and safety. Nonconforming uses may not be expanded or changed to other nonconforming uses.

**RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD**

675  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
UV 95  
OV 202

**Article 14:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #13 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 102 Historic District, by adding an entirely new Section 102.13 Conflicts to read as follows: Must comply with all other Town of Kingston ordinances and regulations unless explicitly stated otherwise.

**RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD**

683  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
UV 98  
OV 192

**Article 15:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #14 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 109 Commercial Zone C-II, Section 109.7 Special Exceptions by replacing the section in its entirety with a new section titled Conditional Use Permit. This section outlines the standards that need to be met before the approval of any use that is not specifically permitted or prohibited by the existing C-II ordinance. It also changes the reviewing body from the Zoning Board of Adjustment to the Planning Board.

**RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD**

530  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
UV 120  
OV 321

**Article 16:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #15 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 110 Commercial Zone C-III Section 110.3 Permitted Uses, K, by adding new language that clarifies that like businesses must be separated by 1000 feet but that unlike businesses do not require 1000 feet of separation and the language goes further to allow the Planning Board to determine if the 1000 feet separation should be required.

**RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD**

475  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
UV 93  
OV 405

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 17:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #16 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 110 Commercial Zone C-III Section 100.3 Permitted Uses O. by adding Warehouses so the section will read as follows:  
O. Wholesale Businesses and Warehouses.

RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD

UV 131

OV 1

575

YES ☐

NO ☐

266

**Article 18:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #17 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 110 Commercial Zone C-III, Section 110.5 Special Exceptions by replacing the section in its entirety with a new section titled Conditional Use Permit. This section outlines the standards that need to be met before the approval of any use that is not specifically permitted or prohibited by the existing C-III ordinance. It also changes the reviewing body from the Zoning Board of Adjustment to the Planning Board.

RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD

UV 152

OV

520

YES ☐

NO ☐

301

**Article 19:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #18 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 110 Commercial Zone C-III Section 110.6 Lot Regulations, B Setbacks, 1.b. by removing the word "zone" and replacing it with the word "use" so it reads as follows:  
b. Residential setback (side or rear only) 50 feet, when abutting a residential use.

**Article 20:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #19 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 110 Commercial zone C-III Section 110.6 Lot Regulations, B., Setbacks, 1., c., by changing 25 to 30 feet so it reads:  
c. Otherwise, Front: 30 feet, Side: 20 feet, Rear: 20 feet.

RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD

UV 142

OV

583

YES ☐

NO ☐

248

**Article 21:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #20 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 203 Kingston Flood Plain Development Ordinance by making changes to the Definitions section, the certification section, the special flood hazard areas section, and the variance and appeals section, as required by the Federal government in order to remain in the National Flood Insurance Program.

RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD

UV 133

OV

678

YES ☐

NO ☐

162

**Article 22:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #21 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 204: Innovative Zoning to be renamed Conservation Open Space Zoning

RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD

UV 143

OV

622

YES ☐

NO ☐

208

**Article 23:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #22 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 206 Accessory Dwelling Unit Ordinance section 206.4 ADU Requirements, E. to read as follows:

"The size of the ADU shall not be smaller than 600 square feet. The maximum size of the ADU shall not exceed 50% of the size of the Gross Living Area, aka GLA (heated or air-conditioned space), as defined in the Town's tax card, of the primary single-family dwelling. In cases where the ADU is attached to the existing home, internal renovations are not permitted to result in the new ADU being equal in size to the original dwelling unit. The original dwelling unit must be larger in square footage so that the ADU remains accessory. Single family dwelling units that are smaller than 1,200 square feet are not permitted to create an accessory dwelling unit. The reason for this is that an accessory dwelling unit in a structure smaller than 1,200 square feet would be more than 50% of the size of the existing structure and no longer deemed to be accessory to the primary unit. Accessory dwelling units located in a detached structure shall comply with these same size requirements."

RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD

UV 121

OV 1

512

YES ☐

NO ☐

334

**Article 24:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #23 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 301: Building and Building Lots, Section 301.1, Lot Regulations B. by removing the section in its entirety.

RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD

UV 171

OV

483

YES ☐

NO ☐

319

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*Sammy L. Balise*  
TOWN CLERK

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 25:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #24 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 304 Industrial Developments by removing this section in its entirety.

