

# SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 14, 2017**

*Joseph L. Charbonneau*  
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.

<b>SELECTMAN</b>  FOR THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE <b>MICHAEL HOUGHTON</b> <input type="radio"/>  <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	<b>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</b>  FOR THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE <b>COLIN LAVERTY</b> <input type="radio"/>  <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	<b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b>  FOR THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE <b>ANNA GREENLAW</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>KATE KIM</b> <input type="radio"/>  <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
<b>TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR</b>  FOR THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE <b>JOYCE L. CHARBONNEAU</b> <input type="radio"/>  <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	<b>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</b>  FOR THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE <b>MIKKI DESCHAIINE</b> <input type="radio"/>  <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	

**ARTICLES**

**Article 2 – Are you in favor of adopting the following amendments to the Town of Stratham Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?**

To amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section II, Definitions, by adding 2.1.52, Premises and renumbering accordingly.

YES ☐

And in conjunction therewith, amend Section VII, Subsection 7.5 Exempt Signs, Subsection 7.5.j to further define and clarify the types of signs exempted from the regulations.

NO ☐

*The Planning Board recommends this article by unanimous vote.*

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 3 – Are you in favor of adopting the following amendments to the Town of Stratham Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?**

To amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section III, Subsection 3.8 Gateway Commercial Business District (GCBD), by amending Subsection 3.8.6 Review and Permitting Process.

YES ☐

And in connection therewith, amend Section III, Subsection 3.8.8 Table 5 to further clarify the permitting requirements and procedures for developments in the GCBD.

NO ☐

*The Planning Board recommends this article by unanimous vote.*

**Article 4 – Are you in favor of adopting the following amendments to the Town of Stratham Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?**

To adopt the recent statutory changes to NH RSA 674:70 Accessory Dwelling Units by removing Section II, Definitions, 2.1.2, Accessory Apartment and replace with Section II, Definitions, 2.1.3, Accessory Dwelling Units and renumbering accordingly.

And in connection therewith amend Section II, Definitions, by adding 2.1.69, Transient Occupancy and renumbering accordingly.

YES ☐

And in connection therewith delete the current Section 5.4, Accessory Apartments and replace with Section 5.4 Accessory Dwelling Units.

NO ☐

*The Planning Board recommends this article by unanimous vote.*

**Article 5 – Are you in favor of adopting the following amendment to the Town of Stratham Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?**

To amend the Zoning Ordinance to remove Section V, Subsection 5.5, Outside Storage and replace with Section V, Subsection 5.5, Accessory Outside Storage to clarify the type of permitted storage.

YES ☐

NO ☐

*The Planning Board recommends this article by unanimous vote.*

**Article 6 – Are you in favor of adopting the following amendment to the Town of Stratham Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?**

To amend Section VIII, Subsection 8.9.a.iii *Buffer Area* by adding Section VIII, Subsection 8.9.a.iii.4 and renumbering accordingly to allow the Planning Board the ability to waive certain buffer requirements upon adoption of criteria by regulation for issuing such waivers.

YES ☐

NO ☐

*The Planning Board recommends this article by unanimous vote.*

**Article 7 – Are you in favor of adopting the following amendment to the Town of Stratham Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?**

To amend Section XIX, Subsection 19.4.2, Use Districts related to permitting of Telecommunications Facilities to be consistent with previously approved zoning districts.

YES ☐

NO ☐

*The Planning Board recommends this article by unanimous vote.*

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

# SAMPLE BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT  
STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 14, 2017

*Mikki Deschaine*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

FOR THREE YEARS	VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO
NATHAN STEIN	<input type="radio"/>
JILLIAN CARTER	<input type="radio"/>
ROBERT E. O'SULLIVAN	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

FOR ONE YEAR	VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE
ROBERT PIOTROWSKI	<input type="radio"/>
ERIC VON DER LINDEN	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

FOR TWO YEARS	VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE
	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

# SAMPLE BALLOT

STRATHAM

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL ELECTION  
EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MARCH 14, 2017

Susan E.H. Pendroth  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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

<p><b>FOR EXETER MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD</b></p> <p>For Term Ending 2020 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>DAVID SLIFKA <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</b></p> <p>For Term Ending 2018 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>KATHERINE B. MILLER <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR EXETER MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>For Term Ending 2020 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>ROY MORRISETTE <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>
<p><b>FOR EAST KINGSTON MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD</b></p> <p>For Term Ending 2020 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>DEBORAH HOBSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR BRENTWOOD MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>For Term Ending 2020 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR KENSINGTON MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>For Term Ending 2020 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>
<p><b>FOR STRATHAM MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD</b></p> <p>For Term Ending 2020 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>TRAVIS THOMPSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>		<p><b>FOR NEWFIELDS MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>For Term Ending 2019 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>

ARTICLES

Article 01: Bond for CMS addition/renovations

Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-one million, nine hundred eighty-five thousand, four hundred eight-five dollars (\$21,985,485) 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; twenty-one million, nine hundred eighty-five thousand, four hundred eight-five dollars (\$21,985,485) 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, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all 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 four hundred seventeen thousand one hundred sixty-four dollars to meet the necessary financial obligations associated with the project's debt service for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

(A 3/5 vote is necessary to authorize the issuance of said notes or bonds. The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend the adoption of this article.)

YES ☐  
NO ☐

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 02: ERCSD Operating Budget FY18**

Shall the 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 \$56,796,662? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$56,435,092 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 \$56,796,662 as set forth on said budget.) Majority vote required.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

**Article 03: CBA between ERCSD and EAAA**

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

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2018	\$42,488
2019	\$50,452
2020	\$51,713
2021	\$42,405
2022	\$43,253

and further to raise and appropriate \$42,488 for the upcoming fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. (The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.) Majority vote required.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

**Article 04: CBA between ERCSD board and EEA**

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

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2018	\$675,753
2019	\$721,300
2020	\$712,162
2021	\$699,910

and further to raise and appropriate \$675,753 for the upcoming fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. (The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.) Majority vote required.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

**Article 05: CRF for Synthetic Turf Replacement**

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$50,000 to be placed in 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 undesignated 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.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT