

NEWFIELDS

ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL ELECTION  
EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MARCH 11, 2025

Susan E.H. Bendroth  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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FOR BRENTWOOD  
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE  
SCHOOL BOARD

For Term Ending 2028 Election  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

BRIAN DUFFY   
  
  
(Write-in)

FOR KENSINGTON  
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE  
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JOSEPH "JOE" PACE   
  
  
(Write-in)

FOR NEWFIELDS  
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BUDGET COMMITTEE

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MARY BELANGER   
MICHAEL MACKEY   
  
  
(Write-in)

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MODERATOR

For Term Ending 2026 Election  
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KATHERINE MILLER   
  
  
(Write-in)

FOR STRATHAM  
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE  
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CAMERON ORR   
  
  
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PAUL W. ROYAL   
  
  
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YES   
NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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**YES**   
**NO**

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**YES**   
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**WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 02 Collective Bargaining Agreement – Teacher**

Shall the school district 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
2026	\$923,316
2027	\$1,186,152
2028	\$1,095,501

and further to raise and appropriate \$923,316 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 \$923,316. (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

**Article 03 Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the Exeter Region Cooperative School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$200,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1998 for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, or acquisition of school buildings and/or school ground site improvements including associated engineering and architectural fees, and further to name the school board as agents to expend this fund? This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. The Exeter Region Cooperative School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

**Article 04 CRF for Synthetic Turf Replacement**

Shall the Exeter Region Cooperative School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$50,000 to be added to the Synthetic Turf Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for replacement of the synthetic turf field located at Exeter High School? This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. The Exeter Region Cooperative School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**