

# SAMPLE BALLOT



BALLOT 1 OF 3

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
NORTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 10, 2020

*Jan Balaban*  
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.
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<p><b>TOWN MODERATOR</b> Two year term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>BOBBI BURNS <b>981</b></p> <p>(Write-in) <b>6</b></p>	<p><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS</b> Three year term Vote for not more than two</p> <p>CHARLES GALLANT <b>412</b></p> <p>LAUREL POHL <b>413</b></p> <p>MARGARET DELANO <b>506</b></p> <p>FRANK FERRARO <b>439</b></p> <p>(Write-in) <b>3</b></p> <p>(Write-in) <b>0</b></p>	<p><b>WATER COMMISSIONER</b> Three year term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>DAVID CICALONE <b>867</b></p> <p>(Write-in) <b>6</b></p>
<p><b>SELECT BOARD MEMBER</b> Three year term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>BILL KIBBY <b>1120</b></p> <p>KATHLEEN KILGORE <b>437</b></p> <p>JAMES SUNUNU <b>515</b></p> <p>(Write-in) <b>1</b></p>	<p><b>TRUSTEE OF THE CEMETERIES</b> Three year term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>GEORGE CHAUNCEY <b>883</b></p> <p>(Write-in) <b>7</b></p>	<p><b>ZONING BOARD MEMBERS</b> Three year term Vote for not more than two</p> <p>AUDREY PRIOR <b>680</b></p> <p>RICK STANTON <b>695</b></p> <p>(Write-in) <b>0</b></p> <p>(Write-in) <b>13</b></p>
<p><b>TOWN TREASURER</b> One year term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>ANGELA T. BLATUS <b>444</b></p> <p>JONATHAN PINETTE <b>399</b></p> <p>(Write-in) <b>2</b></p>	<p><b>PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS</b> Three year term Vote for not more than two</p> <p>BILL KIBBY <b>246</b></p> <p>NANCY MONAGHAN <b>576</b></p> <p>SCOTT BAKER <b>494</b></p> <p>TIM HARNED <b>503</b></p> <p>(Write-in) <b>4</b></p> <p>(Write-in) <b>0</b></p>	<p><b>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</b> Three year term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>MARGARET BROWN <b>863</b></p> <p>(Write-in) <b>6</b></p>
<p><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b> Three year term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>JACQUELINE BRANDT <b>914</b></p> <p>(Write-in) <b>6</b></p>	<p><b>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</b> Six year term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>JOANNE KNOX <b>878</b></p> <p>(Write-in) <b>5</b></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 710 Special Exception and Section 711 Variance. The intent of the proposed amendment is to adopt NH RSA statutes to establish expiration dates for all special exceptions and variances.

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

**772**  
YES   
NO   
**239**

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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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 203.9 District Requirements. The intent of the proposed amendment is to clarify that no structure shall be constructed on any lot that does not have minimum required frontage on a town street.

734  
YES   
NO

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

318

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 203.4 District Requirements. The intent of the proposed amendment is to create an exception to Section 203.4 allowing an accessory structure to be erected on a lot which does not meet minimum frontage requirements and has an existing legal structure.

679  
YES   
NO

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

358

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 104 Definitions, Section 202.8 Prohibited Uses, Section 502 Water Resources, and Section 503 Aquifer Protection District. The intent of the proposed amendment is to clarify throughout all sections of the Zoning Ordinance that animal feedlots are prohibited.

760  
YES   
NO

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

273

Article Six: Amendment to Zoning Ordinance

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 5 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 the criteria to be used when the Planning Board considers a wetlands conditional use permit application and the conditions under which restoration of wetlands disturbed prior to the adoption of wetlands protection ordinances in 1988 may occur.

734  
YES   
NO

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

289

Article Seven: Amendment to Zoning Ordinance

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 6 to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

To amend Section 201 Zoning Map and Zoning Districts and Section 202 District Uses. The intent of the proposed amendment is to:

- Clarify that lots within the Wetlands Conservation District or the Conservation Land District are also subject to the requirements of the underlying R-1 High Density, R-2 Medium Density, or Industrial-Business/Residential (I-B/R) Zoning Districts;
- Remove representations of the Wetlands Conservation District and the Conservation Land District from the zoning map and represent them on their own individual maps; and
- Remove language regarding multi-family dwellings from the description of the R-1 High Density District.

