

**SAMPLE BALLOT  
TOWN MEETING ELECTION  
KITTERY, MAINE  
JUNE 14, 2022**

**Instructions to Voters**

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**Article 2:** Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$125,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$125,000 when necessary to maintain a positive fund balance in the Compensated Absences account and to pay for accrued vacation and/or sick leave to settle any unpaid benefits owed to retired or terminated employees in the fiscal year?

Town Council Recommends - Vote: Yes 7 No 0

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Explanation:** The purpose of this article is to provide funds from the town's unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) to pay for accrued benefits owed when a municipal employee retires or leaves. The reserve account balance is currently \$289,739. The unassigned fund balance (unencumbered surplus) is currently \$8,131,323.

**Article 3:** Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$25,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$25,000 when necessary for the purpose of paying the town's cost on accepted insurance claims against the town?

Town Council Recommends - Vote: Yes 7 No 0

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Explanation:** The purpose of this article is to provide funds from the town's unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) to pay the deductible and other associated costs on insurance claims that may be made in the fiscal year. The unassigned fund balance (unencumbered surplus) is currently \$8,131,323.

**Article 4:** Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$500,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$500,000 when necessary for the purpose of providing the town's match to federal, state, and non-profit grants?

Town Council Recommends - Vote: Yes 7 No 0

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Explanation:** Grant applications are filed by different town departments to assist with the operations and capital purchases. These grants, if successful, often require a local match to be raised. The purpose of this article is to provide funds from the town's unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) when and if necessary, for the purpose of meeting grant match requirements. The unassigned fund balance (unencumbered surplus) is currently \$8,131,323.

**Article 5:** Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$40,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$40,000 when necessary for the purpose of covering shortfalls in the town departments' fuel accounts due to the unpredictable fuel pricing markets?

Town Council Recommends - Vote: Yes 7 No 0

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Explanation:** The purpose of this article is to provide departments, who have exhausted their allocated fuel budgets in the fiscal year, access to funds for fuel needs. The Town Council favored keeping the fiscal year fuel and utility accounts as low as possible, with this article making available surplus funds as a safety net in case of an unstable market for fuel. The unassigned fund balance (unencumbered surplus) is currently \$8,131,323.

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Article 6: Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$40,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$40,000 when necessary for the purpose of providing for the town's General Assistance Program as required by town, state, and federal laws in the fiscal year?

Town Council Recommends - Vote: Yes 7 No 0

☐ Yes

☐ No

Explanation: The General Assistance Program is budgeted from the town's operational budget each year. The program assists town citizens with welfare type services by following very strict state and federal guidelines for income eligibility within the General Assistance Ordinance. The purpose of this article is to create a method for the Town Council to supplement the General Assistance budget if needed. The unassigned fund balance (unencumbered surplus) is currently \$8,131,323.

Article 7: Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$50,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$50,000 when necessary for the purpose of paying for emergency repairs and energy efficiency improvements to town-owned facilities that are not contemplated in the regular fiscal year operating budget?

Town Council Recommends - Vote: Yes 7 No 0

☐ Yes

☐ No

Explanation: Occasionally, repairs to town facilities are needed that have not been budgeted. In addition, energy efficiency projects are being identified to further save the town funds. The purpose of this article is to allow the Town Council to make unplanned emergency facility repairs and undertake energy efficiency projects that may arise in the fiscal year. The unassigned fund balance (unencumbered surplus) is currently \$8,131,323.

Article 8: Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$ 50,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$50,000 for a Municipal Property Tax Assistance program to credit property taxes owed by certain residents that meet the program requirements?

Town Council Recommends - Vote: Yes 7 No 0

☐ Yes

☐ No

Explanation: The Senior Tax Credit program allows for taxpayers that qualify to receive a credit on their property taxes each year. The program assists seniors with their property tax obligations. The unassigned fund balance (unencumbered surplus) is currently \$8,131,323.

Article 9: Shall the town vote to authorize the expenditure of up to \$460,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) for the purchase of a fire rescue vehicle for the replacement of Rescue 3, the Kittery Fire Department's primary fire apparatus?

Town Council Recommends - Vote: Yes 7 No 0

☐ Yes

☐ No

Explanation: The current Rescue 3 apparatus was purchased in 2001 and scheduled for replacement in FY2026. The estimated cost for replacement, with normal inflation, was \$773,674 in FY2026. The funds needed to replace it would have been secured by FY2026 in accordance with the CIP funding schedule. However, during the latest annual maintenance and safety inspection, the frame was found to be severely corroded in the rear end area. Repairs have been made to keep the vehicle safe for operating in the short-term; but the repairs will not last for four years (FY2026). The purpose of this article is to allow the Town to replace the fire apparatus now and avoid a reduction in service response from the Fire Department. Due to rapid inflation of parts, materials, and labor, the cost to replace the apparatus based on a current bid is approximately \$746,000. The Fire Apparatus Holding Account has a balance of \$288,591. The unassigned fund balance (unencumbered surplus) is currently \$8,131,323.

**SAMPLE BALLOT**  
**SCHOOL BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM**  
**KITTERY, MAINE**  
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Question #1: SCHOOL BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM

Do you favor approving the Town of Kittery School Budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the May 2, 2022 Town Council meeting?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No



State of Maine Official Ballot  
Democratic Primary Election, June 14, 2022  
for  
Eliot, Kittery W1, South Berwick W1

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Governor  
Vote for One

Mills, Janet T.  
Farmington

Write-in

Rep. to Congress  
District 1  
Vote for One

Pingree, Chellie M.  
North Haven

Write-in

State Senator  
District 35  
Vote for One

Lawrence, Mark W.  
Eliot

Write-in

Rep. to the Legislature  
District 150  
Vote for One

Meyer, Michele  
Eliot

Write-in

County Treasurer  
York County  
Vote for One

Mills, Bobby J.  
Biddeford

Write-in

Register of Deeds  
York County  
Vote for One

Hammond, Nancy E.  
Lyman

Write-in

Sheriff  
York County  
Vote for One

King, William L., Jr.  
Saco

Write-in

District Attorney  
District 1  
Vote for One

Slattery, Kathryn M.  
Old Orchard Beach

Write-in

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State of Maine Official Ballot  
Republican Primary Election, June 14, 2022  
for

Eliot, Kittery W1

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Governor  
Vote for One

LePage, Paul R.  
Edgecomb

Write-in

Rep. to Congress  
District 1  
Vote for One

Thelander, Edwin  
Bristol

Write-in

State Senator  
District 35  
Vote for One

Rakic, Julie  
Kittery

Write-in

Rep. to the Legislature  
District 150  
Vote for One

Rumery, David J.  
Eliot

Write-in

Sheriff  
York County  
Vote for One

Hicks, Roger B.  
Hollis

Write-in

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# State of Maine Official Ballot

## Republican Primary Election, June 14, 2022

for

### Kittery W1

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#### Governor

Vote for One

LePage, Paul R.  
Edgecomb

Write-in

#### Rep. to Congress

District 1  
Vote for One

Thelander, Edwin  
Bristol

Write-in

#### State Senator

District 35  
Vote for One

Rakic, Julie  
Kittery

Write-in

#### Rep. to the Legislature

District 151  
Vote for One

Patten, Howard L.  
Kittery

Write-in

#### Sheriff

York County  
Vote for One

Hicks, Roger B.  
Hollis

Write-in

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**State of Maine Official Ballot**  
**Democratic Primary Election, June 14, 2022**  
for  
Kittery W1

### Write-in

**Write-in**

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