

SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 1 OF 3



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
NORTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2023**

Sam Redman
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.

SELECT BOARD MEMBER

Three year term Vote for not more than one

JAMES SUNUNU

BRENDAN FENNELL

(Write-in)

TOWN TREASURER

One year term Vote for not more than one

ANGELA T. BLATUS

(Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Three year term Vote for not more than one

JACQUELINE BRANDT

(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Three year term Vote for not more than two

LARRY MILLER

ANDREW M. RAUCCI

TOM VON JESS

JERRY GNAZZO

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF THE CEMETERIES

Three year term Vote for not more than one

GEORGE CHAUNCEY

(Write-in)

PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS

Three year term Vote for not more than two

SCOTT BAKER

NANCY MONAGHAN

ROB OMBERG

JAMES AVALLON

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

WATER COMMISSIONER

Three year term Vote for not more than one

(Write-in)

ZONING BOARD MEMBERS

Three year term Vote for not more than two

PHELPS FULLERTON

MARK L. JANOS

AUDREY PRIOR

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Three year term Vote for not more than one

MARGARET BROWN

(Write-in)

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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 401 Accessory Dwelling Unit? The intent of the proposed revision is to ensure that an accessory dwelling unit (ADU) is within or attached, not simply connected, to the principal dwelling. In order to communicate this intent more clearly, the following concepts have been included in the proposed language revision:

- a. A common wall with a functioning door between the living spaces of the ADU and principal dwelling unit,
- b. A description of living space, and
- c. Architectural feature requirements to maintain the appearance and character of a single family home when an ADU is attached to a home.

YES
NO

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

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 602.5.C Accessory Structures for Agriculture? The intent of the proposed revision is to clarify the required lot line setback distance for accessory structures used in the pursuit of agricultural activities and make this distance consistent with the required lot line setback distance for other types of accessory structures.

YES
NO

Majority Ballot Vote Required.
Recommended by the Planning Board: 5-0

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 104 Definitions and Section 303 Signs? The intent of the proposed revision is to clarify the required lot line setback distance for monument signs and pole signs.

YES
NO

Majority Ballot Vote Required.
Recommended by the Planning Board: 5-0

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 amend Section 603 Conservation Subdivision Design? The intent of the proposed revision is to clarify the following items:

- a. Guidelines for allowing single family or duplex dwelling units within a Conservation Subdivision Design,
- b. Yard and lot requirements for single family and duplex dwelling units within a Conservation Subdivision Design,
- c. Establishes a minimum width for open space within a Conservation Subdivision,
- d. Modifies the process for establishing the maximum density of lots allowed on a Conservation Subdivision Plan,
- e. Calculation of the allowed maximum density for a Conservation Subdivision Design,
- f. Definition of unbuildable land within a Conservation Subdivision Design, and
- g. Purpose and objective of a Conservation Subdivision Design.

YES
NO

Majority Ballot Vote Required.
Recommended by the Planning Board: 5-0

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article Six: FY 2024 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 Nine Hundred Eighty Thousand One Hundred One Dollars (\$8,980,101)? Should this Article be defeated, the default budget shall be Eight Million Six Hundred Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-six Dollars (\$8,680,386), 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
NO

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

Article Seven: Replace Fire & Rescue Command Vehicle

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a command vehicle for the Fire & Rescue Department to replace the temporarily repurposed former police cruiser 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.

YES
NO

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

Article Eight: Purchase of a Police Cruiser

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate through taxation the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000) for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a cruiser for the Police Department? This item has been identified in the approved Capital Improvements Plan.

YES
NO

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

Article Nine: Refurbish Fire & Rescue Engine 1

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) for the purpose of refurbishing and updating outdated equipment on the Fire & Rescue Department's 10-year-old fire engine 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.

YES
NO

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

Article Ten: Purchase of Public Works Medium Duty Dump Truck

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate through taxation the sum of Ninety Eight Thousand Dollars (\$98,000) for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a medium duty dump truck for the Department of Public Works? This item has been identified in the approved Capital Improvements Plan.

YES
NO

Majority Ballot Vote required.
Recommended by the Select Board: 2-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 5-0

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Article Eleven: Road Resurfacing

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$285,000) 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 the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-five Thousand Dollars (\$255,000)? This item has been identified in the approved Capital Improvements Plan.

YES
NO

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

Article Twelve: Philbrick Pond Marsh Restoration

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate through taxation the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of restoring health to the Philbrick Pond marsh? This item has been identified in the approved Capital Improvements Plan.

YES
NO

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

Article Thirteen: Rail Trail Equipment and Capital Improvements

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate through taxation the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of purchasing equipment and making capital improvements related to the rail trail? This item has been identified in the approved Capital Improvements Plan.

YES
NO

Majority Ballot Vote required.
Recommended by the Select Board: 3-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 8-1

Article Fourteen: 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, 2022, is \$264,331.

YES
NO

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

Article Fifteen: Contribution to the Earned Time Settlement 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 Earned Time Settlement Capital Reserve Fund? The purpose of this fund is to buy out employees earned time during anytime of the life of their career and limit the Town's unfunded accrued leave liability. The total liability for unfunded accrued leave is estimated to be \$370,762 of which \$143,587 may be payable prior to July 1, 2024. The balance in the Fund, as of December 31, 2022, is \$63,883.

YES
NO

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

Article Sixteen: Contribution to the Town Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate through taxation the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000) for deposit into the Town Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund? The purpose of this fund is to allow for funding to comply with the State of New Hampshire's requirement to perform a property revaluation every five years. The balance in the Fund, as of December 31, 2022, is \$56,612.

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 Seventeen: Rent or Lease Municipal Property

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to rent or lease municipal property not needed for public use for a term of up to five (5) years without further vote or ratification of the Town? Once adopted, this authority shall remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the legislative body at the annual town meeting.

YES
NO

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

Article Eighteen: Readopt All Veterans' Tax Credit

To see if the Town will vote to readopt the provisions of RSA 72:28-b, All Veterans' Tax Credit? If readopted the credit will be available to any resident, or the spouse or surviving spouse of such resident, who served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces of the United States and continues to serve or was honorably discharged; or, an officer who continues to serve or was honorably separated from service, provided that training for active duty or state active duty by a member of the national guard or reserve shall be included as service, and that the person is not eligible for and is not receiving a credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35. If readopted the credit granted will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), the same amount as the standard or optional veterans' tax credit voted by the Town under RSA 72:28.

YES
NO

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

Article Nineteen: Taxpayer Funds Towards Eminent Domain (By Citizens Petition)

On behalf of at least 25 registered voters, pursuant to RSA 39:3, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate through taxation the sum of Zero Dollars (\$0) for the purpose of obtaining an Eminent Domain easement in connection with a cell tower in North Hampton?

YES
NO

Majority Ballot Vote required.
Recommended by the Select Board: 0-3
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 2-5

Article Twenty: Consideration for Cell Phone Tower (By Citizens Petition)

On behalf of at least 25 registered voters, pursuant to RSA 39:3, to see if the Town will vote to require the Select Board to review the placement of the proposed cell tower on the Town owned property known as Map 7, Lot 161 (201 Atlantic Ave)? Placement on the specified 85.3 acre lot, Parcel ID 7-161 would not require the Town to obtain land use rights through Eminent Domain. ?

YES
NO

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

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING