# SAMPLE BALLOT

**ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**  
**KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**MARCH 9, 2021**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**
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<td>KEVIN P. ST. JAMES</td>
<td>R. BRADLEY MAXWELL</td>
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<td>PHILLIP A. COOMBS</td>
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<td>ROBIN DUGUAY</td>
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<td>DANIEL DOYLE</td>
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<td>SHAW TILTON</td>
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ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will 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 $6,861,370.00. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be $6,474,403.60 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.
Estimated Tax impact $4,975,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 6-3

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town rescind the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict 100% of the revenues from ambulance billing of non-residents to expenditures for the purpose of replacement of the Kingston Fire Department Ambulance, known as the Ambulance Replacement special revenue fund. Said funds, with accumulated interest in date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality’s general fund. This article will be contingent upon the passage of article #4. (Majority vote required)

No Tax Rate impact

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 9-0

ARTICLE 4: To see if the town will vote to establish an Ambulance Services Revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h. All revenues received from non-resident ambulance billing will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town’s general fund balance. And, further to raise and appropriate the sum of $246,100 to be added to the EMS Services Revolving fund, with this amount to come from the Town’s unassigned fund balance. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. This article will be contingent upon the passage of article #3. (Majority vote required)

No Tax Rate impact

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 9-0

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town of Kingston will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75,833 for the purpose of installation of energy saving equipment namely, LED street lights which will result in a significant reduction for street lighting costs of more than $8,000 per year, starting in 2022. Additionally, a rebate incentive from the Town’s energy provider estimated to be $16,845 will help to offset the cost if received. (Majority vote required)
Estimated Tax impact is $95,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 9-0

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to allow a 1½% deduction from Property Tax when payment is made prior to the due date. It is the responsibility of the taxpayer to take the deduction; deductions not taken by the taxpayer on or before the due date will not be refunded. (Majority vote required)

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 8-1

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $85,000.00 to be placed in the previously established Fire Apparatus Replacement Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)
Estimated Tax impact is $.10/$1,000
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 9-0

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $80,000 to be placed in the previously established Town Buildings Maintenance and Repair Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)
Estimated Tax impact is $.09/$1,000
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 9-0

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100,000.00 to be placed in the previously established Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)
Estimated Tax impact is $.12/$1,000
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 9-0

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to create a full-time Highway Administrative Secretary position and eliminate the current part-time position. Further, to raise and appropriate the sum of $31,304 for salary and benefits, to be added to the $25,000 currently in the proposed Highway budget. This appropriation will be for salary and benefits for nine months; if approved, this position will become part of the operating budget in ensuing years. (Majority vote required)
Estimated Tax impact is $.04/$1,000
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 9-0

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to create a full-time Code Enforcement Officer position. Further, to raise and appropriate the sum of $65,800 for salary and benefits. This appropriation will be for salary and benefits for nine months; if approved, this position will become part of the operating budget in ensuing years.
Estimated Tax impact is $.08/$1,000
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 5-0
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 8-1

ARTICLE 12: On a petition of 25 or more registered voters, shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,333 ($1,00 per person) based on town population to support the substance use prevention, suicide prevention and community wellness services of the SoRock Coalition for Healthy Youth. SoRock’s work promotes wellness and nurture resilience for the children, youth and families of Kingston as well as surrounding communities. SoRock works through coordinating community education, programming & resources and collaborating with federal and state agencies to help direct additional resources to the towns they serve.
Estimated Tax impact is $.01/$1,000
NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 4-1
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 8-1

ARTICLE 13: On petition of 36 registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $29,000 for upgrading of the 20+ year old playground on Foil Brook Terrace, at Comeau Field. This will include the purchase of some new commercial grade playground equipment, and reusing of some current equipment, as well as ground material, to be installed at the playground on Foil Brook Terrace, at Comeau Field.
Estimated Tax impact is $.03/$1,000
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 3-2
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE 8-1

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ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2. General Acceptance of Reports
Shall the reports of school district agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen be accepted and placed on file?

YES ☐ NO ☐

ARTICLE 3. Operating Budget
Shall the Sanborn Regional 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 at the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Thirty-five Million, Five hundred and Twenty-five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-two Dollars ($35,525,942)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Thirty-five Million, Five Hundred and Twenty-seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-two Dollars ($35,527,942), the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Sanborn Regional School 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. (This warrant article does not include appropriations in any other warrant article.)

Recommended by the Budget Committee  In Favor: 8  Opposed: 0
Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board  In Favor: 6  Opposed: 0
Operating Budget Estimated Tax impact: Kingston: $ 0.87/$1,000 Newton: $ 0.94/$1,000
Default Budget Estimated Tax Impact Kingston: $ 0.88/$1,000 Newton: $ 0.95/$1,000

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING
ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 4.  Professional Staff Collective Bargaining Agreement

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement for professional staff reached between the School Board and the Sanborn Regional Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

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and further, to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty-nine Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty-Five Dollars ($459,155) for the 2021-22 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those of the appropriation at the current staffing levels?

Recommended by the Budget Committee  In Favor: ☑  Opposed: ☐

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board  In Favor: ☑  Opposed: ☐

Estimated Tax Impact  Kingston: $0.30 /$1,000  Newton: $0.32 /$1,000

ARTICLE 5.  Special Meeting – Professional Staff Collective Bargaining Agreement

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District if Article 4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 4 cost items only?

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board  In Favor: ☑  Opposed: ☐

ARTICLE 6.  Administrators Collective Bargaining Agreement

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement for administrators reached between the School Board and the Teamsters Local 633 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year.

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and further, to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-nine Dollars ($26,829) for the 2021-22 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those of the appropriation at the current staffing levels?

Recommended by the Budget Committee  In Favor: ☑  Opposed: ☐

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board  In Favor: ☑  Opposed: ☐

Estimated Tax Impact  Kingston: $0.02 /$1,000  Newton: $0.02 /$1,000

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING
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**ARTICLE 7. Special Meeting – Administrators Collective Bargaining Agreement**

Shall the Sarnbor Regional School District if Article 6 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 6 cost items only?

*Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board*  
In Favor: 6  
Opposed: 0

**ARTICLE 8. Capital Reserve Fund-Unanticipated Educational Expenses**

Shall the Sarnbor Regional School District Vote to raise and appropriate up to Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund-Unanticipated Educational Expenses established at the 2019 Annual Meeting. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1 instead of returning the money to the community. No amount to be raised from taxation.

*Recommended by the Budget Committee*  
In Favor: 6  
Opposed: 0

*Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board*  
In Favor: 6  
Opposed: 0

Estimated Tax Impact  
Kingston: $0.00 /$1,000  
Newton: $0.00 /$1,000

**ARTICLE 9. Capital Reserve Fund-Capital Improvement and Maintenance**

Shall the Sarnbor Regional School District Vote to raise and appropriate up to Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) to be placed in the Capital Improvement and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1 instead of returning the money to the community. No amount to be raised from taxation.

*Recommended by the Budget Committee*  
In Favor: 6  
Opposed: 0

*Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board*  
In Favor: 6  
Opposed: 0

Estimated Tax Impact  
Kingston: $0.00 /$1,000  
Newton: $0.00 /$1,000

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**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT**