



ELECTION RESULTS

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

Voters 877

21.85%

turnout

Patricia A. Howard-Barnett

TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR

(3 Years) Vote for not
more than one

PATRICIA A. HOWARD-BARNETT 803

(Write-in)

SELECTBOARD

(3 Years) Vote for not
more than two

BRIAN L. RATER 645

EDWARD D. ARNOLD 573

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

TOWN TREASURER

(1 Year) Vote for not
more than one

ERIC BERNSTEIN 714

(Write-in)

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(3 Years) Vote for not
more than one

PATRICK K. BURKE 695

(Write-in)

FIRE WARD

(3 Years) Vote for not
more than one

DAVID JOKI 725

(Write-in)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(3 Years) Vote for not
more than one

Daniel Koenig 58

W. Webb Scales Jr. 4

(Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

(3 Years) Vote for not
more than two

KATHERINE LEAVITT 536

REBECCA PURDIN 421

W. WEBB SCALES JR. 359

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

TOWN TRUSTEE

(3 Years) Vote for not
more than one

ELISSA RASMUSSEN 703

(Write-in)

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

(3 Years) Vote for not
more than one

BRIAN L. RATER 718

(Write-in)

PLANNING BOARD

(3 Years) Vote for not
more than one

ERIC PAUER 329

CHRISTOPHER DUNCAN 470

(Write-in)

AMENDMENT

(By Ballot) Shall the town decide the zoning board of adjustment shall be elected according to the procedure in RSA 673:3, where a new member is elected when the term of the appointed member expires, until each member of the board is an elected member? (submitted by petition)

YES 348

NO 155

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BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2023

William A. Barnett
TOWN CLERK

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ZONING AMENDMENTS

(By Ballot) Are you in favor of adoption the following amendments proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Brookline Zoning Ordinance?

Amendment No. 1

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Brookline Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Section 200 DEFINITIONS to delete the definition for Elderly and move the definitions for Regulatory Floodway, Development, Nonconforming Use, and Junkyard to Section 200.

YES 665
NO 167

This amendment has Planning Board approval.

Amendment No. 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Brookline Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Section 300 GENERAL PROVISIONS to change Town Dump to Transfer Station, require septic systems be constructed and maintained according to state standards, and require Cease and Desist Orders be resolved before new permits or Certificates of Occupancy are issued.

YES 700
NO 151

This amendment has Planning Board approval.

Amendment No. 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Brookline Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Section 400 DISTRICTS to list permitted uses in all districts to one Section and change Churches and Synagogues to Houses of Worship.

YES 680
NO 164

This amendment has Planning Board approval.

Amendment No. 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Brookline Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Section 620 WORKFORCE HOUSING ORDINANCE to add the option of a site plan, simplify the maximum density of housing, and align the setbacks and building separation to be the same as the Housing for Older Persons Ordinance dimensions.

YES 639
NO 198

This amendment has Planning Board approval.

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ZONING AMENDMENTS CONTINUED

Amendment No. 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Brookline Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Section 800 NONCONFORMING USES STRUCTURES AND LOTS to clarify this section to allow for the lawful continuance of nonconforming uses, lots, and structures; remove the diagram and replace it with text; clarify subsections on uses, lots, and structures; and further align with Section 900.

This amendment has Planning Board approval.

YES 666
NO 151

Amendment No. 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Brookline Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Section 1400 GROWTH MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE to remove the exemption for Housing for Older Persons Development and amend the timeline for the distribution of building permits. Delete the section referring to the expiration of building permits.

This amendment has Planning Board approval.

YES 600
NO 219

Amendment No. 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Brookline Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Section 1500 OPEN SPACE DEVELOPMENTS to note the minimum tract size is 20 acres and state the steps for creating a Yield Plan for developers.

This amendment has Planning Board approval.

YES 663
NO 161

Amendment No. 8

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Brookline Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Section 2200 HOUSING FOR OLDER PERSONS DEVELOPMENTS to provide a definition for a Housing for Older Persons Development, delete definitions for Impact Fees and Offsite Improvements / Exactions, amend dwelling requirements for Americans with Disabilities (ADA) compliance, amend the Community Center requirements for ADA compliance, and remove the exemption of Housing for Older Persons Developments from the Growth Management Ordinance.

