

SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 1 OF 3



Kathleen Pelissier
TOWN CLERK

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
FOR THE TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2023**

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.

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| <p>TOWN TREASURER One Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>CAROL ANDERSEN <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p> | <p>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS Three Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>RON ADINOLFO <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p> | <p>BUDGET COMMITTEE One Year Term Vote for not more than two</p> <p>TIMOTHY SYLVERNALE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JOEL GOULET <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p> |
| <p>SELECTMAN Three Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>TIMOTHY SYLVERNALE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>SCOTT McDONALD <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p> | <p>TRUSTEE OF CEMETERIES Three Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>RON ADINOLFO <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p> | <p>LIBRARY TRUSTEE Three Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>KATHLEEN PELISSIER <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p> |
| <p>SEWER COMMISSIONER Three Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>ALAN TURCOTTE <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p> | <p>BUDGET COMMITTEE Three Year Term Vote for not more than four</p> <p>DIANE ADINOLFO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DEBRA CARNEY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>CHERYL McDONALD <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p> | <p>TOWN CLERK Three Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>KATHLEEN PELISSIER <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p> |

WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 02 Town Operating Budget

Shall the Town of Allenstown 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 \$4,718,670. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$4,566,810 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Allenstown 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)

YES
NO

TAX IMPACT OF PROPOSED BUDGET = \$6.19
TAX IMPACT OF DEFAULT BUDGET = \$5.90

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 03 Sewer Operating Budget

Shall the Town of Allenstown raise and appropriate as an operating budget for the Allenstown Sewer Commission, 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 \$2,675,340. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,441,685, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Allenstown 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)

YES

NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 03 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 04 Library Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be added to the Library Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority Vote required)

YES

NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 04 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 05 Public Safety Facilities Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 to be added to the Public Safety Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 05 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 06 Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 06 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 07 Economic Development Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Economic Development Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 07 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 08 Assessing Valuation Update Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000 to be added to the Assessing Valuation Update Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 08 = \$0.00

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Recommended by the Budget Committee

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Article 09 Parks & Recreation Projects Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 to be added to the Parks and Recreation Projects Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 09 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 10 Road Repair & Paving Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$91,000 to be added to the Road Repair & Paving Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 10 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 11 Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 11 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 12 Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 12 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 13 Discontinue New Town Hall Renovation CRF

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the New Town Hall Renovations Capital Reserve Fund created in 2022 for the purpose of renovating Allenstown Elementary School at 30 Main Street, Allenstown, New Hampshire. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 13 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 14 New Municipal Building Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the town will vote to establish a New Municipal Building Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for renovation of Allenstown Elementary School at 30 Main Street and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 from Unassigned Fund Balance to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority Vote required)

YES
NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 14 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

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Article 15 Master Plan Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Master Plan Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 15 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 16 Emergency Services Revolving Fund

To see if the town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of Emergency Services. All revenues received for Emergency Services from FEES, CHARGES, OR OTHER INCOME DERIVED FROM THE ACTIVITIES OR SERVICES SUPPORTED BY THE FUND will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund balance. And, further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Emergency Services revolving fund, this sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body, and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 16 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 17 Readopt provisions of RSA 72:28, II

Shall the town readopt the OPTIONAL VETERANS TAX CREDIT in accordance with RSA 72:28, II, for an annual tax credit on residential property of \$500? (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 18 To Readopt the All Veterans Credit

Shall the town readopt the ALL VETERANS TAX CREDIT in accordance with RSA 72:28-b, for an annual tax credit on residential property which shall be equal to the same amount as the optional veterans tax credit voted by the town under RSA 72:28? (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 19 Purchase ARD Middle School

To see if the Town will purchase the Armand R. Dupont Middle School at 10.5 School Street, Allenstown, New Hampshire and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 to come from Permit Revenue, and to authorize the Selectboard to sell the property after soliciting and exploring concepts for reuse of the property and upon such terms and conditions as the Selectboard deem to be in the best interest of the Town of Allenstown and provided such sale does not include the field which lies between the property and the adjacent Town Hall property. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 19 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 20 To Modify Elderly Exemption

Shall the town MODIFY the provisions of RSA 72:39-a for elderly exemption from property tax in the Town of Allenstown, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 74 years, \$40,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 79 years, \$60,000; for a person 80 years of age or older \$80,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 3 consecutive years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married to each other for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$40,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$52,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$85,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 20 = \$0.00

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Recommended by the Budget Committee

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Article 21 Adopt Energy Plan

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Allenstown Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan, which authorizes the Selectboard to develop and implement Allenstown Community Power as described therein (pursuant to RSA 53-E:7). The program would provide a new default electric supply and new renewable energy supply options for customers in Allenstown. There is no cost to the Town Budget, and no obligation to participate. Customers can opt out at any time and return to utility default service. A copy of the Allenstown Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan will be available for review at the Town Clerk's office prior to the Election and a copy will be available at the deliberative session and at the election. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT