

# SAMPLE BALLOT



BALLOT 1 OF 2



OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
LONDONDERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 14, 2023

*Maureen Farnell*  
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 and address on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

TOWN COUNCIL	BUDGET COMMITTEE	TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
Three Year Term Vote for not more than Two	One Year Term Vote for not more than One	Three Year Term Vote for not more than One
TED COMBES <input type="radio"/>	MAUREEN HARDY <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
RON DUNN <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="text"/>	(Write-in) <input type="text"/>
SHAWN FABER <input type="radio"/>	MODERATOR	CEMETERY TRUSTEE
JOSEPH GREEN <input type="radio"/>	Two Year Term Vote for not more than One	One Year Term Vote for not more than One
TAMMY SIEKMANN <input type="radio"/>	JONATHAN KIPP <input type="radio"/>	KAREN PIED <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="text"/>	(Write-in) <input type="text"/>	(Write-in) <input type="text"/>
BUDGET COMMITTEE	LIBRARY TRUSTEES	CEMETERY TRUSTEE
Three Year Term Vote for not more than Three	Three Year Term Vote for not more than Two	Two Year Term Vote for not more than One
KATE BURBIDGE <input type="radio"/>	ROBERT J COLLINS <input type="radio"/>	MARIA BARUD <input type="radio"/>
RYAN CRONIN <input type="radio"/>	CHRISTINE FITZGERALD <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="text"/>
JOSEPH M GAGNON <input type="radio"/>	SUSAN GARRITY <input type="radio"/>	CEMETERY TRUSTEE
SARAH MEIER <input type="radio"/>	HELEN PALMIERI <input type="radio"/>	Three Year Term Vote for not more than One
TARA MYLES <input type="radio"/>	AZRA PALO <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="text"/>
PAUL SKUDLAREK <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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### ARTICLES

**ARTICLE NO. 2:**

**AMENDMENT TO TOWN CHARTER - TREASURERY**

Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment reprinted and summarized below: (words removed are [bracketed] and new words are in bold)

Section 5.7. Treasurer

There shall be a Town Treasurer (hereinafter called "Treasurer") who shall have all the powers and duties granted by this Charter and State Law. The Treasurer shall be [elected on an at-large basis to a term of three (3) years at the Town Election] **appointed by the Town Council upon recommendation of the Town Manager for a three (3)-year term.** Vacancies in the office of Treasurer shall be filled pursuant to state law.

If the amendment is adopted, the Town Treasurer shall be appointed by the Town Council for a three (3)-year term instead of being elected for a three (3)-year term. If the amendment is adopted, the elected Treasurer shall remain in office until the 2024 annual town election.

**(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 24 based upon projected assessed values.)**

**The Town Council by a vote of 4-1 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.**

YES

NO

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**ARTICLE NO. 3: [FISCAL YEAR 2024 TOWN OPERATING BUDGET]**

Shall the Town 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 **\$40,448,056** Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$40,455,447** which is the amount of the appropriations contained in the operating budget authorized for the previous fiscal year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town 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.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$21,269,844 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$4.093 in FY 24 based upon projected assessed values.)

*The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.*

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE NO. 4: [EXPENDABLE MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND]**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$180,000)** to be placed in the Town's Expendable Maintenance Trust Fund for the purpose of repairing and maintaining town facilities and infrastructure and further to authorize the use of **NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$90,000)** from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance towards this appropriation.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$90,000 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.017 in FY 24 based upon projected assessed values.)

*The Town Council by a vote of 4-1 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.*

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE NO. 5: [ROADWAY MAINTENANCE EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND]**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000)** to be placed in the Roadway Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$300,000 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.058 in FY 24 based upon projected assessed values.)

*The Town Council by a vote of 4-1 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.*

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE NO. 6: [DPW EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE LEASES]**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Manager to enter into up to a 10-year lease agreement in the amount of **SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$670,000)** for the purpose of leasing three 6-wheel trucks and proper equipment and one Utility Pick-up Truck, and to raise and appropriate the sum of **EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$85,000)** for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$85,000 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.016 in FY 24 based upon projected assessed values.)

*The Town Council by a vote of 4-1 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.*

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE NO. 7: [FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND]**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000)** to be placed in the Fire Equipment capital reserve fund and further to authorize the use of **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000)** from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance towards this appropriation.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$50,000 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.010 in FY 24 based upon projected assessed values.)

*The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.*

YES   
NO

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*Maureen Farnelle*  
TOWN CLERK

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**ARTICLE NO. 8:** *[PILLSBURY CEMETERY EXPANSION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND]*

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) to be placed in the Pillsbury Cemetery Expansion capital reserve fund and further to authorize the use of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance towards this appropriation.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$50,000 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.010 in FY 24 based upon projected assessed values.)

