

# SAMPLE BALLOT

STRATHAM

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL ELECTION**  
**EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**MARCH 8, 2022**

*Susan E.H. Pendroth*  
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 2025 Election  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

MELISSA M. HANLON 298 ●  
MELISSA A. LITCHFIELD 510 ●  
SCOTT DENNEHY 490 ○  
(Write-in) ○

### FOR KENSINGTON MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD

For Term Ending 2025 Election  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

ROBERT L. HALL 593 ○  
JENNIFER MARR 661 ●  
(Write-in) ○

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

For Term Ending 2025 Election  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

MARGARET (MEG) BATEMAN 702 ●  
ROBERT DELORIE 462 ○  
(Write-in) ○

### FOR EAST KINGSTON MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD

For Term Ending 2023 Election  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

KIMBERLEY CASEY 656 ●  
E.A. "TED" LLOYD 418 ○  
(Write-in) ○

### FOR EXETER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR

For Term Ending 2023 Election  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

KATHERINE B. MILLER 817 ○  
(Write-in) ○

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

For Term Ending 2025 Election  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

DONALD A. CARDINALE 561 ○  
PATRICIA (TRISH) COX 593 ●  
(Write-in) ○

### FOR EXETER MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD

For Term Ending 2025 Election  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

JOSEPH CAHILL 629 ○  
KIMBERLY MEYER 640 ●  
(Write-in) ○

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

For Term Ending 2025 Election  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

PATRICK GILLIS 678 ●  
HEIDI HANSON 622 ○  
(Write-in) ○

## WARRANT ARTICLES

### Warrant Article #1: Operating Budget

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 \$65,235,893? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$64,957,700 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 recommends \$65,235,893 as set forth on said budget. The Budget Advisory Committee does not recommend. (Majority vote required)

YES ●  
NO ○

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

1426

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## WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

### Warrant Article #2: Collective Bargaining Agreement – Administrator

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 Board 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
2023	\$50,564
2024	\$65,996
2025	\$66,752
2026	\$68,737
2027	\$59,082

and further to raise and appropriate \$50,564 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 \$50,564. (Majority vote required)

YES ☒ 782

NO ☐ 540

### Warrant Article #3: Collective Bargaining Agreement – Paraprofessional

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 Board and the Exeter Cooperative Paraprofessional Association which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2023	\$205,169
2024	\$134,260
2025	\$110,931
2026	\$115,230

and further to raise and appropriate \$205,169 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 \$205,169. (Majority vote required)

YES ☒ 1154

NO ☐ 200

### Warrant Article #4: Collective Bargaining Agreement – Teacher

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 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
2023	\$ 975,011
2024	\$1,197,238
2025	\$1,107,225

and further to raise and appropriate \$975,011 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 \$975,011. (Majority vote required)

YES ☒ 1119

NO ☐ 235

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