This amendment has Planning Board approval.

YES 649
NO 174

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OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL SCHOOL BALLOT BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 14, 2023

Alana J. Justice
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

(1 year) Vote for not
more than ONE

ROBERT L. ROCHFORD 688

(Write-In)

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR

(1 year) Vote for not
more than ONE

Peter Webb 55

(Write-In)

Melissa McGoldrick - 6

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

(1 year) Vote for not
more than ONE

ALANA J. JUSTICE 685

(Write-In)

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

(3 years) Vote for not
more than TWO

SCOTT M. DICKINSON 353

ALYSON J. MANION 514

TRACY PERRY 507

CANDICE AIELLO-CUNHA 253

(Write-In)

(Write-In)

ARTICLES

Article 2. To see if the Brookline School District will vote to approve the cost of items included in a three-year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Brookline School Board and the Brookline Teachers Association for the 2023-2024, 2024-2025, and 2025-2026 school years, which calls for the following increase in professional staff salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2023-2024	\$241,337
2024-2025	\$287,648
2025-2026	\$289,609

Total: \$818,594

and further to raise and appropriate a sum of \$241,337 for the first fiscal year (2023-2024 school year), such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in professional staff salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.34/\$1,000. The School Board recommends this article 5-0-0. The Finance Committee recommends this article 3-0-0.

YES 576
NO 269

Article 3. 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 \$11,283,450. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$11,125,878, 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. Estimated Tax Impact: \$10.57/\$1,000. The School Board recommends this article 5-0-0. The Finance Committee recommends this article 3-0-0.

YES 514
NO 325

Article 4. Shall the voters of the Brookline School District adopt a school administrative unit budget of \$2,264,374 for the forthcoming fiscal year in which \$446,191 is assigned to the school budget of this school district? This year's adjusted budget of \$2,247,208 with \$442,809 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. Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.63/\$1,000. The School Board recommends this article 5-0-0. The Finance Committee recommends this article 3-0-0.

YES 512
NO 332

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Article 5. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of **\$25,000** to be added to the previously established Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, with this sum to be raised by taxation. Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.04/\$1,000. The School Board recommends this article 3-2-0. The Finance Committee recommends this article 3-0-0.

YES 515
NO 341

Article 6. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of up to **\$155,000** to be added to the previously established School Facilities Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, with \$100,000 of this sum to be raised by taxation, and the remaining balance of up to \$55,000 to come from the June 30th unassigned fund balance (surplus) that is not raised by taxation. Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.14/\$1,000 for the \$100,000 and foregoing a potential rate reduction of \$0.08/\$1,000 for the \$55,000. The School Board recommends this article 5-0-0. The Finance Committee recommends this article 3-0-0.

YES 530
NO 321

Article 7: Petition Warrant Article. To reflect the growth of Brookline and to help distribute the workload of the Brookline School Board, shall the Brookline School District change the number of members of the Brookline School Board from five members to seven members per RSA 671:4? The School Board does not recommend this article 5-0-0.

YES 240
NO 606

Article 8: Petition Warrant Article. To prevent taxpayer dollars from funding the Brookline School District's portion of SAU 41's membership in the NH School Boards Association, shall the Brookline School District zero out budget line item "Dues" 10.2310.810.00.0? The School Board does not recommend this article 5-0-0.

YES 256
NO 587

Article 9: Petition Warrant Article. To potentially reduce the Brookline property tax burden, shall the Brookline School District rescind authorization under RSA 198: 4-b II so that the Brookline School District no longer retains any unassigned general funds under RSA 198: 4-b II, thereby leaving the School Board without a contingency fund for unexpected expenditures? The School Board does not recommend this article 5-0-0. The Finance Committee does not recommend this article 3-0-0.

YES 262
NO 594

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT



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OFFICIAL BALLOT HOLLIS BROOKLINE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 14, 2023

Diane Leavitt
DIANE LEAVITT, CLERK
HOLLIS/BROOKLINE COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SCHOOL BOARD

for Three Years Vote for not
more than ONE

KATE STOLL 725

(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

for Three Years Vote for not
more than ONE

DAVID BLINN 714

(Write-in)