ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
EAST KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2018

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.

SELECTMAN
Yr. Term Vote for not more than One
LAUREL URWICK 136 ●
JOSHUA JACOBS 67
JUSTIN LYONS 211 ●

TRUSTEE OF THE CEMETERY
Yr. Term Vote for not more than One
STEPHEN MCMILLAN 353 ●

TRUSTEE OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Yr. Term Vote for not more than One
LAURA BRANTING 347 ●

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND
Yr. Term Vote for not more than One
D. JAMES CLARK 354 ●
E. A. “TED” LLOYD 348 ●

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST
Yr. Term Vote for not more than One
MARGERY R. YOUNG 352 ●

ROAD AGENT Yr. Term Vote for not more than One
MARK BRINKERHOFF 261 ●
PETER J. FREEMAN 104 ●

WARRANT ARTICLES
2. Shall the Town of East Kingston 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 $2,897,998. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be $2,920,141 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of East Kingston or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 42:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. This operating budget article does not contain appropriations contained in any other warrant articles.

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be added to the existing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established at Town Meeting 1991 for the purpose of the next reassessment of the Town, as required every five years by NH RSA 75-B: 3-0 Board vote.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000) to be added to the existing Library Building Major Repair/Replacement Reserve Fund established at 2010 Town Meeting for the purpose of funding long-term repairs and replacements for the library building.

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED (The Board of Selectmen recommend approval of this article: 3-0 Board vote).

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

261 138
264 114

-416 BALLOTS CAST (46 were Absentee ballots)
-22 new registered voters
-25.9% voter turnout
WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be added to the existing Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund established at the 1999 Town Meeting for the purpose of equipping fire apparatus.

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED (The Board of Selectmen recommend approval of this article: 3-0 Board vote).

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be added to the existing Fire Department/Emergency Operations Center Land & Building Capital Reserve Fund established at the 2012 Town Meeting for the purpose of the acquisition of land and/or building or construction of building for a Fire Station/Emergency Operations Center.

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED (The Board of Selectmen recommend approval of this article: 3-0 Board vote).

To see if the Town will vote to establish a cistern/hydrant repair/replace Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of repairing or replacing existing cisterns or hydrants and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund.

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED (The Board of Selectmen recommend approval of this article: 3-0 Board vote).

To see if the Town will vote to establish an Expendable Trust Fund under the provision of RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of defraying cemetery maintenance and administration expenses and to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand six hundred sixty-four dollars and nineteen cents ($16,664.19) to be placed into this fund and further to name the East Kingston Cemetery Trustees as agents to expend from this fund. This initial funding shall be from those funds presently held by the Cemetery Trustees and shall not be raised through fees.

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED (The Board of Selectmen recommend approval of this article: 3-0 Board vote).

To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with RSA 289:2-a, to direct all proceeds from cemetery lot sales be deposited with the Trustees of Trust Funds in the Cemetery Maintenance and Administration Expendable Trust Fund for the maintenance of cemeteries. (This Article is contingent upon the passage of Article 8).

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED (The Board of Selectmen recommend approval of this article: 3-0 Board vote).

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) to be added to the existing Police Department Building Long Term Maintenance Costs Capital Reserve Fund established at the 2016 Town Meeting for the purpose of funding long term maintenance costs for the Police Department Building.

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED (The Board of Selectmen recommend approval of this article: 3-0 Board vote).

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be added to the existing Police Department Long Term Equipment Replacement Fund established at the 2016 Town Meeting for the purpose of funding long term equipment replacement costs for the Police Department.

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED (The Board of Selectmen recommend approval of this article: 3-0 Board vote).

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of the East Kingston Public Library to negotiate and execute agreements, including a 20-year license and easement (with possible extensions up to 30 years), with New Energy of Brentwood, New Hampshire, and to take actions and execute documents reasonably related thereto, necessary to facilitate a Power Purchase Agreement for the purpose of locating a solar energy system that will serve the East Kingston Public Library, including an option to purchase the system, and to otherwise purchase all of the energy produced by the system at a starting rate of $0.1050/kWh or such other lower starting rate as may be approved by the Board of Selectmen and the Trustees of the East Kingston Public Library.

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED (The Board of Selectmen recommend approval of this article: 3-0 Board vote).

To see if the Town will vote to approve the Town Clerk/Tax Collector to fully participate in the Town of East Kingston Employee Benefit Program. Participation in the program will be based on years of service (under the part time/full time schedule). The Town Clerk/Tax Collector presently has two weeks of vacation with no sick/excused pay.

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED (The Board of Selectmen recommend approval of this article: 3-0 Board vote).

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT
ABSENTEE OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
EAST KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2018

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
Vote for not more than One
JAMES (JAMIE) SAUCIER ☑
(Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR
Vote for not more than One
KERI MARSHALL ☑
(Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Vote for not more than One
ERIKA LARSON ☑
(Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK
Vote for not more than One

WARRANT ARTICLE

1. Operating Budget
Shall the East Kingston 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 vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling $2,972,118? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be $2,947,905, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the District 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 School Board recommends $2,972,118 as set forth on said budget. (Majority vote Required)
ABSOLUTE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL ELECTION
EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCH 13, 2018

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THESE POSITIONS ARE ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF ALL SIX TOWNS
OF THE EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR EXETER MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD
For Term Ending 2021 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE
GARET (MAGGIE) BISHOP
(Write-in)

HELEN JOYCE
(Write-in)

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

FOR KENSINGTON MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD
For Term Ending 2019 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE
BERT L. HALL
(Write-in)

KATHERINE B. MILLER
(Write-in)

(Write-in)

FOR NEWFIELDS MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD
For Term Ending 2021 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE
IL BAUER
(Write-in)

DEBORAH BRONSON
(Write-in)

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 01: Bond for CMS Addition and Renovations

Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of $23,030,776 for the purpose of renovations and additions to
the Cooperative Middle School in order to accommodate for changes in programs and expanding needs of the
school; $23,030,776 of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance
with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended; to authorize the School Board to apply for,
state and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with
laws applicable to said project; to authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds
and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize
the School Board to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto; and further, raise and
appropriate an additional $4,887,704 to meet the necessary financial obligations associated with the project's
last service for the 2015-2019 fiscal year.

The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend the adoption of this article. (3/5 ballot
vote required for passage)

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT
ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 02: ERCSD Operating Budget

If the District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant rules and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling $58,948,101? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be $58,337,579 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the District 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 School Board and Budget Advisory Committee both recommend $58,948,101 as set forth on said budget. (Majority vote required)

Article 03: Collective Bargaining Agreement

Please if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and the Exeter Cooperative Paraprofessional Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

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If further to raise and appropriate $181,078 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional cost attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would have been paid at current staffing levels. The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 04: CRF for Synthetic Turf Replacement

Please if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to $50,000 to be added to the synthetic turf replacement capital reserve fund previously established under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for replacement of the synthetic turf field located at Exeter High School. This sum to come from the June 30 designated fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT