



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
NORTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2022**

BALLOT 1 OF 3

Susan Buchanan
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

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 align="center">MODERATOR</p> <p align="center">Two year term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than one</p> <p>BOBBI BURNS <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS</p> <p align="center">Three year term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than two</p> <p>TOM VON JESS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>GEORGE CHAUNCEY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>LISA C. GALLAGHER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BRIAN C. GOODE <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">WATER COMMISSIONER</p> <p align="center">Three year term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than one</p> <p>KATHLEEN "KATHY" KILGORE <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">SELECT BOARD MEMBER</p> <p align="center">Three year term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than one</p> <p>JIM MAGGIORE <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER</p> <p align="center">One year term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than one</p> <p>CHARLES GALLANT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ANDREW M. RAUCCI <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">ZONING BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p align="center">Three year term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than two</p> <p>ROBIN REID <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DENNIS WILLIAMS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>LARRY MILLER <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">TOWN CLERK/ TAX COLLECTOR</p> <p align="center">Three year term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than one</p> <p>SUSAN BUCHANAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">TRUSTEE OF THE CEMETERIES</p> <p align="center">Three year term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than one</p> <p>MARY LAMBERT <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</p> <p align="center">Three year term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than one</p> <p>GEORGE CHAUNCEY <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">TOWN TREASURER</p> <p align="center">One year term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than one</p> <p>ANGELA T. BLATUS <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p align="center">Three year term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than two</p> <p>LAURI J ETELA <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ROBERT "SHEP" KRONER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>SCOTT BAKER <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p align="center">Six year term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than one</p> <p>POLLYANNA FORD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JANE MORSE <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">Three year term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than one</p> <p>KATHLEEN "KATHY" KILGORE <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>		

ARTICLES

Article Two: Amendment to Zoning Ordinance
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 1 to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

To amend Section 104 Definitions. The intent of the proposed amendment is to clarify that leach fields, in whole or in part, constructed above the grade existing prior to construction are considered structures and leach fields constructed entirely below the grade existing prior to construction are not considered structures. **YES** **NO**

Majority Ballot Vote Required.
Recommended by the Planning Board: 7-0

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article Three: Amendment to Zoning Ordinance

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 2 to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

To amend Section 501 Wetlands Conservation District. The intent of the proposed amendment is to clarify that leach fields constructed above the grade existing prior to construction are considered structures and, therefore, shall not be permitted within 100 feet of Tidal Lands, Wetlands, and Isolated, Non-Bordering Wetlands. If the imposition of wetlands buffer setbacks causes the Buildable Area to be less than 16,000 square feet on a lot of record existing prior to March 11, 2003, the 75 foot buffer zone setback shall apply to leach fields constructed above the grade existing prior to construction.

YES
NO

Majority Ballot Vote Required.
Recommended by the Planning Board: 6-0

Article Four: Amendment to Zoning Ordinance

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 3 to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

To amend Section 401 Accessory Dwelling Unit. The intent of the proposed amendment is to clarify that Accessory Dwelling Unit Conditional Use Permits are a type of innovative land use control that requires an appeal of a Planning Board decision be made with the Superior Court or the Housing Appeals Board, not the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

YES
NO

Majority Ballot Vote Required.
Recommended by the Planning Board: 7-0

Article Five: Amendment to Zoning Ordinance

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 4 to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

To add new Section 710 Conditional Use Permit. The intent of the proposed amendment is to explain the purpose of a Conditional Use Permit and clarify that a Conditional Use Permit shall be valid only if activities associated with the approved Conditional Use Permit are substantially completed within two (2) years from the date of final approval or two (2) years from adoption of the zoning language for pre-existing approvals.

