



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
WINCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2023

BALLOT 1 OF 1

Jason M. Tietz
TOWN 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.
- 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.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD <small>THREE YEAR TERM</small>	SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR <small>TWO YEAR TERM</small>
JACOB BLAKE <input type="radio"/>	KEVAN WHIPPIE <input type="radio"/>
KAREN VAINE JEROME <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
DAVID OLMSTEAD <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
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SAMPLE

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES

ARTICLE TWO: Shall the Winchester School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget for the 2023-2024 school year, 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 \$13,089,941.00. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$13,250,829.00 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Winchester 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?

YES
NO

- The School Board does recommend this appropriation - 5-0
• The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation - 4-0

ARTICLE THREE: Shall the Winchester School District vote to approve the cost items included in the two-year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Winchester School Board and the Winchester's Teachers Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing?

The estimated increase in the costs for salaries and benefits under the collective bargaining agreement are as follows:

Year #1 2023-2024
Wages: \$58,600.00
Benefits: \$15,992.00
Total: \$74,592.00

YES
NO

Year #2 2024-2025
Wages: \$57,300.00
Benefits: \$15,637.00
Total: \$72,937.00

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$74,592.00 for the upcoming fiscal year 2023-2024, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the costs for salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement?

- The School Board does recommend this appropriation - 5-0
• The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation - 4-0

ARTICLE FOUR: Shall the Winchester School District, if article #3 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article #3 only? (Majority vote)

YES
NO

- The School Board does recommend this appropriation - 5-0

ARTICLE FIVE: Shall the Winchester School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000.00 to be placed in the Building Improvements Capital Reserve Fund previously established? (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

- The School Board does recommend this appropriation - 5-0
• The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation - 4-0

ARTICLE SIX: Shall the Winchester School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$25,000.00 to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2023, Unreserved Fund Balance available for transfer on July 1, 2023?

YES
NO

- The School Board does recommend this appropriation - 5-0
• The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation - 4-0

ARTICLE SEVEN: To see if the Winchester School District will vote to set School board stipends at \$1,000 per member and \$1,200 for the chair, until modified or rescinded by the district and to raise and appropriate the sum of the \$5,200.00, plus required taxes of \$398.00, for the purpose of School board stipends for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

YES
NO

This special article is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3 VI (d). (Majority vote required)

- The School Board does recommend this appropriation - 4-0
• The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation - 3-2

ARTICLE EIGHT: Shall the Winchester School District receive the reports of its agents, auditors, committees and officers?

YES
NO

ARTICLE NINE: Shall the Winchester School District vote to transact any other business as may lawfully come before the meeting?

YES
NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT