

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TO THE CITIZENS OF HOLLIS and BROOKLINE, NH**

**Hearings for Petition Warrant Articles**

**Monday, February 3, 2025**

6:30 PM

Hollis Brookline Middle School Library in Hollis

AND

**Wednesday, February 5, 2025**

6:00 PM

Captain Samuel Douglass Academy Library in Brookline

A Public Hearing will be held on both Monday, February 3rd at the Hollis Brookline Middle School in Hollis at 6:30 pm and on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at the Captain Samuel Douglass Academy Library in Brookline at 6:00 pm. The purpose of these Public Hearings is to gather public input on the following petition warrant articles that will be voted on during the annual meeting on March 4, 2025.

**Petition Warrant Article-SB2:**

*"Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2) to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Hollis Brookline Cooperative School District on the second Tuesday of March?"*

**Petition Warrant Article-Stated Tax Impact:**

*"Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5 V-b, requiring that the annual budget and all special warrant articles having a tax impact, as determined by the school board, shall contain a notation stating the estimated tax impact of the article? The determination of the estimated tax impact shall be subject to approval by the governing body."*

**Petition Warrant Article-Charter Commission:**

*"Shall a charter commission be established for the sole purpose of establishing official ballot voting under the current form of government?"*

**Petition Warrant Article-Budget Cap:**

*"Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5-d, and implement a budget cap whereby the school board (or budget committee) shall not submit a recommended budget that is higher than 27,000 dollars per pupil cost times the average daily membership in residence of the school district as of October 1 of the year immediately preceding the proposed budget year plus an annual increase for inflation using CPI-U for the Boston-Cambridge-Newton MA-NH area published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics as of January 1. Requires a 3/5ths majority of the school district."*

**Petition Warrant Article-Tax Cap:**

*"Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5-b, and implement a tax cap whereby the governing body (or budget committee) shall not submit a recommended budget that increases the amount to be raised by local taxes (this year's base), that is higher than the prior fiscal year's actual amount of local taxes raised (last year's base), adjusted for inflation using the inflation index CPI-U for the Boston-Cambridge-Newton MA-NH area published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and the change in attendance, in accordance with RSA 32:5-b 1-b?"*

Holly Deurloo Babcock, Chair  
Hollis Brookline Cooperative School District