

SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 1 OF 2

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

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

ZONING AMENDMENTS

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.

YES
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."

YES
NO

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

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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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.

YES

NO

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.

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.

YES

NO

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.

YES

NO

**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.

YES

NO

**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.

YES

NO

**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.

YES

NO

**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.

YES

NO

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

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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.

YES
NO

**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.

YES
NO

**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.

YES
NO

**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.

YES
NO

**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.

YES
NO

**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.

YES
NO

**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).

YES
NO

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.

YES
NO

**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.

YES
NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT