

**Specimen Ballot  
Municipal Election  
Town of Kittery, Maine  
November 3, 2015**

**Instructions to Voters**

- ◆ To vote for the candidate of your choice, fill in the oval to the left, like this:
- ◆ To vote for a write-in candidate, fill in the oval to the left of the write-in space and write in the person's name.
- ◆ To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.
- ◆ If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

<b>TOWN COUNCIL</b> (3 year terms) (vote for no more than three)	<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE</b> (3 year terms) (Vote for no more than two)
<input type="radio"/> <b>BEERS, GARY</b> 54 Lewis Road, Kittery	<input type="radio"/> <b>GILBERT, ANNE D.</b> 17 Park Ave, Kittery
<input type="radio"/> <b>BRAKE, JEFFERY</b> 28 A Cutts Road, Kittery	<input type="radio"/> <b>POMERLEAU, RHONDA L.</b> 32 Stevenson Road, Kittery
<input type="radio"/> <b>COSTA, BRETT F.</b> 19 Lynch Lane, Kittery Point	<input type="radio"/> <b>RIVERS, JONATHAN E.</b> 1 Folcutt Road, Kittery Point
<input type="radio"/> <b>DENNETT, FRANK L.</b> 57 Barlett Road, Kittery Point	<input type="radio"/> .....Write-in
<input type="radio"/> <b>THOMSON, JEFFREY D.</b> 25 Old Post Road, Kittery	<input type="radio"/> .....Write-in
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**Question #1:** Shall the Town of Kittery approve the Charter Amendments reprinted below?

Key: Strike out text = text to be deleted, Underline text = text to be added.

**Sec. 2.14. Ordinances in general.**

(1) Form. Every proposed ordinance ~~shall~~ must be introduced in writing and in the form required for final adoption. No ordinance ~~shall~~ may contain more than one subject which ~~shall~~ must be clearly expressed in its title. The enacting clause ~~shall~~ must be "The Town of Kittery hereby ordains...". Any ordinance which repeals or amends an existing ordinance or part of the town code ~~shall~~ must set out in full the ordinance, sections or subsections to be repealed or amended; ; ~~and shall~~ indicate matter to be omitted by enclosing it in brackets or by strikeout type and ~~shall~~ indicate new matter by underscoring or by italics.

(2) Procedure. An ordinance may be introduced by any member at any regular or special meeting of the council. The town clerk shall provide a copy to each council member and to the manager and shall make a reasonable number of copies available in the office of the town clerk, and shall, unless directed otherwise pursuant to State Statute, publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the town on the Town's web site, and post in a public place in the Municipal Offices, the Kittery U.S. Post Office(s), and the Community Center, a notice setting out the time and place for a public hearing thereon. The public hearing ~~shall~~ must follow the publication/posting by at least 7 days, may be held separately or in connection with a regular or special council meeting and may be adjourned from time to time. All persons interested ~~shall~~ will have an opportunity to be heard at the hearing. After the hearing, the council may adopt the ordinance with or without amendment or reject it.

(3) Effective date. Except as otherwise provided in this charter, every adopted ordinance ~~shall~~ become effective at the expiration of 30 days after adoption or at any later date specified therein.

**Sec. 6.06. Council action on proposed budget.**

(1) Notice and hearing. The council shall publish as soon as possible in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the town on the Town's web site, and post in the Municipal Offices, the Kittery U.S. Post Office(s), and the Community Center, the general summary of the proposed budget and a notice stating:

- (a) The times and places where copies of the message and proposed budget are available for inspection by the public, and
- (b) The time and place, not less than 14 calendar days after such publication/posting, for a public hearing on the proposed budget.

- YES
- NO

**Explanation:** Currently on an average, the town spends \$20,000 per year on a variety of legal advertising; approximately 25% of these expenses are due to items that may be affected by these proposed amendments. If approved, these amendments would save the town from paying for legal notices that we currently publish in the newspaper in accordance with the Town Charter. These amendments were approved by the voters at the June 9, 2015 Election, however the vote was not valid due to low voter turnout.

**Question #2:** Shall the Town of Kittery council be authorized to issue bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$275,000 and notes in anticipation thereof (collectively, the "Bonds"), which Bonds shall be matched by at least \$1,200,000 in Federal and State funds and other contributions, for the purpose providing funds for the costs of the Kittery Land Trust to establish and conserve the Brave Boat Headwaters Preserve, so-called, comprising an estimated 150 acres located off Route 103 and Bartlett Roads, which will provide public access for walking, hunting, and other recreational activities, and for nature-based education; safeguard open space and scenic views; and protect archeological sites and water quality in Brave Boat Harbor, through the Kittery Land Trust's acquisition of lands, conservation easements, and related real estate?

- YES
- NO

**TREASURER'S STATEMENT**

The undersigned Treasurer of the Town of Kittery certifies as follows:

1. Existing and Authorized Debt. As of the referendum date, the total amount of bonds of the Town currently outstanding and unpaid is \$32,186,170. The total amount of bonds the Town authorized, but unissued, is \$0. The total amount of bonds of the Town contemplated to be issues if the bond question accompanying this Statement receives voter approval is not in excess of \$275,000, as described below.
2. Bonding Limit. The total bonding limit of the Town is \$224,790,000; the bonding limit for school debt is \$149,860,000.
3. Kittery Land Trust Bonds. These proposed bonds will be issued to partially fund the creation of the Brave Boat Headwaters Preserve off Route 103 and Bartlett Roads which will provide public access for walking, hunting and other recreational activities, nature-based education, ensure open space and scenic views, protect archeological sites and the water quality in Brave Boat Harbor, through the purchase and donation of lands and conservation easements totaling an estimated 150 acres, to be permanently conserved by the Kittery Land. The anticipated average interest rate on the bonds is 2.64%. Assuming the issuance of the full \$275,000 of these bonds, payments over a 20-year term, and an average interest rate of 2.64%, the interest cost associated with the borrowing would be \$82,285.34, which would result in a total cost of principal and interest at maturity of \$357,285.34.
4. The foregoing represents an estimate of costs associated with the financing, and such estimates will change due to market conditions. The validity of the bonds and of the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the forgoing estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bonds varies from the estimate, the ratification by the voters is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bonds is not affected by reason of the variance.

  
Nancy Colbert Puff, Treasurer