

# SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 1 OF 2

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

*Soraine Addison*  
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><b>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</b> Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>for 3 years</p> <p>MATTHEW SHIRLAND <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ROGER ROMEO RICHARD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>STEVEN A. WELCH <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>TIMOTHY DABRIO <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</b> Vote for not more than One</p> <p>for 3 years</p> <p>MICHAEL BASCOM 911 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b> Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>for 3 years</p> <p>DEBBIE L. RICKER 802 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>KATHERINE "KATE" VER PLOEG <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>749 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>TREASURER</b> Vote for not more than One</p> <p>for 3 years</p> <p>SUSAN BASCOM 877 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</b> Vote for not more than One</p> <p>for 3 years</p> <p>MICHAEL KOESTER 842 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>ZONING BOARD</b> Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>for 3 years</p> <p>TERRY BONSER 695 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>BONNIE WINONA MacKINNON <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>701 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b> Vote for not more than Three</p> <p>for 3 years</p> <p>OWEN FRIEND-GRAY <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>ROBERT KELLY <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>CHARLOTTE M. FYFE <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>THOMAS BUTKIEWICZ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ALAN BERSHTEIN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Hal Rafter <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><b>PLANNING BOARD</b> Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>for 3 years</p> <p>TERESA L. BASCOM 788 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>EWEN "IAN" MacKINNON 710 <input checked="" 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><b>TAX COLLECTOR</b> Vote for not more than One</p> <p>for 3 years</p> <p>TRACEY BLACK 869 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b> Vote for not more than One</p> <p>for 1 year</p> <p>BRENT TWEED <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>Rafter Write-In <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>		

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**ZONING AMENDEMENTS**

**Article #02:** Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Adopt a new definition for impervious surface.

772 YES ●  
323 NO ○

Approved By The Nottingham Planning Board By A Vote Of (6-0-1)

**Article #03:** Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Adopt a new vegetative buffer for wetlands. Re-format Article III; Section B.3 as "Vegetative Buffers."

750 YES ●  
352 NO ○

Approved By The Nottingham Planning Board By a Vote Of (6-0-1)

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## ZONING AMENDMENTS CONTINUED

**Article #04:** Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Adopt setbacks for new roadways.

**Residential / Agricultural** - The right of way of all new roads or streets within a subdivision shall maintain a twenty-five foot (25') no-disturb, natural vegetative buffer from any property line shared with a lot abutting the subdivision.

803  
YES

**Commercial / Industrial** - The right of way of all new roads or streets within a subdivision shall maintain a fifty foot (50') no-disturb, natural vegetative buffer from any property line shared with a lot abutting the subdivision.

NO

314

Approved By The Nottingham Planning Board By A Vote Of (5-1-0).

**Article #05:** Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town's Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Adopt amendments to the Aquifer Protection District that includes adding Design / Performance section and Maintenance / Inspection section; changing exemptions to Conditional Use Permit; adding the Town Administrator and Fire Chief as the Designated Agents; and In order to align with state regulations.

823  
YES

NO

277

Approved By The Nottingham Planning Board By A Vote Of (6-0-0)

## WARRANT ARTICLES

**Article #06:** 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 \$4,850,365 (Four million, eight hundred fifty thousand three hundred sixty-five dollars). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$4,541,263 (Four million five hundred forty-one thousand, two hundred and sixty-three 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 \$3.08 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

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YES

NO

385

The Board of Selectmen recommended this article (5-0)  
The Budget Committee recommended this article. (7-0-2)

**Article #07:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,000 (Ninety thousand dollars) to be added to the previously established Town Building Maintenance and Repair Expendable Trust fund. The sum is to come from unassigned fund balance. This expendable trust is used for maintenance and repair of heating, plumbing or other major systems in town buildings or facilities. The estimated tax impact is \$0.00 per \$1,000 of property valuation. Majority vote required.

974

YES

NO

165

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

**Article #08:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,000.00 (Ninety Thousand Dollars) to be used for engineering projects including culverts on Kelsey Road and Cooper Hill Road and the library parking lot. The sum is to come from unassigned fund balance. Majority vote required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.00 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

834

YES

NO

307

The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (5-3-1).

**Article #09:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 (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. The sum is to come from unassigned fund balance. Majority vote required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.00 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

726

YES

NO

400

The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (6-3).

**Article #10:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 (Forty Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of purchasing the necessary fuel, supplies, equipment and maintenance to run the ambulance and billing services for 2023; 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.

1018

YES

NO

125

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

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**

# SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 2 OF 2

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
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MARCH 14, 2023**

*Soraine Alderson*  
TOWN CLERK

**WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article #11:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400,000.00 (Four Hundred Thousand Dollars) for highway reconstruction and maintenance work for top coat to protect the base on Flutter Street and Oak Ridge Road, reconstruction and paving of Deerfield Road, or other roads in Nottingham if a priority arises. 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 2023, whichever occurs earlier. Majority vote required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.48 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

855

YES

NO

293

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

**Article #12:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 (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.

701

YES

NO

447

The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (8-1).

**Article #13:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 (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.

866

YES

NO

282

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

**Article #14:** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Police Technology Equipment Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a for purchase and repair of technology equipment for the Police Department including but not limited to mobile data terminals, cameras, servers, radios, tasers, radar units, etc., and to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to put into the fund and further to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. Majority Vote Required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.01 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

919

YES

NO

233

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

**Article #15:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 (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.

770

YES

NO

381

The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (5-4).

**Article #16:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 (Six Thousand Dollars) to be used for improvements to the library entrance including accessibility for ADA compliant door opening device. Majority vote required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.007 (less than 1 cent) per \$1,000 of property valuation.

944

YES

NO

211

The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (8-0-1).

**Article #17:** To see if the Town will approve the readoption of the Optional Veteran's Tax Credit (RSA 72:28, II). The readoption of the Optional Veteran's Tax Credit, if approved, would continue to offer a \$750 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).

983

YES

NO

164

**Article #18:** "Shall the Town of Nottingham raise and appropriate \$40,000 to create a maintenance appropriation in order to contract with a property maintenance resource for regular maintenance items including interior or exterior items at all town facilities as deemed priority by the selectboard." By Petition, majority vote required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.05 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

640

YES

NO

485

The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0).  
The Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation (0-7-2).

**Article #19:** "Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 32:5-b, known as the tax cap, as adopted by the town of Nottingham, NH on March 8, 2022, so that there will no longer be a limit on increases to the recommended budget in the amount to be raised by local taxes?" By Petition, 3/5ths (60%) vote required.

496

YES

NO

642

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT**

# SAMPLE BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION  
NOTTINGHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 14, 2023**

*Michael A. Salt*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:
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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR	SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
For Three Years	For Three Years	For Three Years
Vote for not more than Two	Vote for not more than One	Vote for not more than One
LISA M. HEATH 486 <input type="radio"/>	BONNIE WINONA MacKINNON <input checked="" type="radio"/>	SUSAN BASCOM 886 <input checked="" type="radio"/>
SUSAN LEVENSON 589 <input checked="" type="radio"/>	864 <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
DANIELLE ROY 562 <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Dawn Fernald (Write-in) 9 <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
KATHRYNE BROSNAN 442 <input type="radio"/>		
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**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 Fifteen Million, Six Hundred Thirteen Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-One Dollars (\$15,613,991)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Fifteen Million, Five Hundred Nine Thousand, Ninety-Six Dollars (\$15,509,096), 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)

704  
YES   
NO   
452

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

*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote.  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 6-4 vote.  
The estimated tax impact if this article passes is \$14.50 per \$1,000.  
The estimated tax impact if this article does not pass is \$14.38 per \$1,000.*

**ARTICLE #3** Shall the Nottingham School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Nottingham Teacher Association and the Nottingham School Board which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits, at the current staffing levels, over those paid in the prior fiscal year;

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YES   
NO   
4132

Year	Estimated Increase over the previous year
2023-2024	\$88,860
2024-2025	\$83,014
2025-2026	\$100,336

And to raise and appropriate the sum of \$88,860 for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributed to the negotiated increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year? (Majority vote required)

*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote.  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 4-3-3 vote.  
The estimated tax impact if this article passes is \$0.11 per \$1,000.  
The Tax impact if this article does not pass is \$0.00 per \$1000*

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**ARTICLE #4** Shall the Nottingham School District, if Article #3 is defeated, authorize the Nottingham School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article #3 cost items only? (Majority vote required)

*The School Board recommends this article by a 5-0 vote.*

730  
YES   
NO   
415

**ARTICLE #5** To see if the Nottingham School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy- One Thousand, Eight Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$71,870) for the purpose of the renovation of two (2) science classrooms at the Nottingham School. (Majority vote required)

*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote.  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 7-3 vote.  
The estimated tax impact if this article passes is \$0.09 per \$1,000.*

754  
YES   
NO   
389

**ARTICLE #6** To see if the Nottingham School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000) to be added to the Building Repair Capital Reserve Fund previously established? This sum is to come from June 30, 2023 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2023. No additional amount to be raised by taxation. Current balance on 11/30/22 is \$208,537.38\*. (Majority vote required)

(\* \$50,000 will be added to the current balance prior to the vote with an anticipated withdrawal of \$141,240 for the replacement of the Nottingham School Gymnasium and Cafeteria flat roof, making the anticipated balance \$117,297.38)

*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote.  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by an 8-0-2 vote.  
There is no additional tax impact if this article passes.*

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YES  929  
NO  219  
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**ARTICLE #7** To see if Nottingham School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be added to the Textbook Capital Reserve Fund previously established? This sum is to come from June 30, 2023 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2023. No additional amount to be raised by taxation. Current balance on 11/30/22 is \$40,999.05. (Majority vote required)

*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote.  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 7-3 vote.  
There is no additional tax impact if this article passes.*

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YES   
NO   
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**ARTICLE #8** To see if the Nottingham School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Special Education Capital Reserve Fund previously established? This sum is to come from June 30, 2023 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2023. No additional amount to be raised by taxation. Current balance on 11/30/22 is \$158,022.95\*. (Majority vote required) (\*\$10,000 will be added to the current balance prior to the vote, making the anticipated balance \$168,022.95)

*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote.  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by an 8-0-2 vote.  
There is no additional tax impact if this article passes.*

915  
YES   
NO   
231

**ARTICLE #9** To see if the Nottingham School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Grounds Capital Reserve Fund previously established? This sum is to come from June 30, 2023 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2023. No additional amount to be raised by taxation. Current balance on 11/30/22 is \$88,715.43\*. (Majority vote required) (\*\$10,000 will be added to the current balance prior to the vote, making the anticipated balance \$98,715.43).

*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote.  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 7-3 vote.  
There is no additional tax impact if this article passes.*

848  
YES   
NO   
294

**ARTICLE #10** Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5-b, and implement a tax cap whereby the governing body (or budget committee) shall not submit a recommended budget that increase the amount to be raised by local taxes, based on the prior fiscal year's actual amount of local taxes raised, by more than 10%? (A 3/5 Majority Vote required.) By Citizen Petition

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YES   
NO   
547

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**