YES
NO

Majority Ballot Vote Required.
Recommended by the Planning Board: 7-0

Article Six: New Safety Building

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Million Three Hundred Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-five Dollars (\$9,307,965) for the purpose of design and construction of a new Safety Building to house both the Police and Fire & Rescue Departments; said project also to include the demolition of the old Police station and Fire & Rescue station; such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); and, to authorize the Select Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes in accordance therewith and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and further, to raise and appropriate through taxation Two Hundred Thirty-two Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-nine Dollars (\$232,699) for the first year's payment on said bond?

YES
NO

3/5ths ballot vote required.
Recommended by the Select Board: 3-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0

Article Seven: Expansion and Renovation of the Former Library Building into Town Offices

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Five Hundred Forty-nine Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$1,549,912) for the purpose of expansion and renovation of the former North Hampton Public Library building into Town offices; to authorize the Select Board to use Nine Hundred Thirty Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-four Dollars (\$930,274) of unassigned fund balance, Four Hundred Sixty-nine Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars (\$469,638) of American Rescue Plan Act Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, and to withdraw One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) from the Town Building Capital Reserve Fund? Approval of this Article will have no effect on the tax rate.

YES
NO

Majority Ballot Vote required.
Recommended by the Select Board: 3-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0

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Article Eight: FY 2023 Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate through taxation 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, Eight Million Ninety-two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars (\$8,092,929)? Should this Article be defeated, the default budget shall be Seven Million Eight Hundred Ninety-three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-seven Dollars (\$7,893,437), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town 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.

YES

Majority Ballot Vote Required.

NO

Recommended by the Select Board: 3-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0

Article Nine: Proposed Police and Highway Departments Collective Bargaining Agreement

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in a three-year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Select Board and the New England Police Benevolent Association, Local 211 which calls for the following increases in salaries, fringe and other cost items at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Total of Cost Items	Estimated Increase
2023	\$1,373,070	\$15,529
2024	\$1,441,531	\$15,146
2025	\$1,501,897	\$13,977

And further, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate through taxation the sum of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars (\$15,529) for Fiscal Year 2023? Said sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries, fringe and other cost items required in year one of the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels under the existing agreement.

YES

Majority Ballot Vote required.

NO

Recommended by the Select Board: 3-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0

Article Ten: Replace Fire & Rescue Engine 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000) for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a new pumper truck for the Fire & Rescue Department with said funds to come from the Fire Department Equipment and Apparatus Special Revenue Fund? This item has been identified in the approved Capital Improvements Plan. Approval of this Article will have no effect on the tax rate. This is a special warrant article.

YES

Majority Ballot Vote required.

NO

Recommended by the Select Board: 3-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0

Article Eleven: Purchase of a Police Cruiser

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a cruiser for the Police Department, by withdrawing Thirty-three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$33,750) from the Police Detail Revolving Fund, and raising through taxation Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$11,250)? This item has been identified in the approved Capital Improvements Plan.

YES

Majority Ballot Vote required.

NO

Recommended by the Select Board: 3-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0

Article Twelve: Road Resurfacing

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$240,000) for the purpose of resurfacing and reconstructing approximately three miles of road, by withdrawing Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) from the previously established Municipal Transportation Improvement Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose, and raising through taxation Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$210,000)? This item has been identified in the approved Capital Improvements Plan.

YES

Majority Ballot Vote required.

NO

Recommended by the Select Board: 3-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article Thirteen: Purchase of DPW Compact Utility Tractor

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate through taxation the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000) for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a compact utility tractor for the Department of Public Works? This item has been identified in the approved Capital Improvements Plan.

Majority Ballot Vote required.
Recommended by the Select Board: 3-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0

YES
NO

Article Fourteen: Rebuild Stone Wall at Center Cemetery

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$36,750) for the purpose of rebuilding the historic stone wall at Center Cemetery, by accepting donations in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), and raising through taxation Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$16,750)? This item has been identified in the approved Capital Improvements Plan.

Majority Ballot Vote required.
Recommended by the Select Board: 3-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0

YES
NO

Article Fifteen: Purchase of DPW Utility Tractor/Loader

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate through taxation the sum of Fifty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$57,000) for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a utility tractor/loader for the Department of Public Works? This item has been identified in the approved Capital Improvements Plan.