UV 147

482  
YES ☐

RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD

OV       

NO ☐  
343

**Article 26:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #25 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 402 by deleting the existing Campground ordinance and replacing it in its entirety with a new ordinance that addresses new definitions, water supply and waste disposal, licensing, applications, parking and campfires among other standards. Amend Article Preamble II: Definitions, B., Definitions by adding a new section 21., defining Recreational Campgrounds and Camping Parks and Amending Articles 104 Rural Residential District, Article 108 Commercial Zone C-I, Article 109: Commercial Zone C-II and Article 11 Commercial Zone C-III to add Recreational Campgrounds and camping parks as permitted uses in each of the zones. Finally amend Article 110 Commercial Zone C-III by deleting campgrounds from Section 110.3, H.

UV 107  
OV       

617  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

248

RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD

**Article 27:** Shall the Town of 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 \$9,596,501? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$9,679,395, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of 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. (Majority Vote Required)

Estimated tax impact is \$4.75/\$1,000  
Estimated tax impact of default budget is \$4.81/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT BOARD 5-0  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 8-2

UV 56

738  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

OV 1

**Article 28:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to allow a 1½% deduction from Property Tax when payment is made prior to the due date. It is the responsibility of the taxpayer to take the deduction; deductions not taken by the taxpayer on or before the due date will not be refunded. (Majority vote required)

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT BOARD 5-0  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 7-0

UV 32

OV       

868  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

72

**Article 29:** To see if the Town of Kingston will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 to be added to the Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required)

Estimated tax impact is \$0.05/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT BOARD 3-2  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 4-3

UV 43

OV       

449  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

480

**Article 30:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 to be added to the Fire Apparatus Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required)

Estimated tax impact is \$0.05/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT BOARD 3-2  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 5-2

UV 45

OV 1

462  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

464

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 31:** To see if the Town will vote to create one full-time Land Use Administrator position and eliminate the part-time position of Planning Board Administrative Assistant. The position would also absorb the work that had previously been performed on a part-time basis by other full-time employees including Select Board Administrator, Town Clerk and the volunteer work of the previous Zoning Board Chair. Further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,111 for salary and benefits for 9 months, to be added to the \$43,550 currently in the proposed operating budget. If approved, this position will become part of the operating budget in ensuing years. (Majority vote required)

Estimated tax impact is \$0.03/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT BOARD 5-0  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 5-4-1

406  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

UV 65 501

OV \_\_\_\_\_

**Article 32** To see if the Town will vote to create one part-time Building Department Administrative Assistant position. Further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,869 for salary for 9 months. If approved, this position will become part of the operating budget in ensuing years. (Majority vote required)

Estimated tax impact is \$0.02/\$1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT BOARD 5-0  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 6-1

406  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

UV 65 501

OV \_\_\_\_\_

**Article 33:** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Fire and Ambulance Services Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h. The money received from fees, charges and other income for fire services shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year and shall not be considered to be part of the general fund unassigned fund balance. This does not include fire inspection fees. The treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Select Board designated by the local legislative body (no further legislative body approval required). These funds may be expended only for Fire Department purposes as stated in RSA 31:95-h, and no expenditure of other funds that have not been appropriated for that purpose. (Majority Vote Required)

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT BOARD 4-0-1  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 7-0

610  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

UV 73 289

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**Article 34:** Shall the Town modify the provisions of RSA 72:39-a for elderly tax exemption from property tax in the Town of Kingston, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$130,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$185,000; for a person 80 years of age or older \$225,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 3 consecutive years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married to each other for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$40,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$80,000. (Majority Vote Required)

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT BOARD 5-0  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 5-0-2

750  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

UV 54 168

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**Article 35:** Shall the Town modify the provisions of RSA 72:37-b for exemption for the disabled from property tax in the Town of Kingston, based on assessed value for qualified taxpayer in the amount of \$110,000, for taxpayers with the following qualifications: To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 consecutive years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married to each other for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$40,000, or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$80,000. (Majority Vote Required)

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT BOARD 5-0  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 6-0-1

711  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

UV 62 198

OV 1

**Article 36:** Shall the town re-adopt the provisions of RSA 72:61-64 inclusively, which provide for an optional property tax exemption from the property's assessed value, for property tax purposes, for persons owning real property, which is equipped with solar energy systems intended for use at the immediate site. Such property tax exemption shall be in the amount equal to 100% of the assessed value of qualifying solar energy system equipment under these statutes. (Majority Vote Required)

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT BOARD 5-0  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 6-0-1

544  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

UV 77 357

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GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

# SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 4 OF 4

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 12, 2024**

*Nammy h Bahio*  
TOWN CLERK

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 37:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to rent or lease the closed landfill for the study of a solar project for a term of up to 5 years without further vote or ratification of the Town, pursuant to RSA 41:11-a, III.

YES ☒ 693  
NO ☐ 219

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT BOARD 4-0

UV 60  
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**Article 38:** Shall the Town modify Town Ordinance Section 400, Article 404, Hawkers and Peddlers Ordinance, (Adopted 03/15/78 in accordance with RSA 31:102-a; Amended 08/25/97; Amended 3/10/2020) to read as follows:

No hawker or peddler shall be allowed to do business in the Town of Kingston without duly registering with the Kingston Police Department and paying an annual license fee to the Town of Kingston in the sum of \$100.00. In addition, no hawker or peddler shall be allowed to conduct business in the Town of Kingston other than between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, inclusive, unless the Select Board deems hours unreasonable. Any hawker or peddler who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined a sum not to exceed \$100.00 per day for each day of such violation. Any portion of the annual license fee may be waived in the sole discretion of the Select Board for hawkers and peddlers who are domiciled in the Town of Kingston.

YES ☒ 740  
NO ☐ 176

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT BOARD 4-0

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**Article 39:** Shall the Town modify Town Ordinance Section 500, Article 501: SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE, adopted 3/12/86, as follows:

**Article 501: SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING COMMITTEE**

The formation of a Solid Waste and Recycling Committee to fulfill the requirements and responsibilities set forth in RSA 149-M:2 and RSA 149-M:17, was approved on November 8, 2021.

501.1 Said Committee's responsibilities shall be to:

- Select Committee Officials
- Create a guideline to meet the requirements of RSA 149-M:2 and RSA 149-M:17 specifically and RSA 149-M in general.
- Prepare and submit a budget to implement guideline articles.
- The Solid Waste and Recycling Committee is tasked with long-term planning and improvement of the town's waste streams, through education, enhanced recycling, waste diversion and improved community services. The committee works for both economic and environmentally sustainable solutions to the town's disposal needs.
- The Solid Waste and Recycling Committee acts as an advisory committee to the Kingston Select Board.

501.2 Said Committee's membership shall consist of 7 members who must be residents of the Town of Kingston. Members are to be selected by the following procedure:

- Five (5) members are to be appointed by the Kingston Select Board.
- One (1) member shall be the Kingston Director of Public Works.
- One (1) member shall be a representative of the Kingston Select Board.

501.3 Said Committee's system of voting shall be as follows:

- Each member shall have one equal vote.
- A quorum of at least four voting members must be present to vote on any item.
- An item shall be considered passed, adopted, or approved if greater than fifty percent of the present voting members approve the item.

Further, shall the Town eliminate Town Ordinance Section 500, Article 502: SOLID WASTE IMPLEMENTATION DISTRICT, Adopted 3/15/89; Article 503: REGIONAL DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE, Adopted 3/11/87; and Article 504: REGIONAL REFUSE RECYCLING PLANNING COMMITTEE, Adopted 3/9/88, as obsolete?

YES ☒ 715  
NO ☐ 184

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT BOARD 4-0

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**Article 40:** On petition of 43 registered voters, shall the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,000 to allow the Kingston Department of Public Works to install a 50-foot x 100-foot asphalt multi-purpose recreational area for Kingston Residents. The area may be used for ice skating in the winter and pickleball, roller blading/skating as well as other possible sports for Kingston residents the remainder of the year. The multi-purpose recreational area would be located in the Richard St Hilaire Park parallel to Wadleigh Point Road. This project is supported by the Kingston Recreation Commission and the Kingston Department of Public Works. (Majority Vote Required)

YES ☒ 471  
NO ☐

Estimated tax impact is \$0.02/\$1,000

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT BOARD 3-1  
NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 7-0

UV 42 459  
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**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 41:** On a petition by Don Jean and 42 others, we are submitting this request to see if the town will approve the following action(s):  
To see if the Town will vote to direct the Conservation Commission to work with the Fire Chief to identify access points for all town forest properties for use in the event of a forest fire.

