

# SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 8, 2016

*Melvin J. Beas*  
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><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>MODERATOR</b> VOTE FOR NOT FOR TWO YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> ELECTRA L. ALESSIO <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>1111</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-In)</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUND</b> VOTE FOR NOT FOR THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> RICHARD TREMBLAY <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>990</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-In)</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE</b> VOTE FOR NOT FOR TWO YEARS MORE THAN TWO</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> ALBERT EDELMAN <u>797</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> LINDSEY CUNNINGHAM III <u>880</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-In)</p>
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>SELECTMAN</b> VOTE FOR NOT FOR THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> GEORGE A. KORN <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>1051</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-In)</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>LIBRARY TRUSTEES</b> VOTE FOR NOT FOR THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> STEPHEN T. SOUSA <u>860</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> ELECTRA L. ALESSIO <u>910</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-In)</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>PLANNING BOARD</b> VOTE FOR NOT FOR THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> RICHARD G. WILSON <u>413</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> PETER BAKIE <u>654</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> CHRISTOPHER BASHAW <u>518</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> CHARLES A. HART <u>250</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> STANLEY SHALETT <u>161</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-In)</p>
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>TREASURER</b> VOTE FOR NOT FOR THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> JAYNE E. RAMEY <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>1048</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-In)</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE</b> VOTE FOR NOT FOR THREE YEARS MORE THAN FOUR</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> SANDRA SEAMAN <u>849</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> EDWARD CONANT <u>783</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> CAROL E. CROTEAU <u>798</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> LARRY HEATH <u>732</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-In)</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT</b> VOTE FOR NOT FOR THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> CHARLES A. HART <u>777</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> CHRISTOPHER BASHAW <u>877</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-In)</p>
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</b> VOTE FOR NOT FOR SIX YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> LAWRENCE B. SMITH <u>350</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> TRACI CONLON <u>381</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> RALPH E MURPHY <u>246</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-In)</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p>

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ZONING BALLOT  
KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 8, 2016

*Melvyn J. Bean*  
TOWN CLERK

## INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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## ZONING ARTICLE

ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment number 2 of the existing Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Kingston Planning Board as follows?

Amend Article 301, Buildings and Building Lots by making the following changes:

301.1 - Correct the RSA reference by changing the existing NH RSA 230:4 to NH RSA 229:6.

301.3 B - Remove "in accordance with the 1996 edition of B.O.C.A. (Building Officials and Code Administrators, Inc.) Basic building code" and replace it with "in accordance with the current edition of the ICC."

Remove 301.3 C, D and E in its entirety.

301.3 F - Renumber to 301.3 C; amend "any facility with less than 5 clients" to "any facility with less than 3 clients" to comply with State RSA 170-E:3.

906 YES   
324 NO

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

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## ARTICLES

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town vote to 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 \$5,218,929.00. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$5,153,413.00, 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. This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant article.

YES  711  
NO  584

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Tax Collector to allow a 1½% deduction from Property Tax when payment is made prior to the due date.

YES  12109  
NO  83

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town vote to discontinue the following Expendable Trust Funds, the full balances of which were expended during prior years for the purposes set forth in the original articles by which the funds were established: The Federal Revenue Sharing Expendable Trust Fund and the Library Expansion Expendable Trust Fund.

YES  983  
NO  226

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000.00 to be placed in the previously established Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

YES  831  
NO  475

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be placed in the previously established Town Buildings Maintenance and Repairs Capital Reserve Fund.

YES  822  
NO  484

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85,000.00 to be placed in the previously established Fire Apparatus Replacement Capital Reserve Fund.

YES  837  
NO  472

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000.00 to be placed in the previously established Fire Department Buildings Replacement, Refurbishment or Upgrade Capital Reserve Fund.

YES  759  
NO  539

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 10: On petition of 46 registered voters, and as amended at the Deliberative Session of January 30, 2016, shall the Town vote to authorize the establishment of the Library Building maintenance Trust Fund for the purpose of maintenance, operation and repair of the Kingston Community Library with the Library trustees as agents to expend. Further, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,199.40, which will be added to this fund. This amount will come from previous donations already given to and deposited by the Library Trustees, totaling \$17,199.40. Rather than having to spend those donated funds within a single fiscal year, the Library Trustees are asking to establish this fund for future Library maintenance, operation and repair. This warrant article will cause no tax impact to the taxpayers of Kingston.

YES  962  
NO  349

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 11: On petition of the Library Board of Trustees and 40 registered voters of the Town of Kingston, and as amended at the Deliberative Session of January 30, 2016, shall the Town vote to create a full-time, permanent Youth Librarian position and eliminate one current part-time position. Further, to raise and appropriate \$11,000.00 for salary and benefits. (Explanation: This amount will be added to the \$12,900.00 currently in the proposed Library budget.)

