

# SAMPLE BALLOT

**ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
NOTTINGHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
JUNE 8, 2021**

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 style="text-align: center;"><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not for 1 year more than One</p> <p><b>ROBERT KELLY</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>JONATHAN M. SEBASCO</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not for 1 year more than One</p> <p><b>M. KATE KNIGHT-DUPUIS</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TOWN CLERK</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not for 3 years more than One</p> <p><b>LORI ANDERSON</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not for 3 years more than Two</p> <p><b>MICHELLE KING</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>JEFFREY MORRISON</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLANNING BOARD</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not for 3 years more than Two</p> <p><b>SUSAN P. MOONEY</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not for 3 years more than One</p> <p><b>JAMES PHELPS</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not for 3 years more than One</p> <p><b>CATHERINE BERSHTEIN</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLANNING BOARD</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not for 2 years more than One</p> <p><b>GARY ANDERSON</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ZONING BOARD</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not for 3 years more than Two</p> <p><b>TERESA L. BASCOM</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>ROMEO DANAIS</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not for 3 years more than One</p> <p><b>CATHERINE BERSHTEIN</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>ALLISON FRIEND-GRAY</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not for 3 years more than Two</p> <p><b>TILER EATON</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>EUGENE T. REED</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>BEN BARTLETT</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	

**ZONING AMENDMENTS**

**Article #02:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 01 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Nottingham Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Adopt a new ordinance to protect Nottingham streams that are not subject to the Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act (NH RSA 483-B) and add associated definitions to the Definition section. If approved, this overlay district will protect the water and ecosystem health of the Nottingham streams by establishing protective stream buffers. First and second order streams will receive a fifty (50) foot buffers and third order streams and higher will receive seventy-five (75) foot buffers.

**YES**   
**NO**

**Recommended by the Nottingham Planning Board (7-0)**

**Article #03:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 02 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town of Nottingham Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 3, Section B: Wetland Conservation Areas, to create a conditional use permit for non-critical wetland disturbance, create a twenty-five (25) foot no-disturb vegetative buffer around vernal pools and add the critical wetlands definition to the Definition section.

**YES**   
**NO**

**Recommended by the Nottingham Planning Board (7-0)**

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

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## ARTICLES

**Article #04:** 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 \$4,222,256 (Four million, two hundred twenty-two thousand two hundred fifty-six dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$4,139,640 (Four million one hundred thirty-nine thousand, six hundred and forty 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 \$2.94 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

YES   
NO

**The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0).**  
**The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (10-1-1).**

**Article #05:** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$30,500) for costs related to the development of a storm water asset management program, and to authorize the Select Board to enter into a loan agreement of up to Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) through the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) for this purpose. Further, to authorize the Select Board to negotiate such loan and determine the conditions and rate of interest thereon; and, further, to raise and appropriate one year interest payment of \$500 to come from unassigned fund balance. It is expected that repayment of the loan will include 100% principal forgiveness, per agreement with the CWSRF, to eliminate the need for payment of loan principal through tax dollars. This is a non-lapsing article per RSA 32:7 III and will not lapse until the completion of the project. The estimated tax impact is \$0.00 (3/5 vote required).

YES   
NO

**The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0).**  
**The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (10-1-1).**

**Article #06:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,953.00 (Twenty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Three Dollars) for the purpose of purchasing the necessary fuel, supplies, equipment and maintenance to run the ambulance and billing services for 2021; and to authorize the withdrawal of \$25,953.00 (Twenty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Three 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.

YES   
NO

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

**Article #07:** 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 \$0.126 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

YES   
NO

**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 \$22,000 (Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars) for construction and renovation at the fire station, to create sleeping quarters in the mezzanine area. 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 2021, whichever occurs earlier. Majority Vote Required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.028 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

YES   
NO

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

**Article #9:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300,000.00 (Three Hundred Thousand Dollars) for highway reconstruction and maintenance on Deerfield Road, McCrillis Road, and Priest 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 2021, whichever occurs earlier. Majority Vote Required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.377 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

YES   
NO

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

**Article #10:** 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 \$0.126 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

YES   
NO

**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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BALLOT 2 OF 2

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TOWN CLERK

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article #11:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$240,000 (Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of purchasing a new dump truck with plow, wing, and sander; and to authorize the withdrawal of \$240,000 (Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars) from the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose. This Article is contingent upon the approval of Article #10 above. Majority Vote Required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.00 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

YES   
NO

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

**Article #12:** 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. Majority Vote Required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.025 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

YES   
NO

The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (10-1).

**Article #13:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,400.00 (Twenty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars) for construction and renovation of the kitchen area of the community center. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. 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 2021, whichever occurs earlier. Majority Vote Required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.00 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

YES   
NO

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

**Article #14:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$181,000.00 (One Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Dollars) for the purchase of a new front-end loader. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. Majority Vote Required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.00 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

YES   
NO

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

**Article #15:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of bringing the Town into compliance with State of New Hampshire E-911 Addressing Guidelines. Some streets will be re-named and properties renumbered in order to improve emergency response. Majority Vote Required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.013 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

YES   
NO

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

**Article #16:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000 (Thirteen Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of repairing and repaving roadways within the South Side cemetery. Majority Vote Required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.017 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

YES   
NO

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

**Article #17:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 (Five Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Tri-Centennial Expendable Trust Fund previously established. Majority Vote Required. The estimated tax impact is \$0.006 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

YES   
NO

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

**Article #18:** 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 \$0.013 per \$1,000 of property valuation.

YES   
NO

The Select Board recommends this appropriation (5-0).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (10-1).

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article #19:** To see if the Town will vote to accept Barderry Lane, Beach Head Road, Brustle Road, Cahill Lane, Cove Road, Dolloff Dam Road, Indian Run, Jampsa Trail, Lamprey Drive, Meindl Road, Meindl Road East, Sach's Road, Seaman's Point Road, Shore Drive, South Road (end of Mooers), Tuckaway Shores Road, and White's Grove Road in the Town of Nottingham as town roads. The Town has been maintaining these roads for decades. With this acceptance, these roads will be transferred to the Town of Nottingham, NH as Class V roads as is. Majority Vote Required. By citizen petition.

YES   
NO

**Article #20:** To see if the Town will vote to rescind the Minimum Design Standards for Town Roads that the Nottingham Select Board put into place on December 7, 2020. Majority Vote Required. By citizen petition.

YES   
NO

**Article #21:** To see if the town of Nottingham will vote to urge that the New Hampshire General Court, which is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the state following the federal census, will ensure fair and effective representation of New Hampshire voters without gerrymandering.

Additionally, to ask the town of Nottingham to urge the NH General Court to carry out the redistricting in a fair and transparent way through public meetings, not to favor a particular political party, to include communities of interest, and to minimize multi-seat districts.

Furthermore, as the New Hampshire State Constitution, Part 2, Article 11 allows towns of sufficient population to have their own state representatives, not shared with other towns, for the town of Nottingham to petition the NH General Court for its own exclusive seat in the NH House of Representatives if it does not already have it, ensuring that State Representatives properly represent the town's interest.

YES   
NO

The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the selectmen to the state legislators for Nottingham informing them of the demands from their constituents within 30 days of the vote. By Citizen Petition.

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT**