

ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
NOTTINGHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2024

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Lorraine Anderson
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

<p>BOARD OF SELECTMEN Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>for 3 years</p> <p>BENJAMIN T. BARTLETT 447 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JOHN DECKER 698 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>MATTHEW SHIRLAND 688 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>Jaye Vilchok 321 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>LIBRARY TRUSTEE Vote for not more than One</p> <p>for 3 years</p> <p>LYNN SOUCIE 995 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST Vote for not more than One</p> <p>for 6 years</p> <p>RUTH ANNE FULLER 1015 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>BUDGET COMMITTEE Vote for not more than Three</p> <p>for 3 years</p> <p>THOMAS BUTKIEWICZ 459 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DONNA DANIS 692 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>JILLIAN ELDREDGE 605 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>JEFFREY MORRISON 625 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>BRENT TWEED 493 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>MODERATOR Vote for not more than One</p> <p>for 2 years</p> <p>DAWN FERNALD 989 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>TOWN CLERK Vote for not more than One</p> <p>for 3 years</p> <p>LORRAINE 'LORI' ANDERSON 1052 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>CEMETERY TRUSTEE Vote for not more than One</p> <p>for 3 year</p> <p>CATHERINE D. BERSHTEIN 985 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>PLANNING BOARD Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>for 3 years</p> <p>Drew Stevens 104 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>Grant Seaverns 20 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Christopher Evans 20 <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS Vote for not more than One</p> <p>for 3 years</p> <p>JAMES PHELPS 916 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
	<p>PLANNING BOARD Vote for not more than One</p> <p>for 1 year</p> <p>CHRISTOPHER EVANS 431 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DOUGLAS CUMMINGS 443 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>Drew Stevens 9 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>for 3 years</p> <p>ROMEO DANAIS 725 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>TERESA L. BASCOM 867 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>

ARTICLES

Article #02: Shall the Town 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 \$5,137,855 (Five Million One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$4,848,607 (Four Million Eight Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seven Dollars) 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. The estimated tax impact is \$3.14 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

574
YES

NO

602

The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0)
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (6-5)

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article #03: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Police Technology Equipment Expendable Trust Fund previously established. Majority vote required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.01 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

865
YES
NO
387

The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0)
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (11-0)

Article #04: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 (Forty Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of purchasing the necessary fuel, supplies, equipment, and maintenance to run the ambulance and billing services for 2024; and to authorize the withdrawal of \$40,000.00 (Forty Thousand Dollars) from the Ambulance and Equipment Replacement Special Revenue Fund created for this purpose. Majority Vote Required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.00 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

1043
YES
NO
216

The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0)
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (11-0)

Article #05: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 (One Hundred Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Fire Vehicle/SCBA Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Majority vote required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.12 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

786
YES
NO
472

The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0)
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (11-0)

Article #06: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 (Sixty Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of increasing the Fire Chief stipend for the remainder of 2024 with the estimated yearly stipend in 2025 to be \$71,440, and all future costs to be included in the annual budget and default budget going forward. This increase is based on the increased minimum mandated qualifications of Chief, as set forth by the Nottingham Fire Rescue Department (NFRD) Bylaws. Majority vote required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.07 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

494
YES
NO
755

The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0)
The Budget Committee DOES NOT recommend this appropriation (8-3)

Article #07: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 (Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of replacing the flooring in the Community Center gymnasium. Majority vote required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.03 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

809
YES
NO
445

The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0)
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (11-0)

Article #08: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 (Forty Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of exploratory options and design for the relocation of the Police Department. Majority vote required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.05 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

560
YES
NO
692

The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0)
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (11-0)

Article #09: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) to begin work on the cleanup and renovations needed to the rear community center building. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the work is complete or not later than one year after the end of fiscal year 2024, whichever occurs earlier. Majority Vote Required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.06 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

717
YES
NO
531

The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0)
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (9-2)

Article #10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) to begin work on the reconfigured parking lot at the library, and also address safety concerns such as parking lot lighting and improving walkways. Majority vote required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.02 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

594
YES
NO
662

The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0)
The Budget Committee DOES NOT recommend this appropriation (6-5)

Article #11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 (One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Town Building Maintenance and Repair Expendable Trust Fund previously established. Majority vote required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.18 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

709
YES
NO
544

The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0)
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (11-0)

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article #12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500,000 (Five Hundred Thousand Dollars) for highway reconstruction and maintenance on town roads to include but not limited to paving approaches on dirt roads throughout town as prioritized by the Highway Director, pave a section of Priest Road up to the rear access road to the Fire Station, and Stevens Hill Road from Deerfield Road to the existing pavement. The sum of \$150,300 (One Hundred Fifty Thousand Three Hundred Dollars) is to come from unassigned fund balance. The balance of \$349,700 (Three Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars) to be raised by taxation. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the work is complete or not later than one year after the end of fiscal year 2024, whichever occurs earlier. Majority Vote Required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.42 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

607
YES
NO
648

The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0)
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (6-5)

Article #13: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 (One Hundred Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Majority vote required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.12 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

654
YES
NO
594

The Select Board recommends this appropriation (4-1)
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (11-0)

Article #14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) to be added to the previously established Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of performing a statutory revaluation of property every five years. Majority Vote Required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.02 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

538
YES
NO
693

The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0)
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (8-3)

Article #15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,375 (Twenty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars) to provide financial support to the following social service organizations that provide a service to the residents in the Town of Nottingham:

896
YES
NO
362

Cornerstone VNA	\$2,400
Lamprey Health Care	\$4,500
Seacoast Mental Health	\$1,000
Waypoint (Child & Family Services)	\$3,000
Haven	\$1,450
AIDS Response Seacoast	\$ 575
CASA	\$ 500
RSVP - Friends Program	\$ 100
SNHS Community Action Program	\$5,500
Rockingham County Nutrition/Meals on Wheels	\$1,500
Area Homecare/Family	\$1,100
Child Advocacy Cente	\$1,250
Ready Rides	\$1,500

Majority Vote Required.
The estimated tax impact is \$.03 per \$1,000 of property valuation.
The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0)
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (8-2-1)

Article #16: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Invasive Species Prevention and Eradication Removal Expendable Trust Fund previously established. Majority vote required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.01 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

769
YES
NO
478

The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0)
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (6-5)

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article #17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 (Five Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of conducting courtesy inspections of boats using the State Boat Launch at Fundy Boat Ramp and the Pawtuckaway State Park Boat Ramps on Pawtuckaway Lake and to request permission to remove suspicious materials and to educate the public on how to prevent the spread of exotic species from water body to water body. Majority Vote Required. The estimated tax impact is less than \$.01 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

778
YES
NO
441

The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0)
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (8-3)

Article #18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 (Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) for the purpose of purchasing a new ballot machine. The Town will be applying for aid to offset the cost of this purchase. The final amount used is subject to receipt of any state or federal grant or aid. If grant or other aid is not received, the total sum of \$7,500 is to be raised by taxation. Majority Vote Required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.01 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

712
YES
NO
503

The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0)
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (6-5)

Article #19: To see if the Town will vote to approve the readoption of the All Veteran's Tax Credit (RSA 72:28-b). The readoption of the All Veteran's Tax Credit, if approved would continue to offer a \$750.00 tax credit to all honorably discharged veterans that qualify under the current requirements and as of April 1, 2023, would expand the eligibility requirements to include those individuals that have not yet been discharged from active service. Majority vote required.

1002
YES
NO
214

Article #20: To see if the Town will vote to change the name and the purpose of the existing Centennial Fund created in 2013 to the Celebrate Nottingham Fund for the purpose of townwide celebrations to include but not limited to future anniversary celebrations (ie: 325th), and to authorize the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. 2/3 vote required.

866
YES
NO
339

The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0)
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (9-2)

Article #21: Harbor Street Limited Partnership, Joseph Falzone, Manager, formally requested through this petition (per RSA 674:40-a), the Town of Nottingham's acceptance of "Maple Ridge Road" of the Maple Ridge Subdivision. With the acceptance, the ownership of this road will be transferred to the Town of Nottingham, upon approval of the Town engineering firm. (By citizen petition).

583
YES
NO
590

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

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Michael A. Colta
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER		SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK
For Three Years Vote for not more than Two		For Three Years Vote for not more than One
CAROLINE GANIER 772 <input checked="" type="radio"/>		
MELISSA BIELAT 810 <input checked="" type="radio"/>		
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(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>		Mike Coltin 4
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>		Down Fernala 3

ARTICLES

ARTICLE #2

Shall the Nottingham 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 the vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Sixteen Million, Seven Hundred Four Thousand, Two Hundred Two Dollars (\$16,704,202)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Sixteen Million, Five Hundred Seventeen Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$16,517,172), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Nottingham School Board 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)

609
YES
NO

The operating budget warrant does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant articles.

The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 4 - 0 vote.
The Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation by a 5 - 6 vote.
The estimated tax impact if this article passes is \$15.52 per \$1,000.
The estimated tax impact if this article does not pass is \$15.31 per \$1,000.

651

ARTICLE #3

To see if the Nottingham School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the Building Repair Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Current balance on 12/31/23 is \$266,648.37. (Majority vote required)

(*Anticipated deposit of \$80,885.65 from FY23 unreserved fund balance and an anticipated withdrawal of \$138,810.21 for the replacement of the Nottingham School Gymnasium and Cafeteria flat roof, making the anticipated balance as of 6/30/2024 \$208,723.81).

831
YES
NO

The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 10-1 vote.
The estimated tax impact if this article passes is \$ 0.06 per \$1,000.
The tax impact if this article does not pass is \$0.00 per \$1,000.

430

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE #4

To see if Nottingham School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Textbook Capital Reserve Fund previously established? This sum is to come from June 30, 2024 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2024. No additional amount to be raised by taxation. Current balance on 12/31/23 is \$11,925.96. (Majority vote required)

*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 7-4 vote.
There is no additional tax impact if this article passes.*

827
YES
NO
427

ARTICLE #5

To see if the Nottingham School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Special Education Capital Reserve Fund previously established? This sum is to come from June 30, 2024 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2024. No additional amount to be raised by taxation. Current balance on 12/31/23 is \$173,394.88. (Majority vote required)

*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by an 11-0 vote.
There is no additional tax impact if this article passes.*

928
YES
NO
327

ARTICLE #6

To see if the Nottingham School District will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-c to be known as the Tuition Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of unanticipated student tuition costs and further raise and appropriate the sum of up to Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the fund, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2024 year-end unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2024 and further to appoint the School Board as agents to expend from the fund. (Majority vote required)

*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 10-1 vote.
There is no additional tax impact if this article passes.*

843
YES
NO
407

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT



Town of
NOTTINGHAM
New Hampshire

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the information provided in this Return of Votes is true and complete to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief:

Suzanne Anderson

3/15/24

Signature of Town Clerk

Date