YES  656  
NO  621

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 12: On petition of 28 registered voters of the Town of Kingston, shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$36,000.00 for the purchase of commercial grade playground equipment and ground material, to be installed at the Community Recreation site at 24 Main Street.

YES  657  
NO  612

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 13: On petition of the Powwow Pond Council, Inc. and 46 registered voters, shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,500.00 to treat millfoll and other invasive aquatic plant species targeted for treatment by the NH Department of Environmental Services at Powwow Pond. This amount will be offset by a grant from NH Department of Environmental Services equal to 25% of the anticipated treatment cost for Kingston in the amount of \$10,625.00 with the remaining amount of \$31,875.00 to be raised by taxation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation and will continue until treatment is complete or until December 31, 2020.

YES  799  
NO  452

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 14: On petition of 75 registered voters, shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$43,000.00 to be placed in the Land Acquisition Capital Reserve Fund for the future purchase of development rights, conservation easements and other land acquisition to conserve the Town's rural character, provide open space for outdoor recreation by the public, and help stabilize the tax base.

YES  756  
NO  496

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 15: On petition of 44 registered voters, shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to support the services of the Kingston Community House, Inc., a non-profit 501C-3 corporation which has been serving the citizens of Kingston since 1977. Its office and Thrift Shop had been located in the Grace Daley House next to the town hall for three decades, but with its displacement in 2013, it was necessary to move to Church Street Station, where it now must pay monthly rent and utilities. The Community House relies solely on donations for the Thrift Shop, and proceeds from the Shop are used to support our senior citizens and local residents in need. It works closely with Kingston's Human Services Department and provides clothing and household items for its clients as well as local fire or disaster victims. All workers at both the Thrift Shop and the Monday senior lunch program are volunteers, and 100% of all profits are used to support the community in some way. This amount, along with projected sales, will ensure that the Thrift Shop can remain open and that Kingston Community House, Inc. can continue to serve as "neighbor helping neighbor".

YES  1034  
NO  226

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 16: On petition of 26 registered voters, shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 to support CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of New Hampshire. CASA's mission is to protect the rights of abused and neglected children to live, learn and grow in the embrace of a loving family. CASA is a non-governmental not-for-profit volunteer organization that has served the state for 25 years. It is the only volunteer organization serving New Hampshire's abused and neglected children by advocating for their best interests in court. CASA recruits, trains and supports volunteer advocates to fulfill its mission. In 2015 CASA served 159 children in Rockingham County with 82 volunteers and in the last three years has served 15 abused/neglected children in the town of Kingston.

YES  1084  
NO  176

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 17: On petition of 40 registered voters, shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,850.00 to support the services of the Vic Geary Drop-In Center. The Vic Geary Center is a non-profit organization providing a safe comfortable gathering place for senior citizens of the town of Kingston, as well as surrounding communities, to share a meal, provide medical clinics, distribute resources and participate in recreational and social activities.

YES  989  
NO  216

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

UNOFFICIAL VOTING RESULTS 3/8/2016

For School District Moderator (one year term)

Richard L. Russman 2094\*

For School Board Newton (two year term)

Tammy Gluck 521

Pamela Brown 715\*

For School Board Member from Newton (three year term)

Corey Masson 757\*

Ceara Hunt 398

For School Board Member from Kingston (three year term)

Sheila Pierce 599

Peter Broderick 635\*

For Budget Committee from Kingston (three year term)

Charlton Swasey 633\*

Moira Lumnah Bashaw 568

For Budget Committee from Newton (three year term)

John (Jack) Kozec 789\*

Jason Khalil 399

For Budget Committee at large (three year term)

Patricia Stephan 1897\*

**\*elected**

**ARTICLE 2. GENERAL ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS**

**Yes: 2293\* No: 167**

**ARTICLE 3. OPERATING BUDGET**

**Yes: 1118 No: 1491\***

**ARTICLE 4. PROFESSIONAL STAFF AGREEMENT**

**Yes: 1261 No: 1370**

**SANBORN  
REGIONAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
VOTING RESULTS**

**UNOFFICIAL VOTING RESULTS 3/8/2016**

**ARTICLE 5. DISCONTINUE FACILITIES MAINTENANCE EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND**

**Yes: 1720\*      No: 822**

**ARTICLE 6. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE CAPITAL RESERVE**

**Yes: 1643\*      No: 887**

**ARTICLE 7. LIST SRSD EMPLOYEES**

**Yes: 1353\*      No: 1212**

**ARTICLE 8: DISPOSE OF THE OLD SANBORN REGIONAL SCHOOL BUILDING**

**Yes: 1239      No: 1323\***

**ARTICLE 9: ANNUAL REPORT**

**Yes: 1539\*      No: 1000**

**ARTICLE 10: DELIBERATIVE SESSION**

**Yes: 1441\*      No: 1092**

**ARTICLE 11: DEFAULT BUDGET**

**Yes: 991      No: 1523\***