592  
YES   
NO

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

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BALLOT 2 OF 3

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MARCH 10, 2020

*Jan B. [Signature]*  
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

### ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article Eight:** Amendment to Zoning Ordinance

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 7 to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

To amend Section 203.6 Duplex Requirements. The intent of the proposed amendment is to clarify that a duplex is a vehicle to help maintain North Hampton's existing ratio of market-based units to workforce housing units. As such, each duplex must allow one unit to meet the defined affordability threshold.

506

YES   
NO

Majority Ballot Vote Required.  
Recommended by the Planning Board: 4-1

555

**Article Nine:** New Public Library Building

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,900,000) (gross budget) for the purpose of design and construction of a new North Hampton Public Library on the Homestead property, such design, construction and operation, pursuant to RSA 202, will be under the responsibility and authority of the North Hampton Library Trustees, to authorize the Library Trustees to withdraw Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$780,000) from the Library Capital Reserve Building Fund and accept donations from the North Hampton Public Library in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) to offset this appropriation; to authorize the Select Board to use Five Hundred Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$545,000) of unassigned fund balance to offset this appropriation; to authorize the issuance of not more than Two Million Two Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$2,275,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Select Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon? Debt service will be paid from the general fund.

705

YES   
NO

3/5ths Ballot Vote required.  
Recommended by the Select Board: 1-1  
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 8-1

417

**Article Ten:** Expansion and Renovation of Public Library Building (By Citizens Petition)

Upon petition of at least 25 registered voters, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Zero Dollars (\$0) (gross budget) for the purpose of an expansion and renovation of the North Hampton Public Library and all related activities necessary for said construction; to authorize the Library Trustees to withdraw Zero Dollars (\$0) from the Library Capital Reserve Building Fund and accept donations from North Hampton Public Library in the amount of Zero Dollars (\$0) to offset this appropriation; to authorize the issuance of not more than Zero Dollars (\$0) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Select Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest, maturity and other terms thereon? Debt service will be paid from the general fund.

458

YES   
NO

3/5ths Ballot Vote required.  
Recommended by the Select Board: 2-1  
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 8-0-1

553

**Article Eleven:** FY 2021 Operating Budget

Shall the Town 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, Seven Million Four Hundred Twenty-six Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-two Dollars (\$7,426,422)? Should this Article be defeated, the default budget shall be Seven Million Two Hundred Thirty-six Thousand Twenty-six Dollars (\$7,236,026), 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.

653

YES   
NO

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

427

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article Twelve: 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) from the Police Detail Revolving Fund for the purchase of a police cruiser? This item has been identified in the approved Capital Improvements Plan. Approval of this article will have no effect on the tax rate.

795  
YES   
NO

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

279

**Article Thirteen: 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) from the Police Detail Revolving Fund for the purchase of a police cruiser? This item has been identified in the approved Capital Improvements Plan. Approval of this article will have no effect on the tax rate.

731  
YES   
NO

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

325

**Article Fourteen: Replace Fire & Rescue Ambulance**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$275,000) for the purchase of an ambulance 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.

844  
YES   
NO

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

225

**Article Fifteen: Road Resurfacing**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$260,000) for the purpose of resurfacing and reconstructing approximately 3 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 Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$230,000)? This item has been identified in the approved Capital Improvements Plan.

813  
YES   
NO

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

257

**Article Sixteen: Replace DPW Backhoe/ Loader**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to enter into a five-year lease/purchase agreement in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) for the purpose of leasing and equipping a backhoe/ loader for the Department of Public Works; and to raise and appropriate through taxation the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the first year's payment on said lease? This lease agreement contains a fiscal funding (escape) clause. This item has been identified in the approved Capital Improvements Plan.

678  
YES   
NO

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

377

**Article Seventeen: Removal of Trees Along Stone Wall at Center Cemetery**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate through taxation the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for the purpose of removal of trees along the stone wall on Post Road at Center Cemetery?

546  
YES   
NO

Majority Ballot Vote required.  
Recommended by the Select Board: 2-1  
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-2

507

**Article Eighteen: Contribution to the Town Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for deposit into the Town Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance? The purpose of this fund is to perform improvement projects and regular maintenance at the various Town-owned buildings. The balance in the Fund, as of December 2019, is \$186,266. Approval of this article will have no effect on the tax rate.