Majority Ballot Vote required.
Recommended by the Select Board: 3-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0

YES
NO

Article Sixteen: Purchase of Police Speed Monitoring Trailer

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate through taxation the sum of Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$16,818) for the purpose of purchasing a speed monitoring trailer for the Police Department? This item has been identified in the approved Capital Improvements Plan.

Majority Ballot Vote required.
Recommended by the Select Board: 3-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0

YES
NO

Article Seventeen: Contributions to Social Service Organizations

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate through taxation the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of making monetary contributions to various social service organizations around the Seacoast.

Majority Ballot Vote required.
Recommended by the Select Board: 2-1
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-3

YES
NO

Article Eighteen: Contribution to the Coakley Landfill Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate through taxation the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) for deposit into the Coakley Landfill Capital Reserve Fund? The purpose of this fund is to account for expenses incurred by the Town under the Superfund Cleanup Program. The balance in the Fund, as of December 31, 2021, is \$229,612.

Majority Ballot Vote required.
Recommended by the Select Board: 3-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0

YES
NO

Article Nineteen: Contribution to the Town Land Environmental Remediation Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate through taxation the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for deposit into the Town Land Environmental Remediation Capital Reserve Fund? The purpose of this fund is to account for expenses incurred related to environmental remediation to Town owned land. The balance in the Fund, as of December 31, 2021, is \$2,152.

Majority Ballot Vote required.
Recommended by the Select Board: 3-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0

YES
NO

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Article Twenty: Close the Accrued Benefits Liability Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Accrued Benefits Liability Expendable Trust Fund created in 2000 for the purpose of funding the costs of accrued employee vacation and sick leave that is payable at the time of employee separation or retirement? The Town established the Earned Time Settlement Capital Reserve Fund in 2011 to buy out employees earned time during anytime of the life of their career but the Accrued Benefits Liability Expendable Trust Fund was not closed at that date. Said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's general fund. Approval of this article will have no effect on the tax rate.

Majority Ballot Vote required.
Recommended by the Select Board: 3-0

YES
NO

Article Twenty-one: Close the Information Technology Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Information Technology Capital Reserve Fund created in 2014 for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining information technology hardware and software? The Town established the Information and Internet Technology Equipment and Program Fund in 2019 for the purpose of funding information and internet technology equipment and program costs using revenues from cable franchise fees but the Information Technology Capital Reserve Fund was not closed at that date. Said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's general fund. Approval of this article will have no effect on the tax rate.

Majority Ballot Vote required.
Recommended by the Select Board: 3-0

YES
NO

Article Twenty-two: Town Noise Ordinance

To see if the Town will vote to enact a Town Noise Ordinance per RSA 31:39 to prohibit certain unreasonable noise levels, excluding noises resulting from normal agricultural activities, which have been determined to be detrimental to the public health, welfare and safety of the citizens of the Town of North Hampton?

Majority Ballot Vote required.
Recommended by the Select Board: 3-0

YES
NO

Article Twenty-three: Discontinue Use of the Former Library Building as a Town Library and Turn Over Control to the Select Board (By Citizens Petition)

Upon petition of at least 25 registered voters, to see if the Town will vote to discontinue the use of the former public library building located at 237A Atlantic Avenue as the Town library? After an affirmation vote, and with the approval of the Commissioner of Natural and Cultural Resources, the North Hampton Library Trustees shall turn over control of the 237A Atlantic Avenue building, and immediately adjacent property, to the North Hampton Select Board. Nothing in this action shall relinquish any authority of the Trustees pursuant to RSA 202:A with respect to the new library building at 239 Atlantic Avenue and all property of the Town related to the Public Library.

Majority Ballot Vote required.
Recommended by the Select Board: 3-0

YES
NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING