



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2012**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Andrea J. Keller
ACTING TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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<p align="center">FOR SELECTMEN</p> <p align="center">Vote for not Three Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>ROBERT "BOB" EASTMAN <u>800</u> ○</p> <p>DANIEL CHARTRAND <u>1400</u> ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	<p align="center">FOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</p> <p align="center">Vote for not Three Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>MARK M. ROLLICK <u>391</u> ○</p> <p>NANCY BATCHELDER <u>1152</u> ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	<p align="center">FOR TRUSTEES OF THE ROBINSON FUND</p> <p align="center">Vote for not Seven Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>HARRY B. THAYER III ○</p> <p><u>1624</u> ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>
<p align="center">FOR TOWN CLERK</p> <p align="center">Vote for not Two Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>ANDREA KOHLER <u>1299</u> ○</p> <p>JULIE GILMAN <u>942</u> ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	<p align="center">FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p align="center">Vote for not Six Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>WINIFRED "FRITZI" BERNARD ○</p> <p><u>1513</u> ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	<p align="center">FOR TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY</p> <p align="center">Vote for not Three Year Term more than THREE</p> <p>MARY LAFRENIERE <u>987</u> ○</p> <p>DEBORAH FORD JOHNSON <u>878</u> ○</p> <p>DEBORAH "DEBBIE" KANE <u>1081</u> ○</p> <p>GWEN KENNEY <u>1034</u> ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>
<p align="center">FOR TRUSTEE OF SWASEY PARKWAY</p> <p align="center">Vote for not Three Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>RUTHANNE C. ROGERS <u>1100</u> ○</p> <p>BJARNI J. BROWN <u>385</u> ○</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) ○</p>	<p>Sample</p>	

ARTICLES

Article 2: Zoning Amendment #1: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 2 Definitions by adding a definition for "Abandonment" as follows: "Abandonment: To stop the use of property or activity without the intent to resume. When the use of a property has ceased for a period of 12 consecutive months, intent to abandon will be presumed unless the owner can show that a diligent effort has been made to sell, rent, or use the property for that use. Signs that are not in use for greater than one year will be deemed abandoned regardless of the intention of the owner." (Also renumber sections in Article 2 and correct definition references throughout the ordinance as needed.)

1524
YES ●
NO ○
571

Article 3: Zoning Amendment #2: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 5.7.3.D.1, Right-of-Way Limitations: to read as follows: "No sign shall be erected or placed within a public street, sidewalk, bicycle path or any Town right-of-way except as provided in Section 502.2 of the Town Ordinance."

1653
YES ●
NO ○
441

Article 4: Zoning Amendment #3: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 5.7.7, Sign Ordinance for the Historic District-Commercial Zoning Districts: revise the title "Commercial" to "Non-Residential" to make the title consistent with the title of Article 5.7.5.

1742
YES ●
NO ○
323

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 5: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six-million three-hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$6,350,000) for the design and construction of a new groundwater treatment facility on property around the Lary Lane Well, equipping and upgrading the Lary Lane, Gilman Park, and Stadium Well facilities, together with necessary water main upgrades? These additions and changes will significantly improve the potable water quality and improve the system's overall reliability. The Town will authorize the issuance of not more than (\$6,350,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept any state or federal grants, including an approved grant of 20% debt forgiveness from the NHDES, to reduce the cost of this project. Debt service will be paid from the water fund. (3/5 ballot vote required for approval.) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

1629
YES
NO
578

Sample

Article 6: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two million eight hundred and fifty thousand (\$2,850,000) for the purpose of making water, sewer, and drainage improvements to the Jady Hill area, including replacement and repair of water and sewer lines to address inflow and infiltration problems to the Town's sewer system, and to authorize the issuance of not more than (\$2,850,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept any state or federal grants related to the project? Debt service will be paid \$2,650,000 from the sewer fund, \$200,000 from the general fund. (3/5 ballot vote required for approval.) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

1528
YES
NO
661

Article 7: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$750,000) for the purpose of replacing water meters throughout the Town, and to authorize the issuance of not more than seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept any state or federal grants, including an approved grant of 20% debt forgiveness from the NHDES, to reduce the cost of this project? Debt service will be paid from the water fund. (3/5 ballot vote required for approval.) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

1361
YES
NO
806

Article 8: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$375,000) for the purpose of creating a Wastewater Facilities Plan to meet the requirements of the Town's EPA wastewater discharge permit, and to authorize the issuance of not more than three hundred seventy five thousand dollars (\$375,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept any state or federal grants related to the project? Debt service will be paid from the sewer fund. (3/5 ballot vote required for approval.) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

1640
YES
NO
544

Article 9: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$284,625) for the purpose of design and construction on a waste stream reduction system at the Town's Water Treatment Plant on Portsmouth Avenue? These waste streams can represent over 39% of the daily flow entering Exeter's Wastewater Plant on a non-rain event day. The recycling of this water at the Water Treatment Plant will significantly increase capacity at the Wastewater Plant. The Town will authorize the issuance of not more than two hundred eighty four thousand six hundred twenty five dollars (\$284,625) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept any state or federal grants, including an approved grant of 20% debt forgiveness from the NHDES, to reduce the cost of this project. Debt service will be paid from the water fund. (3/5 ballot vote required for approval.) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

1671
YES
NO
501

Sample

Article 10: Shall the Town choose all necessary Town Officers, Auditors or Committees for the ensuing year, including the following: Budget Recommendations Committee: Carol Walker Aten, Donald Brabant, Daniel Chartrand, Allan Corey, Robert Kelly, Mark Leighton, Corey Stevens, Harry Thayer, Donald Woodward Measurer of Wood & Bark: Douglas Eastman Weigher: Jay Perkins Fence Viewer: Douglas Eastman

1721
YES
NO
340

Article 11: Shall the Town of Exeter raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriation 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 \$20,310,353? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$20,579,921, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Exeter 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. (Majority vote required) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Recommendations Committee

1787
YES
NO
323

Article 12: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to be added to the Town's paving budget, for the purpose of paving town roads? (Majority vote required) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

1629
YES
NO

532

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



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EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2012**

BALLOT 2 OF 2

Andrea J. Bellur
ACTING TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 13: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ninety eight thousand dollars (\$198,000), for the purpose of installing a new heating, venting and air conditioning system, including replacing the boilers, at the Town Offices at 10 Front Street? (Majority vote required) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

1338
YES
NO
858

Article 14: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety-nine thousand nine hundred dollars (\$99,900), for the purpose of replacing the slate roof on the Town owned building at 47 Front Street? (Majority vote required) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

1284
YES
NO
990

Article 15: On petition of Robert Eastman and others, to see if the Town of Exeter will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars (\$49,000) for the purpose of purchasing the Getty Petroleum Property Tax Map 72 Lot 129. The sum to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised from taxation. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

498
YES
NO
652

Article 16: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate, through special warrant article, the sum of thirty-eight thousand, four hundred dollars (\$38,400), for the support of various Human Service agencies that will serve Exeter residents in 2012?

Agency	Amount
A Safe Place	\$5,500
Area Homecare	\$13,000
Seacare Health Service	\$5,000
Sexual Assault Support Services	\$3,000
Crossroads House	\$3,500
Seacoast VNA	\$5,000
NHSPCA	\$1,400
Seacoast Family Promise	\$2,000
Total	\$38,400

Sample

1953
YES
NO
304

(Majority vote required) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 17: On petition of Mr. Donald Woodward and others, to see if the Town will vote to investigate the budget impact of amending Water & Sewer billing rates etc. such that Single-Metered, Multi-Residence customers would be billed by total usage divided by the number of households served per R.S.A. Section 38:28. The single connection and billing charge would remain unchanged. This would apply to meters that serve multiple residential units, which are independently owned or rented such as manufactured housing, residential condominiums, apartments and nursing home units. Mixed-use commercial/residential units with a separate single meter for all of the residential units would qualify under this provision.

1043
YES
NO
936

Article 18: On petition of Shirley A. Pitts and others, "Shall the Town of Exeter, NH be required to hold all Local, Municipal, State, Primary, and Federal elections as well as Town Deliberative Sessions at the Exeter Town Hall, located on Front Street, Exeter, NH?"

668
YES
NO
1510

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL ELECTION
EXETER SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2012**

Susan E.H. Pendroth
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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**FOR EXETER
SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER**

For Term Ending 2015 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE TWO

M. KATHY McNEILL 1172 ○

DARRELL J. CHICHESTER 595 ○

JOHN J. MAXWELL 932 ○

(Write-in)

Sample

ARTICLES

1. 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 \$15,154,706? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$15,213,157 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 \$15,154,706 as set forth on said budget.)

1775
YES ●
NO ○
351

2. Shall the District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter School Board and the Exeter Education Association covering the two year period from September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2014 containing, in summary: an increase in the salary schedule of 1.5% in 2012-2013 (over 2011-2012) and a increase in the salary schedule of 1.6% in 2013-2014 (over 2012-2013) with a continuation of other non-salary benefits and salary increases so that the approximate increase in the cost of teacher salaries and salary related benefits because of this agreement and step increases for each of the two years (subject to change resulting from changes in the number of and in the educational degrees and years of experience of teachers employed) over the preceding year will be:

2012-2013: \$124,291 over 2011-2012. This results from \$196,172 in salary schedule changes (including additional taxes and retirement obligations) minus \$71,881 in medical insurance savings due to negotiated changes in medical insurance coverage (including higher co-pays on office visits and prescriptions and increased contributions paid by teachers to premiums on indemnity plans).

2013-2014: \$167,716 over 2012-2013. This results from \$189,928 in salary schedule changes (including additional taxes and retirement obligations) minus \$22,212 in medical savings (due to negotiated increases in the percentage paid by teachers to premiums on point of service plans).

And, further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$124,291 for the 2012-2013 year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and salary related benefits over those included as part of the 2012-2013 operating budget?
(The School Board recommends that the School District approve these cost items and make the appropriation of \$124,291.)

1471
YES ●
NO ○
657

3. Shall the District authorize the School Board to spend \$373,673 from the fund established by the voters in 1997 to offset the 2012-2013 Exeter Taxpayers share of the Exeter Region Cooperative School District's bond payment (principal and interest) for the Cooperative Middle School building? (The School Board recommends the approval of this article.)

1824
YES ●
NO ○
307

EXETER

ABSENTEE
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ANNUAL ELECTION
EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCH 13, 2012

Susan E.H. Pendroth
TOWN CLERK

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

FOR EXETER MEMBER
ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD

For Term Ending 2015 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

TOWNLEY CHISHOLM 863 ○

MARGARET BISHOP 893 ○

(Write-in)

FOR COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
MODERATOR

For Term Ending 2013 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

CHARLES F. TUCKER 1707 ○

(Write-in)

FOR EXETER MEMBER
ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMMITTEE

For Term Ending 2015 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

CARL ROBERTSON 1619 ○

(Write-in)

FOR NEWFIELDS MEMBER
ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD

For Term Ending 2015 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

ALICIA K. HESLOP 1345 ○

(Write-in)

FOR EAST KINGSTON
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMMITTEE

For Term Ending 2015 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

DAVID PENDELL 1324 ○

(Write-in)

FOR STRATHAM MEMBER
ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMMITTEE

For Term Ending 2015 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

SUSAN CANADA 1374 ○

(Write-in)

FOR STRATHAM MEMBER
ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD

For Term Ending 2015 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

HELEN M. JOYCE 1367 ○

(Write-in)

Sample

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES

1. 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 \$49,945,945? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$49,365,552, 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 and Budget Advisory Committee both recommend \$49,945,945 as set forth on said budget.)

1327
YES
NO
650

2. Shall the District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and the Exeter Area Administrators' Association covering the two-year period from September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2014 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2012-13	\$ 27,863
2013-14	\$ 30,592

Sample
1301
YES
NO

and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,863, for the 2012-13 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year? Pursuant to RSA 273-A:12, if approved, the terms of this collective bargaining agreement, including the pay plan, but excluding cost of living increases, will continue in force and effect until a new agreement is executed. (The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.)

665

3. Shall the District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and the Exeter Cooperative Paraprofessional Association covering the three-year period from September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2015 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2012-13	\$ 44,962
2013-14	\$ 69,641
2014-15	\$ 70,863

Sample
1277
YES
NO

and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$44,962 for the 2012-13 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year? Pursuant to RSA 273-A:12, if approved, the terms of this collective bargaining agreement, including the pay plan, but excluding cost of living increases, will continue in force and effect until a new agreement is executed. (The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.)

643

4. Shall the District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and the Exeter Education Association covering the two-year period from September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2014 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2012-13	\$ 357,836
2013-14	\$ 601,800

Sample
1246
YES
NO

and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$357,836 for the 2012-13 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year? Pursuant to RSA 273-A:12, if approved, the terms of this collective bargaining agreement, including the pay plan, but excluding cost of living increases, will continue in force and effect until a new agreement is executed. (The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.)

742

5. Shall the District raise and appropriate to the expendable trust fund known as the "Maintenance Fund" (established by the 2001 District meeting under RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of funding long term and/or unexpected maintenance/repair projects of school buildings and grounds) the sum of the amount of the June 30, 2012 undesignated fund balance (surplus) up to \$150,000? (The School Board and Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.)

1501
YES
NO
439

6. Shall the District approve the transfer of duties for the Trustee of Trust Funds for the Cooperative School District from the East Kingston Trustees to the Exeter Trustees?

1574
YES
NO
291

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

Sample