828  
YES   
NO

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

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**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**

# SAMPLE BALLOT



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NORTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 10, 2020

BALLOT 3 OF 3

*Jan R. Baker*  
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article Nineteen: Contribution to the Earned Time Settlement Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for deposit into the Earned Time Settlement Capital Reserve Fund with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance? 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 estimated liability for unfunded accrued leave is \$219,207 of which \$93,873 is anticipated to be payable prior to July 1, 2021. The balance in the Fund, as of December 2019, is \$100,136. Approval of this article will have no effect on the tax rate.

776

YES

NO

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

281

Article Twenty: Contribution to the Town Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for deposit into the Town Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance? 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 at least every five years. The balance in the Fund, as of December 2019, is \$45,845. Approval of this article will have no effect on the tax rate.

774

YES

NO

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

282

Article Twenty-one: Contribution to the Coakley Landfill Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate through taxation the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for deposit into the Coakley Landfill Capital Reserve Fund? The purpose of this fund is to account for any expenses incurred by the Town under the Superfund Cleanup Program. The balance in the Fund, as of December 2019, is \$103,544.

738

YES

NO

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

321

Article Twenty-two: Establish Radio Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining radio communication equipment, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for deposit into the Fund with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance, and to name the Select Board as agents to expend from the Fund? Approval of this article will have no effect on the tax rate.

757

YES

NO

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

299

Article Twenty-three: Establish Agricultural Fund

To see if the Town will vote to adopt RSA 674:44-g authorizing the North Hampton Agricultural Commission to accumulate appropriations and gifts? The whole or any part of money so appropriated in any year and any gifts of money received pursuant to RSA 674:44-f shall be placed in an agricultural fund and allowed to accumulate from year to year. The disbursement of agricultural funds shall be authorized by a majority of the Agricultural Commission, as agents to expend from said fund, for its purposes without further approval by the legislative body. The use of such funds shall not be for the purposes of any interest in real property.

735

YES

NO

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

312

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article Twenty-four: Establish Water Commission Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Water Commission Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of funding rate cases, investigations, studies, and all business relating to the quality and quantity of potable water and fire suppression water and maintenance of infrastructure necessary to transmit said water throughout the Town of North Hampton; further to name the duly elected Water Commissioners as agents to expend from said fund?

758

YES   
NO

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

249

Article Twenty-five: Contribution to Water Commission Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate through taxation the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) for deposit into the Water Commission Expendable Trust Fund? The purpose of this fund is for funding rate cases, investigations, studies, and all business relating to the quality and quantity of potable water and fire suppression water and maintenance of infrastructure necessary to transmit said water throughout the Town of North Hampton. This article is contingent on the passage of Article Twenty-four. If Article Twenty-four does not pass, this article will be null and void.

712

YES   
NO

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

339

Article Twenty-six: Support Centennial Hall (By Citizens Petition)

Upon petition of at least 25 registered voters, shall the Town continue to support the renovation of the historic Centennial Hall as a community center for the benefit of the residents of North Hampton by raising and appropriating through taxation the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to help pay for a fire suppression system and to supplement the grant received from the New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP)? North Hampton's Centennial Hall is a tax exempt 501c(3) organization; and such funds shall be consistent with LCHIP-approved uses for renovation. This request is for 1/2 the cost of the full fire suppression system, the other half is being raised through matching support from individuals, corporations and foundations. A Memorandum of Understanding is being developed to ensure a continuance of public good by providing the Town free access for targeted events.

709

YES   
NO

Majority Ballot Vote required.  
Recommended by the Select Board: 3-0  
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-1

369

Article Twenty-seven: Rescind the Code of Ethics (By Citizens Petition)

Upon petition of at least 25 registered voters, pursuant to RSA 31:39-a, shall the Town vote to rescind the North Hampton Code of Ethics? The current Code of Ethics is seriously flawed and is so broadly written that it creates an environment where almost anything is a cause for a complaint. The Code should be rescinded and the Town should rely on the New Hampshire Conflict of Interest law, RSA 31:39-a.

846

YES   
NO

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

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YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT



**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NORTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 10, 2020**

*John Beckman*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
Three year term	Two year term
Vote for not more than one	Vote for not more than one
NERMINA PETERSON <input checked="" type="radio"/> 846	MARTIN TAVITIAN <input checked="" type="radio"/> 822
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/> 9	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/> 8

**ARTICLES**

**Article 01 Operating Budget**

Shall the 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 \$9,299,228? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$9,077,751 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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.)

733  
YES   
NO   
335

Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles.  
Recommended by the School Board: 5-0; Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0

**Article 02 Seacoast Educational Support Personnel Assoc**

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the North Hampton School Board and the Seacoast Educational Support Personnel Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the proposed staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Salary Increase (including Salary Driven Benefits)	Estimated Health Insurance Increase	TOTAL Estimated Cost
2020-21	\$22,098	\$ 0	\$22,098
2021-22	\$17,440	\$15,264	\$32,694
2022-23	\$12,982	\$16,779	\$29,761
2023-24	\$11,761	\$22,880	\$34,641

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,098 for the 2020-21 school year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at proposed staffing levels in accordance with the current collective bargaining agreement. (Majority vote required.)

788  
YES   
NO   
302

Recommended by the School Board: 4-0; Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0

Note: In order for this article to be adopted, it must be approved by the voters of the school districts of Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook, South Hampton and the voters of the Winnacunnet Cooperative School District (which includes Hampton voters).

**Article 03 Long Term Maintenance**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,000 to carry out long term maintenance work in the North Hampton School building and grounds? Anticipated projects include, but are not limited to, resurface the asphalt in front of the school along with the sidewalks and the east side parking lot and resealing of the exterior brick. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the projects are completed or June 30, 2022, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

840  
YES   
NO   
254

Recommended by the School Board: 4-0; Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0

**Article 04 Special Education Expendable Trust**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to be added to the existing Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$50,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.)

821  
YES   
NO   
274

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0; Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0



# SPECIMEN BALLOT WINNACUNNET COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020**

Card No. 1

*Shirley Robey*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS

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**MODERATOR**

For THREE years Vote for no more than ONE

**ROBERT R. CUSHING** 818

(Write-In)  9

**SCHOOL BOARD**  
(Hampton Falls)

For THREE years Vote for no more than ONE

**TONY DELANO** 780

(Write-In)  8

**SCHOOL BOARD**  
(Seabrook)

For THREE years Vote for no more than ONE

**MIKE RABIDEAU** 757

(Write-In)  7

**SCHOOL BOARD**  
(At Large)

For THREE years Vote for no more than ONE

**HEIDI TARACENA** 780

(Write-In)  9

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**  
(Hampton Falls)

For THREE years Vote for no more than ONE

**DAVID GANDT** 761

(Write-In)  6

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**  
(Seabrook)

For THREE years Vote for no more than ONE

**MAX ABRAMSON** 230

**PATRICIA M. O'KEEFE** 494

(Write-In)  5

### ARTICLE 1

Shall the 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 \$28,569,586? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$28,389,340 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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.)

*Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles.*

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0  
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

717

YES   
NO   
**337**

### ARTICLE 2

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Winnacunnet School Board and the Seacoast Educational Support Personnel Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the proposed staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Salary Increase (including Salary Driven Benefits)	Estimated Health Insurance Increase	TOTAL Estimated Cost
2020-21	\$13,143	\$ 0	\$13,143
2021-22	\$13,311	\$ 0	\$13,311
2022-23	\$ 6,670	\$ 0	\$ 6,670
2023-24	\$ 6,770	\$ 0	\$ 6,770

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,143 for the 2020-21 school year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at proposed staffing levels in accordance with the current collective bargaining agreement. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0  
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

**TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING**



Note: In order for this article to be adopted, it must be approved by the voters of the school districts of Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook, South Hampton and the voters of the Winnacunnet Cooperative School District (which includes Hampton voters).

742

YES

NO

286

**ARTICLE 7**

To see whether police officers shall be permitted to enforce federal immigration laws, comply with immigration detainer requests, or contact federal immigration authorities to conduct a background investigation on anyone arrested on evidence of any other crime. No school district nor town official shall establish "Sanctuary Cities" policies that prevent immigration laws from being enforced by any police officer nor federal immigration officer in the performance of their job. (Majority vote required.)

588

YES

NO

443

**ARTICLE 3**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$231,910 to continue the HVAC replacement project at Winnacunnet High School? This project is part of the facility plan adopted by the school board. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the project is complete or June 30, 2022, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

767

YES

NO

286

**ARTICLE 4**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85,000 to replace the auditorium sound system. The current system is not fully functional and is undersized for the space and design of the auditorium. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the project is complete or June 30, 2022, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

654

YES

NO

401

**ARTICLE 5**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$75,000 to be added to the existing Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$75,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

765

YES

NO

291

**ARTICLE 6**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$75,000 to be added to the existing Health Care Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$75,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

707

YES

NO

334