*The Town Council by a vote of 4-1 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.*

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE NO. 9:** *[INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL RESERVE FUND]*

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) to be placed in the Information Technology capital reserve fund.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$25,000 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.005 in FY 24 based upon projected assessed values.)

*The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.*

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE NO. 10:** *[RECREATION DEPARTMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND]*

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) to be placed in the Recreation Department Capital Reserve Fund.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$10,000.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.002 in FY 24 based upon projected assessed values.)

*The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.*

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE NO. 11:** *[RATIFY A NEW COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN LONDONDERY POLICE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION AND THE TOWN OF LONDONDERY]*

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Londonderry and the Londonderry Police Employees Association, which calls for the following additional appropriations for salaries and benefits over what was required under the current, expiring agreement with the employees of the Union:

	<u>Year</u>		<u>Estimated Increase</u>	
	FY 2024	<u>from Budget</u>	<u>Estimated Tax Increase from Budget</u>	
	FY 2025	<u>from Previous FY</u>	<u>Estimated Tax Increase from Previous FY</u>	
	FY 2026			
	FY 2027			
	FY 2028			

And further, to raise and appropriate the sum of THREE-HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND SIX DOLLARS (\$337,506) for FY 2024 expenses, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at the current staffing levels paid under any existing agreements. (Londonderry Police Employees Association represents 67 full-time and 3 part-time Police Department employees).

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$337,506.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.065 in FY 24 based upon projected assessed values.)

*The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.*

YES   
NO

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**ARTICLE NO. 12:** *[AUTHORIZATION FOR SPECIAL MEETING ON COST ITEMS]*

Shall the Town, if Article 11 is defeated, authorize the Town Council to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 11 cost items only.

*(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 24 based upon projected assessed values.)*

*The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.*

- YES
- NO

**ARTICLE NO. 13:** *[ADD FULL-TIME LIBRARY TECHNICIAN]*

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate ONE HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$108,859) for the purpose of adding a full-time Library Technician to the Leach Library's staff.

*(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$108,859.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.021 in FY 24 based upon projected assessed values.)*

*The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 6-1 recommends a NO vote. The Library Trustees by a vote of 6-0 recommend a YES vote.*

- YES
- NO

**ARTICLE NO. 14:** *[CABLE EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND]*

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$32,500) to be placed in the Cable Equipment capital reserve fund with funding to come from the annual distribution of Public Educational and Government Access programming from the current Franchise Agreement.

*(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 24 based upon projected assessed values.)*

*The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.*

- YES
- NO

**ARTICLE NO. 15:** *[TO DETERMINE SUPPORT ON WATER SYSTEM UPGRADES]*

To see if the Town supports the acquisition, construction and/or creation of a Town-wide drinking water system to be paid for through a combination of potentially available federal and state grants, bonds, and local taxation. This is a non-binding warrant article presented solely to assess the Town's support for the creation of a Town-wide drinking water system and does not authorize an appropriation to begin the process to secure such a system.

*(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 24 based upon projected assessed values.)*

*The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.*

- YES
- NO

**ARTICLE NO. 16:** *[TRANSACTION OF OTHER BUSINESS]*

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. No business enacted under this article shall have any binding effect upon the Town.

- YES
- NO

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*Kyri J. Stanley*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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FOR SCHOOL BOARD	Vote for not three (3) years more than TWO
AMY FINAMORE	<input type="radio"/>
TIM PORTER	<input type="radio"/>
BOB SLATER	<input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>

### ARTICLES

#### Article 2 Special Article – District Wide Infrastructure Repair and Replacement

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) for the design and construction of repairs and the replacement of the District's HVAC systems, pump house and other infrastructure projects, including but not limited to, heating plant and boilers, air handling and ventilation equipment, energy recovery units, pneumatic controls, and security systems; and to authorize the issuance of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq as amended; to authorize the School Board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state, or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; to raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$100,000 for the first year's interest payments thereon; and to authorize the School Board to take any other action, including the acquisition and/or conveyance of any property interest or necessary utility easement, or to pass any other vote relative thereto? (3/5 Ballot Vote)

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.02)

Voted by the School Board:	Yes 5	No 0	Abstained 0
Voted by the Budget Committee:	Yes 7	No 0	Abstained 0

YES   
NO

#### Article 3 - General Fund - Operating Budget

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget for the fiscal year 2023-2024, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, or separate warrant articles, one of the following amounts for the purposes set forth in the budget posted with the warrant?

Vote for only one:

- A. **\$85,436,043** (School Board Budget as amended)  
(Estimated Tax Impact (12.35))
- B. **\$85,037,434** (Default Budget)  
(Estimated Tax Impact \$12.28)

Voted by the School Board:	Yes 5	No 0	Abstained 0
Voted by the Budget Committee:	Yes 7	No 0	Abstained 0

NOTE: Warrant Article 3 (Operating Budget) does not include appropriations proposed under any other article in this warrant.

