

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
TOWN OF KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2022**

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.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

3 year term Vote for not
more than ONE
JOSHUA GOULD ☐

☐
(Write-in)

**SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUDITOR**

2 year term Vote for not
more than ONE
PAMELA ROWE ☐

☐
(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 01 Operating Budget

Shall the Kensington 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 \$3,570,952? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,480,207, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Kensington School 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 Kensington School Board Recommends \$3,570,952.

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 02 Collective Bargaining Agreement

To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Kensington School Board and the Kensington Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2023	\$106,555
2024	\$112,071
2025	\$ 74,361
2026	\$ 71,517

YES ☐
NO ☐

and further to raise and appropriate \$106,555 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 Kensington School Board recommends \$106,555. (Majority vote required)

Article 03 Other

Shall Kensington School District, if article 2 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article cost items only? (Majority vote)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 04 Unanticipated Special Education Expenses

To see if the Kensington School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund previously established for the unanticipated special education costs at Kensington Elementary School. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. The Kensington School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 05 Building Repairs and Maintenance

To see if the Kensington School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to be placed in the Repair and Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund previously established for building maintenance costs at Kensington Elementary School. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. The Kensington School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐
NO ☐