

SAMPLE BALLOT



BALLOT 1 OF 2

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2018

Dawn Frost
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.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Vote for not
for 3 years more than ONE

LINDA B. BLOOD ☐

☐

(Write-in)

TOWN CLERK

Vote for not
for 1 year more than ONE

DAWN FROST ☐

☐

(Write-in)

TAX COLLECTOR

Vote for not
for 1 year more than ONE

CARLENE WIGGIN ☐

☐

(Write-in)

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

Vote for not
for 2 years more than ONE

CARLTON F. REZENDES ☐

☐

(Write-in)

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

Vote for not
for 3 years more than ONE

FRED BLOOMBERG ☐

☐

(Write-in)

TREASURER

Vote for not
for 1 year more than ONE

MIKE SCHWOTZER ☐

☐

(Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Vote for not
for 3 years more than ONE

JANET SEEGER ☐

☐

(Write-in)

GRANGE HALL COMMITTEE

Vote for not
for 2 years more than ONE

CARLTON F. REZENDES ☐

☐

(Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Vote for not
for 3 years more than ONE

SHAWN M. SMITH ☐

☐

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 02: Citizen's Petitioned Amendment Zoning of ADU-Detached

The undersigned legal voters of the Town request that the zoning ordinance of the Town be amended by adding the following provision(s) and deleting any provisions inconsistent therewith: Section 3.2.3 Accessory Dwelling Units:

To allow detached Accessory Dwelling Units in existing structures that are detached from the primary residence with the same regulations as attached units as possible such as a garage, barn, or other separate structure. Also to allow new detached units in the future. To also follow RSA 485-A:38 Approval to Increase Load on a Sewage Disposal System.

YES ☐
NO ☐

The Planning Board does not recommend this article.

This article will have no impact on the tax rate.

Article 03: Operating Budget

Shall the Town of Kensington 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 \$1,644,797 (one million six hundred forty four thousand seven hundred and ninety seven dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$1,644,953 (one million six hundred forty four thousand nine hundred and fifty-three dollars) 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.

YES ☐
NO ☐

The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

The proposed operating budget is an increase of \$35,909 from the budget adopted last year of \$1,608,888. The net estimated impact is \$.12 per thousand dollars of valuation. (twelve cents per thousand dollars of valuation.)

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 09: Citizen's Petition to Establish Heritage Commission

To see if the town will vote to establish a Heritage Commission in accordance with the provisions of RSA 673 and RSA 674, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint three or five or seven citizens as members of the Heritage Commission pursuant to the provisions of RSA 673:4-a and RSA 673:5, and to appoint up to five additional citizens as alternate members, or take any other action relating thereto.

YES ☐
NO ☐

The Board of Selectmen do not recommend this article.

This article will have no impact on the tax rate.

Article 10: Citizen's Petition to Establish Heritage Fund

Shall the Town vote to establish a Heritage Fund in accordance with the provisions of N.H. RSA 674:44-d

YES ☐
NO ☐

The Board of Selectmen do not recommend this article.

Article 11: Citizen's Petition to Rescind SB2

Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2), as adopted by the town of Kensington on 11 March 1997, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballots is required by state law and return to the Town Meeting form of government?

YES ☐
NO ☐

A 3/5 majority of those voting on the question shall be required to rescind the provisions of the subdivision, except in the case of repeal by charter enactment under RSA 49-D. Only votes in the affirmative or negative shall be included in the calculations of the 3/5 majority.

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article, voice vote 2-1.

This article will have no impact on the tax rate.

Article 12: Citizen's Petition to appropriate money to Rockingham Community Action

To request the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to Rockingham Community Action for the purpose of providing financial assistance, budgeting education & support to Kensington residents in crisis to move them toward self-sufficiency.

YES ☐
NO ☐

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

The tax impact of this article will be an increase of \$.004 per \$1,000 valuation. (four tenths of a cent per thousand dollars of valuation)

Article 13: Citizen's Petition to appropriate money to Richie McFarland Program

We, the residents of the Town of Kensington, petition to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100.00) for the Richie McFarland Children's Center's (RMCC) early intervention program that serves children from birth to three years of age with developmental delays or disabilities, and their families. This investment will support the cost of providing early childhood special education, pediatric therapies and family support services to Kensington residents. RMCC bases the request on the three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per child served which is less than five percent (5%) of the actual annual cost for the weekly home-based therapies. This past year RMCC served seven (7) children.

YES ☐
NO ☐

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

The tax impact of this article will be an increase of \$.007 per \$1,000 valuation. (seven tenths of a cent per thousand dollars of valuation)

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