

SAMPLE BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 12, 2024

Rebecca S. Bakie  
TOWN CLERK

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<p><b>TOWN MODERATOR</b></p> <p>FOR VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>DAVID F. EMANUEL <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</b></p> <p>FOR VOTE FOR NOT SIX YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>JAMES SCAMMAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>CONNIE AUBIN-ADAMS <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</b></p> <p>FOR VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>
<p><b>SELECT BOARD</b></p> <p>FOR VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>ALLISON KNAB <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p>FOR VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>JUNE SAWYER <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p>FOR VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>SARAH ROSENTHAL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>HEATHER HARVEY <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>

ARTICLES

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

To amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section II *Definitions*, Section III Table 3.6 *Table of Uses*, and *Footnotes to Table 3.6* to include new definitions and property uses that are not currently defined. This is a housekeeping amendment to better define terms, building uses and associated requirements.

**YES** ☐  
**NO** ☐

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

**Article 3:** Are you in favor of the following amendment to the Town of Stratham Building Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?

To amend the Building Ordinance, Article III *Permits* to clarify the circumstances in which the Building Inspector may require that a plan prepared and stamped by a licensed land surveyor or certified wetland scientist is required. This amendment provides the Building Inspector discretion to require a plan prepared and stamped by a certified professional where there is a reasonable basis to question if a building permit application meets the requirements of the Zoning and Building Ordinances and/or the State Building and Fire Codes.

**YES** ☐  
**NO** ☐

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

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

To amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section V *Supplementary Regulations*, Sub-section 5.12 *Home Occupation* to clarify the requirements associated with home occupations. This amendment would limit the aggregate size of home occupations and clarify requirements associated with inspections and renewals of home occupations.

**YES** ☐  
**NO** ☐

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

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

To amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section III *Footnotes to Table 3.6* to consolidate the number of criteria the Planning Board considers in Conditional Use Permit applications. The purpose of this amendment is to expedite reviews of Conditional Use Permit applications while maintaining the core permit review criteria.

**YES** ☐  
**NO** ☐

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

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ARTICLES CONTINUED	
<p><b>Article 6:</b> Are you in favor of the following amendment to the Town of Stratham Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?</p> <p>To amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section VIII <i>Residential Open Space Cluster Development</i> to amend the requirements associated with residential cluster developments. This amendment would establish minimum lot sizes for individual lots, require that open space parcels meet additional minimum requirements, and to require that historical resources be preserved and incorporated into cluster developments whenever practicable.</p> <p><i>The Planning Board recommends this article by unanimous vote.</i></p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>Article 7:</b> Are you in favor of the following amendment to the Town of Stratham Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?</p> <p>To amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section V <i>Supplementary Regulations</i>, to create a new Sub-section 5.14 for <i>Small Accessory Structures</i>. The purpose of this amendment is to provide for reduced setbacks for small sheds or accessory structures under 120 square-feet in size provided that the structure meets a number of minimum criteria.</p> <p><i>The Planning Board recommends this article by unanimous vote.</i></p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>Article 8:</b> Are you in favor of the following amendment to the Town of Stratham Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?</p> <p>To amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section IV <i>Dimensional Regulations</i>, Sub-section 4.1.4 <i>Maximum Residential Density</i> to clarify that non-buildable areas cannot be incorporated into maximum residential density calculations. This amendment would also reduce the maximum residential density in the Route 33 Heritage District from three units per acre to two units per acre.</p> <p><i>The Planning Board recommends this article by unanimous vote.</i></p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>Article 9:</b> Are you in favor of the following amendment to the Town of Stratham Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?</p> <p>To amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section V <i>Supplementary Regulations</i>, Sub-section 5.13 <i>Solar Energy Systems</i> to allow small-scale ground-mount solar energy systems by right if the proposal meets a number of minimum criteria.</p> <p><i>The Planning Board recommends this article by unanimous vote.</i></p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>Article 10:</b> Are you in favor of the following amendment to the Town of Stratham Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?</p> <p>To amend the Zoning Ordinance, Section V <i>Supplementary Regulations</i> to enact additional regulations, including screening requirements, on storage containers, semi-trailers, and associated structures.</p> <p><i>The Planning Board recommends this article by unanimous vote.</i></p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

FOR THREE YEARS	VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO
JESSICA KLISKEY	<input type="radio"/>
JENNIFER SCRAFFORD	<input type="radio"/>
PAUL TUSINI	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	

SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CLERK

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

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STRATHAM

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ANNUAL ELECTION  
EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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Susan E.H. Pendroth  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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

<div>FOR EXETER MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD <div>For Term Ending 2027 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</div><div>WILLIAM "BILL" GAUTHIER <input type="radio"/> PEGGY MASSICOTTE <input type="radio"/> <div><div></div><div>(Write-in)</div></div></div></div> <div><div>FOR NEWFIELDS MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD <div>For Term Ending 2027 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</div><div>AMY RANSOM <input type="radio"/> JACQUELINE "JACKIE" TASSINARI <input type="radio"/> <div><div></div><div>(Write-in)</div></div></div></div></div>	<div>FOR STRATHAM MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD <div>For Term Ending 2027 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</div><div>TAMI GUNST <input type="radio"/> <div><div></div><div>(Write-in)</div></div></div><div><div>FOR COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR <div>For Term Ending 2025 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</div><div>KATHERINE B. MILLER <input type="radio"/> <div><div></div><div>(Write-in)</div></div></div></div></div></div>	<div>FOR EAST KINGSTON MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE <div>For Term Ending 2027 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</div><div><div></div><div>(Write-in)</div></div></div> <div><div>FOR EXETER MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE <div>For Term Ending 2027 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</div><div><div></div><div>(Write-in)</div></div></div><div><div>FOR STRATHAM MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE <div>For Term Ending 2027 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</div><div><div></div><div>(Write-in)</div></div></div></div></div>
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WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 01: Operating Budget

Shall the Exeter Regional 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, totaling \$68,530,556? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$67,321,190 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 Regional Cooperative School Board and Budget Advisory Committee recommend \$68,530,556 as set forth on said budget. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐  
NO ☐

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## WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

### Article 02 Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Exeter Regional 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 Regional Cooperative School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐

NO ☐

### Article 03 CRF for Synthetic Turf Replacement

Shall the Exeter Regional 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 Regional Cooperative School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐

NO ☐

### Article 04 Investment Management of Trust Funds

Shall the Exeter Regional Cooperative School District vote, pursuant to RSA 35:9-a, III, to authorize the Trustees of the Trust Funds to pay for Capital reserve fund investment services, and any other expenses incurred, from capital reserve funds income? Such authority shall remain in effect until rescinded by vote of the region cooperative district meeting. No vote to rescind the authority shall occur within 5 years of the original adoption of this article. (Estimated Tax Impact: None. No amount to be raised by taxation). (Majority vote required) The Exeter Regional Cooperative School Board recommends approval of this article.

YES ☐

NO ☐

### Article 05 Articles of Agreement of the Exeter Regional Coop

"Shall the voters of the Cooperative School District express an advisory opinion that the District would like to preserve the current method of electing School Board members 'at large', as outlined in Article 3 of the school district's Articles of Agreement?"

YES ☐

NO ☐

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