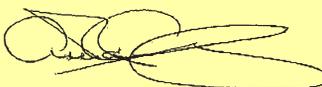


SAMPLE

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
BARRINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2024**


SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

<p>SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Vote for not For One Year more than ONE</p> <p>RONALD ST. JEAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>	<p>SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Vote for not For One Year more than ONE</p> <p>CINDY L. TAYLOR <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>	<p>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Vote for not For Three Years more than TWO</p> <p>JASON BAKER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>TIM HATFIELD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RICK WALKER <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>
<p>SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Vote for not For One Year more than ONE</p> <p>ANN MARIE CUMMINGS <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>		

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2 Operating Budget
 Shall the School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$29,573,360. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$28,859,728 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the school district, or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required).*

YES
NO

Recommended by the School Board (3-0) and the Advisory Budget Committee (3-0)

* NOTE: This Warrant Article (operating budget) does NOT include appropriations in ANY other warrant articles.

Article 3 Add to Capital Reserve
 Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$100,000.00 to be added to School Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established on March 13, 2012 with the sum to come from the June 30 fund balance available to transfer on July 1, and with no additional funds to be raised from taxation?

YES
NO

Recommended by the School Board (3-0) and the Advisory Budget Committee (3-0)

Article 4 Add to Capital Reserve
 Shall the School District, vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$100,000 to be added to the Special Education Capital Reserve Fund previously established on March 9, 1999 with the sum to come from the June 30 fund balance available to transfer July 1 and with no additional funds to be raised from taxation.

YES
NO

Recommended by the School Board (3-0) and the Advisory Budget Committee (3-0)

Article 5 By Petition: Joint Advisory Budget Committee
 To see if the voters will vote to approve a joint town and school district advisory budget committee consisting of 2 full members and 1 alternate member appointed by the Barrington School Board, and 2 full members and 1 alternate member appointed by the Barrington Select board, and 1 full member appointed jointly by the School and Select boards. The joint member would be appointed for a 3 year term, 1 full member appointed by each entity for a 2 year term, and a full member from each entity for a 1 year term. Thereby ensuring that 3 members would always be returning each year. In the event that the Select board or School board cannot fill all their seats the other governing body will attempt to fill them. Upon approval of the voters, the budget committee would start work on the 2025 School and Town Budgets.

YES
NO

Recommended by the School Board (0-3) and the Advisory Budget Committee (0-3)