YES ☒ 530  
NO ☐ 370

UV 72  
OV \_\_\_\_\_

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT BOARD 3-0-1

**Article 42:** On a petition of twenty-five registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500 to match the \$2,500 which the Friends of the Kingston Historic Museum Association, Inc. have raised for transcriptionist services and to purchase necessary materials for the proper cataloging and preservation of the audio and video recordings of oral history interviews and related materials. The Kingston Historical Museum has some 40+ interviews to be transcribed. (Majority Vote Required)

YES ☒ 461  
NO ☐ 442

UV 69  
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NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT BOARD 2-0-2  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 5-1-1

**Article 43:** On a petition of twenty-six registered voters of the Town of Kingston, shall the Town vote to advise the Select Board to restrict budget line items for salary, wages, overtime, COLA, FICA, Insurances and Retirement and all other benefits to be used as assigned and not transferable to any non-salary/benefit line item(s). Additionally, any remaining balances for wages and benefits should be returned to the Town at the end of each year.

YES ☒ 465  
NO ☐ 419

UV 87  
OV 1

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT BOARD 4-0  
NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 7-0

**Article 44:** On a petition of thirty registered voters of the Town of Kingston, advise the Town's Select Board to include a list of employees who work for the Town in the Annual Report starting in 2024 and continue until voted out by the voters. The list should be by position and department, the list should show the following: position held, salary for year reported, step level, years employed by the Town.

YES ☒ 564  
NO ☐ 330

UV 78  
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NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT BOARD 4-0

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT



ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION  
KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 12, 2024

<u>SCHOOL BOARD</u> WRITE INS	<u>MODERATOR</u> WRITE INS	<u>BUDGET COMMITTEE</u> WRITE INS
Thomas Keith 1	Cassie Penta 1	Need more 1
Cassie Penta 1	Keith Johnson 1	Keith Johnson 1
Bart Noyes 1	Stephan Soterakopoulos 1	Chip Proctor 1
Keith Johnson 1	Master Dong 1	Joe havalley 1
Chip Proctor 1	no name 1	None of 1
Joe havalley 2		Andrew Kneadsen 1
Lesley Hume 1		Robert Tersolo 1
Master Dong 1		master Dong 1



ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
KINGSTON, NH  
MARCH 12, 2024

SELECTBOARD (3YRS) WRITE INS	SELECTBOARD (1YR) WRITE INS	TOWN CLERK- TAX COLLECTOR WRITE INS	TREASURER WRITE INS
Leon Lincoln 1	Joe Kavalley 1	Peter Bakie 1	Joe Biden 1
Joe Kavalley 1	Robert Pellegrino Jr. 1	Jane Ramby 1	
Peter Bakie 3	Thomas Keith 1	Holly Ouellette 1	
Thomas Keith 1	Chip Proctor 1	Alternate Thier 1	
Robert Tersolo 1			

MODERATOR WRITE INS	TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS (3 YRS) WRITE INS	TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS (2 YRS) WRITE INS	SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST (4 YRS) WRITE INS
Chris Bashaw 1	James Edwards 1	Tammy Bakie 1	you 1
Fallon O'Connor 1	Chip Proctor 1	Brian Woodworth 1	no info 1
Mickey Mouse 1	Shaw Tilton 2	Marissa Federico 1	Bonnie Hall 1
Joel Johnson 1	Peter Bakie 1		Tammy Bakie 1
	Joe Kavalley 1		Joe Kavalley 1



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SELECTBOARD (3YRS) WRITE INS	SELECTBOARD (1YR) WRITE INS	TOWN CLERK- TAX COLLECTOR WRITE INS	TREASURER WRITE INS
No One 1			
Ken Mac 1			

MODERATOR WRITE INS	TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS (3 YRS) WRITE INS	TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS (2YRS) WRITE INS	SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST (4 YRS) WRITE INS
	Alex Pasnotarrol 1		
	Kirstin Arnold 1		
	Peter Griffin 1		
	Robert Tersolo 1		
	Don Briggs 1		



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SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST (6YRS) WRITE INS	LIBRARY TRUSTEE WRITE INS	BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER (3YRS) WRITE INS	BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER (2YRS) WRITE INS
Peter Bakie 1	Gerard Collins 1	not Pam 7	not Pam 2
Tammy Bakie 1	Stacy Dion 1	Mary Cyr 2	Mary Cyr 3
	Cindy Fraser 1	Trisha Tidd 3	Trisha Tidd 3
	Nell Filmore 1	Nick Hilfer 1	Robert Dubois 1
	Sandy Doyle 1	Leslie Hume 1	Peter Broderick 1