YES   
NO

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### Article 4 - Londonderry Custodians [AFSCME Local 1801] Bargaining Agreement

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Londonderry School District and the Londonderry Custodians (AFSCME Council 93/Local 1801), and further to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$160,486** for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional cost items attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those paid, at current staffing levels, in the prior fiscal year? The agreement calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Cost	(Estimated Tax Impact)
FY2023-2024	\$160,486	\$0.03
FY2024-2025	\$140,189	\$0.03
FY2025-2026	\$141,735	\$0.03

		Yes	No	Abstained
Voted by the School Board:		5	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee:		7	0	0

YES

NO

### Article 5 - Authorization for Special Meeting on Cost Items

Shall the Londonderry School District, if Article 4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting at its option to address Article 4 cost items only?

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

		Yes	No	Abstained
Voted by the School Board:		5	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee:		7	0	0

YES

NO

### Article 6 - School Lunch Program and Federal Fund Projects

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to accept and receive federal grants and other such funds to support the school lunch program and federal projects; further to raise and appropriate such funds in a special revenue fund as follows: school lunch program, **\$1,819,484**; and federal projects, **\$1,582,000**; for an estimated total appropriation of **\$3,401,484** such funds to be self-supporting through local, state or federal revenue sources?

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

		Yes	No	Abstained
Voted by the School Board:		5	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee:		7	0	0

YES

NO

### Article 7 - Non-Lapsing-Special Article-Improvements to Building Security

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$350,000** for the purpose of improving School Wide security systems district wide? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the work is completed, or June 30, 2027, whichever comes first.

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.07)

		Yes	No	Abstained
Voted by the School Board:		5	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee:		7	0	0

YES

NO

### Article 8 - Special Article - Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$445,000** to be placed in the District Wide Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund established in March 2021 School District meeting for the purpose of the maintenance, construction, renovations, improvements and related professional services to all buildings, grounds, fields, substurctures, and infrastructure to the overall property of the Londonderry School District? The fund shall provide the funding source for all equipment, structures, professional services, machinery, and materials, necessary to sustain efficiency, safety, of the District's buildings, grounds, and infrastructure and subsurface that meet the needs of the School District.

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.09)

		Yes	No	Abstained
Voted by the School Board:		5	0	0
Voted by the Budget Committee:		7	0	0

YES

NO

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*Kuni J. Sturtevant*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 9 - Special Article - District Technology Network Infrastructure Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$125,000** to be placed in the School District Technology Network Infrastructure Capital Reserve Fund established in March 2019 School District meeting to provide funds for equipment and services for the school district network infrastructure such as, but not limited to, routers, switches, access points, wireless network improvements or any other equipment software or service that is necessary for the maintenance, improvement, performance or management of the district's network?

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.02)

Voted by the School Board:	Yes <u>5</u>	No <u>0</u>	Abstained <u>0</u>
Voted by the Budget Committee:	Yes <u>7</u>	No <u>0</u>	Abstained <u>0</u>

YES   
NO

**Article 10 - Purchase of Computer Devices for Educational Purposes**

Shall the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of **\$250,000** for the purchase and distribution of individual computer devices for students, with this sum to come from the June 30, 2023 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2023 and no amount to be raised by additional taxation? This appropriation will expand our program which provides computer devices to students for the purpose of providing 21st century learning opportunities to all students and to enhance their education. This program will be an ongoing operational cost for the information technology department.

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

Voted by the School Board:	Yes <u>5</u>	No <u>0</u>	Abstained <u>0</u>
Voted by the Budget Committee:	Yes <u>7</u>	No <u>0</u>	Abstained <u>0</u>

YES   
NO

**Article 11 - Special Article - Equipment Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of **\$80,000** to be placed in the School District Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 2013 for the purpose of funding the acquisition of minor on-going equipment and tools, such as but not limited to classroom furniture, technology, furniture, building maintenance equipment and tools, used in the School District, with this sum to come from the June 30, 2023 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2023 and no amount to be raised by additional taxation?

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

Voted by the School Board:	Yes <u>5</u>	No <u>0</u>	Abstained <u>0</u>
Voted by the Budget Committee:	Yes <u>7</u>	No <u>0</u>	Abstained <u>0</u>

YES   
NO

**Article 12 - Special Article - Vehicle and Machinery Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the voters of the Londonderry School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of **\$73,500** to be placed in the Vehicle and Machinery Capital Reserve Fund established in March 2020 School District meeting to provide funds for the acquisition of vehicles and machinery with this sum to come from the June 30, 2023, fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2023 and no amount to be raised by additional taxation?

(Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00)

Voted by the School Board:	Yes <u>5</u>	No <u>0</u>	Abstained <u>0</u>
Voted by the Budget Committee:	Yes <u>7</u>	No <u>0</u>	Abstained <u>0</u>

YES   
NO

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