

SAMPLE BALLOT

Total voters 472



Jacqueline Tate
TOWN CLERK

OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION FOR THE TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 11, 2025

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.

<p>SELECT BOARD MEMBER Three Year Term Vote for not more than two</p> <p>ROGER STALEY 37 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DIANE ADINOLFO 279 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DAVID BOUFFARD 34 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JOHN CHILDS 81 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KRISTOPHER FOWLER 111 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>LAURA LAMBERT 227 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JAMES (JIM) RODGER 72 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p>SEWER COMMISSION One Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>JOHN CHILDS 381 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>LIBRARY TRUSTEE Three Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>AMANDA SEIBEL 392 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER Three Year Term Vote for not more than four</p> <p>JULIE KEANE 380 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p>BUDGET COMMITTEE Two Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>JEFFREY E. VENEGAS 377 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>ROAD AGENT Three Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>CHAD PELISSIER 412 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS Three Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>CHERYL MCDONALD 390 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>TRUSTEE OF CEMETERIES FUNDS Three Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>CHERYL MCDONALD 382 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
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WARRANT ARTICLES

<p>Article 02 Amendment No. 1- Zoning Ordinance</p> <p>Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Allenstown Planning Board for the Town of Allenstown Zoning Ordinance as follows: Revise Chapter 2 - Definitions: Section 202:148 - Solar - Small Scale Solar: Revise the existing thirty- kilowatt limit to forty kilowatts. The proposal is intended to provide greater flexibility to residents who desire to install solar electrical panels for use on residential properties.</p>	<p>359</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>96</p>
<p>Article 03 Amendment No. 2 - Zoning Ordinance</p> <p>Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Allenstown Planning Board for the Town of Allenstown Zoning Ordinance as follows: Revise Chapter 7 - Residential Zone: Section 703:2 - Dimensional Restrictions: Revise the existing requirement that "No permanent structure shall be closer than twenty (20) feet from any street" to reference the Front Lot Line of a property instead of a street for consistency with the requirements in other Zones.</p>	<p>306</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>139</p>
<p>Article 04 Amendment No. 3 - Zoning Ordinance</p> <p>Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Allenstown Planning Board for the Town of Allenstown Zoning Ordinance as follows: To enact certain administrative revisions to the Ordinance including: To repeal the entirety of Chapter 20 - Solid Waste Management and replace it with a reference to existing Town Ordinance CO-215. The proposal is intended to reflect the cessation of Curbside Recycling in Allenstown and to direct potential applicants to the governing Town Ordinance.</p>	<p>288</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>151</p>

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 05 Amendment No. 4 - Zoning Ordinance

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Allenstown Planning Board for the Town of Allenstown Zoning Ordinance as follows: Revise Chapter 13 - Building & Land Regulations - Section 1303 - Parking Requirements: Revise Section 1303 to reflect that: "In accordance with applicable RSA's, each dwelling, including multi-family dwellings, shall have at least one (1) parking space. No dwelling shall be required to have more than one and one half (1.5) parking spaces. If, due to economic considerations, an applicant proposes to meet these requirements using an alternate parking solution, the Planning Board shall be required to consider the alternate solution in meeting the requirements of this section. Should conflict arise between this section and other sections of this Ordinance, the requirements of this section shall prevail."

282
YES
NO
159

Article 06 Amendment No. 5-Zoning Ordinance

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Allenstown Planning Board for the Town of Allenstown Zoning Ordinance as follows: Revise Chapter 13 - Building & Land Regulations: Add new requirement that home-based childcare shall be allowed as an accessory use to any primary residential use by right or by conditional use permit if all requirements for such programs as adopted in rules of the NH Department of Health and Human Services (Ref: He-C 4002) are met. Required per NH RSA 674:16, VI. Add new requirement that family or group family childcare shall not be subject to Site Plan Review in any Zone where primary residential use is permitted. Required per NH RSA 674:16, VI

303
YES
NO
139

Article 07 Amendment No. 6 - Zoning Ordinance

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Allenstown Planning Board for the Town of Allenstown Zoning Ordinance as follows:
Revise Chapter 13 - Building & Land Regulations: Add new requirements that any fence (including invisible fencing) be located on private property and no closer than eight feet from the edge of a Road (asphalt) and that a fence be setback three feet from the inside edge of a sidewalk.

