

KENSINGTON

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

Susan E.H. Bendroth
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 91 ☐

MELISSA A. LITCHFIELD 130 ☐

SCOTT DENNEHY 208 ☒

Brandon Mullen 1 ☐
(Write-in)

FOR EAST KINGSTON
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD

For Term Ending 2023 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

KIMBERLEY CASEY 286 ☒

E.A. "TED" LLOYD 160 ☐

Brandm Mullen 1 ☐
(Write-in)

FOR EXETER
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD

For Term Ending 2025 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

JOSEPH CAHILL 163 ☐

KIMBERLY MEYER 258 ☒

(Write-in)

FOR KENSINGTON
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD

For Term Ending 2025 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

ROBERT L. HALL 290 ☒

JENNIFER MARR 195 ☐

(Write-in)

FOR EXETER
COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
MODERATOR

For Term Ending 2023 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

KATHERINE B. MILLER 304 ☒

Brendan Mullen 1 ☐
(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 201 ☒

ROBERT DELORIE 146 ☐

Cathy Mackay 1 ☐

Brandon Mullen 1 ☐

Susan Drinker 1 ☐
(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 148 ☒

PATRICIA (TRISH) COX 187 ☒

(Write-in)

FOR STRATHAM
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMMITTEE

For Term Ending 2025 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

PATRICK GILLIS 141 ☐

HEIDI HANSON 197 ☒

Donald Cardinale 1 ☐
(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 231 ☒

NO 211 ☐

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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 273
NO 205

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 322
NO 154

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 318
NO 161

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT