

EXETER

**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL ELECTION  
EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MARCH 12, 2024**

*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 EXETER  
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE  
SCHOOL BOARD**

For Term Ending 2027 Election  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

**WILLIAM "BILL" GAUTHIER**

**PEGGY MASSICOTTE**

(Write-in)

**FOR STRATHAM  
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE  
SCHOOL BOARD**

For Term Ending 2027 Election  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

**TAMI GUNST**

(Write-in)

**FOR EAST KINGSTON  
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BUDGET COMMITTEE**

For Term Ending 2027 Election  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

(Write-in)

**FOR NEWFIELDS  
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE  
SCHOOL BOARD**

For Term Ending 2027 Election  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

**AMY RANSOM**

**JACQUELINE "JACKIE" TASSINARI**

(Write-in)

**FOR COOPERATIVE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MODERATOR**

For Term Ending 2025 Election  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

**KATHERINE B. MILLER**

(Write-in)

**FOR EXETER  
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BUDGET COMMITTEE**

For Term Ending 2027 Election  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

(Write-in)

**FOR STRATHAM  
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BUDGET COMMITTEE**

For Term Ending 2027 Election  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

(Write-in)

**WARRANT ARTICLES**

**Article 01: Operating Budget**

Shall the Exeter Regional Cooperative 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 \$68,530,556? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$67,321,190 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 Exeter Regional Cooperative School Board and Budget Advisory Committee recommend \$68,530,556 as set forth on said budget. (Majority vote required)

**YES**

**NO**

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

**WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 02 Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the Exeter Regional 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 Regional Cooperative School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

**Article 03 CRF for Synthetic Turf Replacement**

Shall the Exeter Regional 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 Regional Cooperative School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

**Article 04 Investment Management of Trust Funds**

Shall the Exeter Regional Cooperative School District vote, pursuant to RSA 35:9-a, III, to authorize the Trustees of the Trust Funds to pay for Capital reserve fund investment services, and any other expenses incurred, from capital reserve funds income? Such authority shall remain in effect until rescinded by vote of the region cooperative district meeting. No vote to rescind the authority shall occur within 5 years of the original adoption of this article. (Estimated Tax Impact: None. No amount to be raised by taxation). (Majority vote required) The Exeter Regional Cooperative School Board recommends approval of this article.

YES   
NO

**Article 05 Articles of Agreement of the Exeter Regional Coop**

“Shall the voters of the Cooperative School District express an advisory opinion that the District would like to preserve the current method of electing School Board members ‘at large’, as outlined in Article 3 of the school district’s Articles of Agreement?”

YES   
NO

SAMPLE

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**