

**SAMPLE BALLOT INFORMATION  
ANNUAL ELECTION  
EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 14, 2006**

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**THESE POSITIONS ARE ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF ALL SIX TOWNS OF THE  
EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**FOR EXETER MEMBER  
ON COOPERATIVE  
SCHOOL BOARD**

For Term Ending 2009 Election  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

**TOWNLEY CHISHOLM**

**ROY MORRISETTE**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Write-In)

**FOR STRATHAM MEMBER  
ON COOPERATIVE  
SCHOOL BOARD**

For Term Ending 2009 Election  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

**PATRICIA "PATTY" LOVEJOY**

**LUKE PICKETT**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Write-In)

**FOR NEWFIELDS MEMBER  
ON COOPERATIVE  
SCHOOL BOARD**

For Term Ending 2009 Election  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

**RAYMOND TRUEMAN**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Write-In)

**FOR COOPERATIVE SCHOOL  
DISTRICT MODERATOR**

For Term Ending 2007 Election  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

**CHARLES F. TUCKER**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Write-In)

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## ARTICLES

1. Shall the 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 \$43,565,480? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$43,248,367, 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 School Board recommends \$43,565,480 as set forth on said budget.)

2. Shall the District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and the Exeter Education Association covering the four year period from September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2010 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits totaling:

Year	Estimated Increase
2006-07	\$ 995,183
2007-08	\$1,017,791
2008-09	\$1,079,961
2009-10	\$1,092,049

and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$995,183 for the 2006-07 school year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year? (The School Board recommends this appropriation).

3. Shall the District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and the Exeter Cooperative Paraprofessional Association covering the three year period from September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2009 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits totaling:

Year	Estimated Increase
2006-07	\$ 159,277
2007-08	\$ 70,183
2008-09	\$ 71,058

and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$159,277 for the 2006-07 school year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year? (The School Board recommends this appropriation.)

4. Shall the District, if Article 2 and/or 3 are defeated, authorize the School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 2 and/or 3 cost items only? (The School Board recommends adoption of this article.)

5. Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of the amount of the June 30, 2006 undesignated fund balance (surplus) up to \$475,000 for improvements to the stadium, athletic fields, and other ancillary facilities at the New Exeter High School? (This amount is interest earned on bond proceeds.) (The School Board recommends this appropriation.)

6. Shall the District authorize the School Board to convey the real estate located on 56 Linden Street (Tax Map 82, Lot 13) currently known as the High School Annex, formerly known as the Exeter Area Junior High School, land and buildings, on such terms (including sales price) as the School Board shall determine are in the best interest of the District? (This authorization is in addition to Article 7 and would authorize the School Board to convey this real estate whether or not Article 7 is adopted.) (The School Board recommends adoption of this article.)

7. On petition of Maureen Barrows and others:

Shall the District authorize the School Board to convey the real estate situated at 56 Linden Street, Exeter, NH (old Exeter AREA Junior High Land/Building Tax Map 82, Lot 13) to Squamscott Community Commons for use as a community center at a sum to be determined by the School Board upon receipt of a new appraisal of the land and buildings including demolition costs to be conveyed by an appraiser chosen by the School Board and on such terms and conditions as the School Board may determine? (The School Board recommends adoption of this article.)

8. On petition of Elizabeth Stevens and others:

To see whether the Exeter Region Cooperative School District will vote to direct the Cooperative School Board to transfer ownership of a certain 26.36 acre parcel of land that is part of the Exeter River Watershed (Exeter Tax Map 111, Lot 3, Kensington Tax Map 17, Lots 19 and 31) to the Town of Kensington, to be managed by the Kensington Conservation Commission for conservation and protected from development with a conservation easement held by a qualified Land Trust. The Kensington Conservation Commission agrees to pay \$25,000 for the timber rights, plus the transaction costs. (The School Board does not recommend adoption of this article.)