228
YES
NO
214

Article 08 Amendment No. 7 - Zoning Ordinance

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Allenstown Planning Board for the Town of Allenstown Zoning Ordinance as follows: Revise Chapter 13 - Building & Land Regulations - Parking Requirements: Revise Section 1303.1 to reflect that the size for parking spaces be reduced: **FROM** a minimum of ten (10) feet in width and twenty (20) feet in length except the parking spaces which are located parallel to a travel isle shall be ten (10) feet in width and twenty-two (22) feet in length. **TO** a minimum of nine (09) feet in width and eighteen (18) feet in length except the parking spaces which are located parallel to a travel isle shall be ten (10) feet in width and twenty-two (22) feet in length. This change is intended to reflect the size of most modern vehicles and aid in providing additional flexibility for applicants when designing or redesigning the layout of parking spaces.

224
YES
NO
216

Article 09 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 the vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein totaling **\$6,164,887.00**. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$5,507,875.00**, 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 40:13X and XVI, to take up the issue of the revised operating budget only.

187
YES
NO
270

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 10 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 **\$2,787,177**. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$2,743,500**, 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. This article does not impact the tax rate. (Majority vote required)

266
YES
NO
188

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 11 Rescind RSA 40:13 (Known as SB 2)

Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2), as adopted by the Town of Allenstown on March 15, 1997, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law?" (A 3 / 5 majority of those voting is required.)

149
YES
NO
305

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
FOR THE TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 11, 2025**

Jacqueline Tate
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.

<p>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER One Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>JUSTINE NEWELL 187 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>CHERYL MCDONALD 239 <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER Three Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>ELLEN MACNEIL 357 <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR One Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>JUDY SILVA 376 <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER Two Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>KEITH KLAWES 362 <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">8 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p>SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK One Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>JACQUELENE TATE 368 <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER One Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>

WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 01 Operating Budget

1. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant article 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 Thirteen Million, Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand, One Hundred Ninety-One Dollars (\$13,950,191)** Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **Thirteen Million, Nine Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand, One Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$13,975,134)** which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Allenstown 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)

308
YES
NO
147

Article 02 Discontinue Use of Capital Reserve Fund

2. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to discontinue the **Renovation/ New Building Capital Reserve Fund** created in 2020. Said funds, currently totaling **One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred-Eighty Dollars (\$137,580)**, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, shall become part of the June 30, 2025, unassigned fund balance?
(Majority Vote Required)

321
YES
NO
136

Article 03 Add Funds to Capital Reserve Fund

3. Contingent upon the passage of article 2, shall the Allenstown School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred-Eighty Dollars (\$137,580)** to be added to the **School Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund** previously established with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2025, unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2025?
(NO AMOUNT WILL BE RAISED FROM FY 2025/26 TAXATION)

279
YES
NO
177

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 04 Add Funds to Expendable Trust Fund

4. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000)** to be added to the **Special Education General Expendable Trust Fund** previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2025, unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2025?
(NO AMOUNT WILL BE RAISED FROM FY 2025/26 TAXATION)

244
YES
NO
187

Article 05 Add Funds to Expendable Trust Fund

5. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000)** to be added to the **Technology Replacement Expendable Trust Fund** previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2025, unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2025?
(NO AMOUNT WILL BE RAISED FROM FY 2025/26 TAXATION)

266
YES
NO
184

Article 06 Add Funds to Expendable Trust Fund

6. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000)** to be added to the **High School Tuition Expendable Trust Fund** previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2025, unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2025?
(NO AMOUNT WILL BE RAISED FROM FY 2025/26 TAXATION)

253
YES
NO
197

Article 07 Raise Funds for an Additional School Bus

7. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Seventy-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Eight Dollars (\$77,580)**, to fund One Additional Bus to be added to the Allenstown School District's Transportation Contract?
(Majority Vote Required)

196
YES
NO
249

Article 08 Sale of Armand R. Dupont School

8. Shall the Allenstown School District authorize the school board to market and sell the Armand R. Dupont Middle School property located at 10 1/2 School Street, in such manner (whether by bid, auction or broker listing) and on such terms, conditions, and price as it deems in the best interest of the District; with said sale subject to the resolution of any rights reserved by the Catholic Diocese and to the extent applicable, the District's compliance with the statutory right of the first refusal provisions pertaining to charter schools?

374
YES
NO
79

Article 09 Sale of Allenstown Elementary School

9. Shall the Allenstown School District authorize the school board to market and sell the Allenstown Elementary School property located at 30 Main Street, in such manner (whether by bid, auction or broker listing) and on such terms, conditions, and price as it deems in the best interest of the District; with said sale subject to the resolution of any rights to the extent applicable, the District's compliance with the statutory right of first refusal provisions pertaining to charter schools.

363
YES
NO
92

Article 10

10. Shall the School District authorize the School Board to accept on behalf of the District, without further action by the voters, gifts, legacies and devises of real or personal property which may become available to the District during the fiscal year?

284
YES
NO
167

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