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER (1YR) WRITE INS	PLANNING BOARD MEMBER WRITE INS	ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (3YRS) WRITE INS	ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (2YRS) WRITE INS
Mary Cyr 4	Chris Bashaw 1	Kyle Bache 2	Thom Keilty 1
Leslie Hume 7	Peter Broderick 1	Yvonne Alessio 1	Phil Basille 1
not Pam 1	Keith Johnson 1	Joel Johnson 1	AJ Alberts 1
Joana Jones 1	Peter Bakie 1	Thom Keilty 1	
Peter Broderick 1	AJ Albert 1	AJ Alberts 1	



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SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST (6YRS) WRITE INS	LIBRARY TRUSTEE WRITE INS	BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER (3YRS) WRITE INS	BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER (2YRS) WRITE INS
	Lauree Schwed 1	Ann Marie Roth 1	Barbara Ryan 1
	Rachel Williams 1	Edward Conant 1	John Michael Coarf 1
	Susan Dangremend 1	Charles Prætor 2	Tammy Pakie 3
	Matthew Malile 1	M. Natabas 1	Dana Akers 1
	Dan Doyle 1	Fallon O'lenner 1	Scott Perrault 1

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER (1YR) WRITE INS	PLANNING BOARD MEMBER WRITE INS	ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (3YRS) WRITE INS	ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (2YRS) WRITE INS
Ryan McLaughlin 1 <del>Ryan McLaughlin</del>	Joel Johnson 1		
Anthony Beck 1	Thom Ketly 1		
Trish Tidd 1	Kevin Merry-Larrel 1		
Kip Donohue 1	Dan Doyle 1		
Greg Santos 1	Lauree Schwed 1		



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SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST (6YRS) WRITE INS	LIBRARY TRUSTEE WRITE INS	BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER (3YRS) WRITE INS	BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER (2YRS) WRITE INS
		Elaine Tidd. 1	James Tuite. 1
		Debra Sotera Koulos 1	Bradley Maywell 1
		Joe Lavalle 1	Keith Johnson 2
		Anybody But. 1	Peter Bakie 1
		Marissa Federico 1	Robert Thuseb. 1
		Cynthia Alberts 1	

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER (1YR) WRITE INS	PLANNING BOARD MEMBER WRITE INS	ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (3YRS) WRITE INS	ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (2YRS) WRITE INS



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SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST (6YRS) WRITE INS	LIBRARY TRUSTEE WRITE INS	BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER (3YRS) WRITE INS	BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER (2YRS) WRITE INS
	Patricia Keyler 1	Keith Johnson 1	Dan Doyle 1
		Lynne Merrill 1	James Gavin 1
		Tammy Bakie 2	Charles Diproctor 1
		Robert Tresolo 1	Ken McMully 1
		Thom Keilly 1	Milton Russell 1

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER (1YR) WRITE INS	PLANNING BOARD MEMBER WRITE INS	ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (3YRS) WRITE INS	ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (2YRS) WRITE INS
Keith Johnson 2			
Peter Bakie 2			
Barbara Ryan 1			
Donna Winslow 1			
Rick Russman 1			



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SELECTBOARD (3YRS) WRITE INS	SELECTBOARD (1YR) WRITE INS	TOWN CLERK- TAX COLLECTOR WRITE INS	TREASURER WRITE INS

MODERATOR WRITE INS	TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS (3 YRS) WRITE INS	TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS (2YRS) WRITE INS	SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST (4 YRS) WRITE INS
	Joel Johnson 1		
	Electra Alessio 1		

Budget Cmte 2yr.

Thom Keithly. 1

Lisa Mary-Canerrio 1

Alex Pagnatarro 1

Syd Parker 1

Joe Lavalley 1

Marrissa Federico 1

Charles Proctor 1

Cynthia Albert 1

Budget Cmt 1yr.

Charleton Swasey. 1

Rick Edelman 1

Edward Conant. 1

Douglas Allmore. 1

Curt Ringbun 1

Marrison Todd. 1

David Chase 2

Gerry Collins. 1

Alex Pagnatarro 1

Shaw Tilton 1

Holly Ouellette 1

Don Briggs. 1

Thom Kelity 1

Patrick O'Conner 1

Joe Lavalley 1

Cynthia Albert 1

Chuck Hart. 1