

Guide to Filing a Petition

New Hampshire State Statue and the Town of Salem Charter provide the framework for submission of petitions for consideration by the Town of Salem.

Petition Articles for Appropriations

Article 5, Section 5.6.C of the Charter requires that any petitioned warrant article for appropriations (spending authorization) be filed in accordance with RSA 39:3 and voted on. Detailed guidelines for submitting a petition in accordance with RSA 39:3 can be viewed on the [Town Manager's Department webpage](#). **The deadline for appropriation-related petition articles is close of business (5:00 p.m.) Tuesday, January 13, 2026.** (January 9th for warrant articles requiring a bond.) Petition articles for appropriations must have at least twenty-five (25) signatures of registered voters in the Town of Salem to be included on the warrant.