

SAMPLE BALLOT

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

Michael A. Bolte
SCHOOL DISTRICT 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.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR	SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Vote for not more than Two	Vote for not more than One	Vote for not more than One
For Three Years	For Three Years	For Three Years
LISA M. HEATH <input type="radio"/>	BONNIE WINONA MacKINNON <input type="radio"/>	SUSAN BASCOM <input type="radio"/>
SUSAN LEVENSON <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
DANIELLE ROY <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in)	(Write-in)
KATHRYNE BROSNAN <input type="radio"/>		
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(Write-in)		
(Write-in)		

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)

YES
NO

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;

YES
NO

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*

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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)

YES
NO

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

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)

YES
NO

*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.*

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)

YES
NO

(* \$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.*

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)

YES
NO

*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.*

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)

YES
NO

*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.*

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).

YES
NO

*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.*

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

YES
NO

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