



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
NEWMARKET, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2023**

Kevin J. [Signature]
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.

Article 1.
To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE

Vote for not more than three
For three years

CHRISTOPHER WOLFE 430

overvote 0

undervote 1036 (Write-in)

write-in 13 (Write-in)

FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE

Vote for not more than two
For one year

BRIAN ROWLEY 421

overvote 0

undervote 557 (Write-in)

write-in 8 (Write-in)

FOR PLANNING BOARD

Vote for not more than two
For three years

VALERIE R. SHELTON 423

JANE FORD 370

overvote 0

undervote 192 (Write-in)

write-in 1 (Write-in)

FOR TOWN COUNCIL

Vote for not more than three
For three years

SCOTT BLACKSTONE 402

overvote 0

undervote 1041 (Write-in)

write-in 36 (Write-in)

(Write-in)

FOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Vote for not more than one
For three years

TIARA FLANDERS 425

overvote 0

undervote 67 (Write-in)

write-in 1 (Write-in)

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES

Article 2.

overvote 0
undervote 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 (gross budget) for the purpose of stormwater planning work relative to management of the municipal storm drain system in the area of Moody Point in accordance with State and Federal water quality guidelines (the "Project"), such sum to be raised by the issuance of bonds and notes not to exceed \$100,000 in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NH RSA Chapter 33); and to authorize the Town Council and Treasurer to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes, to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town; and additionally to authorize the Town to apply for and accept grants or other funds to reduce amounts to be repaid on such bonds or notes, and participate in the State Revolving Fund (SRF) established in RSA 486:14 for this purpose. This project is contingent upon approval of a Clean Water SRF loan, which may include up to 100% of loan principal forgiveness. *If passed there will be no impact on the tax rate. (2/3 Vote Required) Recommended by the Town Council 7-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0.*

444
YES
NO
3A

Article 3.

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Newmarket and the New England Police Benevolent Association Local 215, which represents the Police Employees, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Year	<u>Estimated Salary and Salary Driven</u> Benefits Increase
FY2024	\$167,385
FY2025	\$ 70,215
FY2026	\$ 73,725

overvote 0
undervote 1A

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty-seven thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars (\$167,385) for fiscal year 2024, 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. *If passed, it is estimated that this article will amount to \$0.17 of the tax rate. Recommended by the Town Council 7-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0.*

405
YES
NO
7A

Article 4.

overvote 0
undervote 16

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, 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 \$16,240,017. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$16,151,712 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the Town Council may hold one special meeting, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. If passed, it is estimated that passage of this article will amount to \$6.82 of the tax rate, which is a twenty-seven cent increase over the previous year. If the article is defeated, the default budget will amount to \$6.66 of the tax rate, which is a one cent decrease over the previous year. (Majority vote required) *Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0. Recommended by the Town Council 7-0.*

393
YES
NO
8A

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

Budget Committee - 3 Years

Russ Simon	2
Michael Scully	1
Erin Beal	1
Rachel Willerer	1
Stan Bonis	1
Scott Foster	1
Mike Pelczar	1
Jay Dugal	1

Budget Committee - 1 Years

Russ Simon	3
Michael Scully	1
Kathy Harter	1
Bryan Stewart	1

Planning Board

Rick Chapman	1
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Town Council - 3 Years

Kevin Cyr	4	Michael Ferrara	1
Benjamin Buckley	2	Roger Cady	1
Sonke Dornblut	2	Dave Reeder	1
John Herman	2	Linda Ferrara	1
Al Zink	2	Drew Szeliga	1
Pam Myers-Morgan	1		
Michael Provost	1		
Dale Pike	1		
Cliff Chase	1		
Ellen Read	1		
Jane Griffin	1		
Larry Doyle	1		
Michael "Mickey" Burns	1		
Don Gallion	1		
Eric Selberg	1		
Mike Kenison	1		
Kate Heidt	1		
Michael Scully	1		
Erin Beal	1		
Jeannean Cooper	1		
Penny Botterman	1		
Thomas Benson	1		
Russ Simon	1		
Rick Chapman	1		

Trustee of the Trust Funds

Bruce Mongeon	1
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