

Conservatives Voter's Guide - Recommended Ballot Choices

SAMPLE BALLOT



ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2021

Howard Barrett
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.

SELECTBOARD

(3 years) Vote for not
more than one

MICHAEL KIMBALL

STEPHEN A. RUSSO

(Write-in)

FIRE WARD

(3 years) Vote for not
more than one

F. DAVID SANTUCCIO

(Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

(3 years) Vote for not
more than one

(Write-in)

TOWN TREASURER

(1 year) Vote for not
more than one

ERIC BERNSTEIN

(Write-in)

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

(5 years) Vote for not
more than one

JUDY L. COOK

(Write-in)

TOWN TRUSTEE

(3 years) Vote for not
more than one

CLARENCE L. FARWELL

(Write-in)

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(3 years) Vote for not
more than one

BRETT R. HALL

GRAHAM L. LOFF

(Write-in)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(3 years) Vote for not
more than one

(Write-in)

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

(3 years) Vote for not
more than one

JUDY L. COOK

(Write-in)

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**ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
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SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER	SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>(1 year)</p> <p>ROBERT L. ROCHFORD <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>(1 year)</p> <p>ALANA JUSTICE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>(3 years)</p> <p>KENNETH HAAG <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ERIC PAUER <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>(1 year)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>		

ARTICLES

Article 1A. Ballot Question: Do you approve the Procedures used during this budget season, including the conduct of the virtual information meeting on February 1, 2021 and the virtual annual meeting on February 8, 2021 and the voting process used today, which calls the question on each article on the warrant as decided by the school board using feedback from the public, thereby ending debate in order to proceed with alternative ballot voting in accordance with the process authorized by NH Laws of 2020, Chapter 8 (HB 1129). YES NO

Article 2. To see if the Brookline School District will vote to 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 \$10,025,776. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$9,857,075 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the school 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. Majority vote required to pass. The School Board recommends this article 5-0-0. The Finance Committee recommends this article 2-1-0. YES NO

Article 3. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of up to \$75,000 to be added to the previously established SCHOOL FACILITIES MAINTENANCE EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND, this sum to come from the June 30 unassigned fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1, 2021. No amount to be raised from taxation. The School Board recommends this article 5-0-0. The Finance Committee recommends this article 2-1-0. YES NO

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 4. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of up to **\$25,000** to be added to the previously established SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND, this sum to come from the June 30 unassigned fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1, 2021. No amount to be raised from taxation. The School Board recommends this article 5-0-0. The Finance Committee does not recommend this article 1-2-0.

YES
NO

Article 5. To see if the school district will vote to establish a contingency fund for the current year for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further to raise and appropriate a sum of up to **\$40,000** to go into said fund. This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1, 2021. The School Board recommends this article 5-0-0. The Finance Committee recommends this article 2-1-0.

YES
NO

Article 6. Shall the voters of the Brookline School District adopt a school administrative unit budget of \$1,953,257 for the forthcoming fiscal year in which **\$361,236** is assigned to the school budget of this school district? This year's adjusted budget of \$1,918,864 with \$354,875 assigned to the school budget of this school district will be adopted if the article does not receive a majority vote of all the school district voters voting in this school administrative unit. The School Board recommends this article 5-0-0. The Finance Committee recommends this article 2-1-0.

YES
NO

Article 7. Shall the school district accept the provisions of RSA 198:20-b providing that any school district at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the school board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the school district, unanticipated money from a state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year? The school board recommends this article 5-0-0.

YES
NO

Article 8. (Contingent Article). If Article 7 passes, this article is unnecessary: to see if the school district voters will authorize the Brookline School District to access future year state and federal special education aid funds in the event that special education costs exceed budget limitations. The School Board recommends this article 5-0-0. The Finance Committee recommends this article 3-0-0.

YES
NO

Article 9. To see if the school district will vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, to retain any unused portion of the year-end unassigned general funds, from the preceding fiscal year in subsequent fiscal years, provided that the amount of year-end unassigned general funds does not exceed, in any fiscal year, 2.0 percent (can be up to 5%) of the current fiscal year's net assessment under RSA 198:5. The school board recommends the appropriation 4-1-0. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation 2-1-0.

YES
NO

Article 10. Petition Warrant Article. Shall we direct the Brookline School Board to convene a study committee investigating the feasibility and suitability of expanding responsibility of the Brookline School District to grades K to 8, with the committee consisting of a School Board member, Selectboard member, Finance or Budget Committee member, and two members of the public, reporting findings by November 3, 2021? The school board does not recommend this article 0-5-0.

YES
NO

Article 11. Petition Warrant Article. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5 V-b, requiring that the annual budget and all special warrant articles having a tax impact, as determined by the school board, shall contain a notation stating the estimated tax impact of the article? The determination of the estimated tax impact shall be subject to approval by the governing body. The school board does not recommend this article 1-4-0. The Finance Committee recommends this article 3-0-0.

YES
NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

