**PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM ELECTION OFFICERS will be
partially processing absentee ballots received by the Town Clerk
for the November 3, 2020 election, per RSA 659:55-a <**text below>.

The pre-processing will commence, in an open public meeting, at 9 AM on Friday, October 30, 2020
in the Community Room of the Nottingham Municipal Office Building, A/K/A the town hall, 139 Stage
Road, Nottingham, NH, 03290.

Bonnie Winona MacKinnon,
Nottingham Town Moderator.

*\*\*RSA 659:55-a Partial Processing of Absentee Ballots Prior to an Election. I. The
moderator, or his or her designee, may begin the processing of absentee ballots prior to the
opening of the polls provided that the clerk shall post, in an appropriate public place and
prior to election day, notice of the time and place of the processing. If the moderator
chooses to do so it shall be posted in 2 appropriate public places, one of which shall be the
public body's Internet website, if such exists, or shall be printed in a newspaper of general
circulation in the city or town least 48 hours, excluding Sundays and legal holidays, prior to
such meeting. A copy of the notice shall be provided to the secretary of state. The partial
processing of absentee ballots prior to an election shall occur on the Thursday, Friday,
Saturday, or Monday prior to the date of the election after the posting of the checklist. The
moderator shall be assisted by at least 3 other election officers as defined under RSA
652:14. Members of the general public may observe this process. Under no circumstances
shall absentee ballots be counted prior to the opening of the polls.II. Once notice of the
processing has been posted, all absentee ballots received by the end of the day preceding the
posted time for the meeting shall be partially processed. Only one session for the partial
processing of absentee ballots may be scheduled prior to an election.III. Except as otherwise
provided, the moderator, or his or her designee, shall adhere to the procedures detailed in
RSA 659:49-b, RSA 659:50, RSA 659:51, RSA 659:52, RSA 659:53, RSA 659:54, RSA
659:54-a, RSA 666:4, and RSA 666:5. (Chapter 14, 2020 HB 1266 Effective 7.17.20)*