

SAMPLE BALLOT

STRATHAM

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL ELECTION
EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCH 11, 2025**

Susan E.H. Andrath
SCHOOL DISTRICT 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.

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

**FOR BRENTWOOD
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD**

For Term Ending 2028 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

BRIAN DUFFY 825 ○

(Write-in) ○

**FOR KENSINGTON
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD**

For Term Ending 2028 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

JOSEPH "JOE" PAGE 854 ○

(Write-in) ○

**FOR NEWFIELDS
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMMITTEE**

For Term Ending 2028 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

MARY BELANGER 369 ○

MICHAEL MACKEY 368 ○

(Write-in) ○

**FOR EXETER
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD**

For Term Ending 2028 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

NEIL BLEICKEN 826 ○

(Write-in) ○

**FOR EXETER COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
MODERATOR**

For Term Ending 2028 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

KATHERINE MILLER 823 ○

(Write-in) ○

**FOR STRATHAM
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMMITTEE**

For Term Ending 2028 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

CAMERON ORR 940 ○

(Write-in) ○

**FOR EXETER
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMMITTEE**

For Term Ending 2028 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

PAUL W. ROYAL 801 ○

(Write-in) ○

WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 01: Operating Budget

Shall the Exeter Region Cooperative 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, totalling \$71,266,195? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$70,768,618 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 Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and Budget Advisory Committee recommend \$71,266,195 as set forth on said budget. (Majority vote required)

756

YES ○

NO ○

378

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 02 Collective Bargaining Agreement – Teacher

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

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2026	\$923,316
2027	\$1,186,152
2028	\$1,095,501

and further to raise and appropriate \$923,316 for the current 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 Budget Advisory Committee recommend \$923,316. (Majority vote required)

875
YES ☐
NO ☐
418

Article 03 Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Exeter Region Cooperative School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$200,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1998 for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, or acquisition of school buildings and/or school ground site improvements including associated engineering and architectural fees, and further to name the school board as agents to expend this fund? This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. The Exeter Region Cooperative School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

1054
YES ☐
NO ☐
232

Article 04 CRF for Synthetic Turf Replacement

Shall the Exeter Region Cooperative School District 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 June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. The Exeter Region Cooperative School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

901
YES ☐
NO ☐
372

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

WRITE IN VOTES

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL BOARD

LIZ FARIA – 5

JEREMY COOMES- 1

SEAN DEMPSEY – 1

PAUL ROYAL TUND – 1

MICHAEL LAMB – 1

KENSINGTON SCHOOL BOARD

SEAN DEMPSEY – 1

MICHAEL LAMB – 1

NEWFIELDS COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE

TANYA SCALES – 1

BRIAN BELANGER – 1

BRIAN WEED – 1

RYAN OKANE – 1

LEBRON JAMES – 1

EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

DAN KOPANSKI – 1

ANNE SORBER – 1

SEAN DEMPSEY – 1

KIM GOBBI – 1

SHONNI HOLMES -1

MICHAEL LAMB -1

PHIL JACKSON – 2

PAULA BISQUITS-1

EXETER SCHOOL BOARD -CONT

SEAN DEMPSEY-1

NOT PAUL – 1

ANYONE BUTT PAUL – 1

BRANDON PITCHER – 1

JOHN TUTTLE – 1

MICHAEL LAMB – 1

STRATHAM COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE

BOB MONACO – 2

TANYA SCALES – 57

ELON MUSK -1

BRAD RUSS – 1

JIMMY SCAMMON – 3

ANYONE ELSE – 1

STEPHEN BARTLEY – 1

MICHAEL KELLERMAN -1

SEAN DEMPSEY – 2

PHIL JACKSON – 1

JACK KEATING – 1

GEORGE LONG – 1

PATRICK ABRAMI – 5

MEAGHAN PARRISH

KENO KHAN -1

ERIC FLAIM-1