



# Results

BALLOT 1 OF 2

## OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION WINCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 10, 2020

*Jason T. Tarrant*  
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.
- 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><b>FOR SELECTMEN</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT 3 YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>GARY CARLE 305 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>COLBY EBBIGHAUSEN 101 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ROBERTA HEINONEN 134 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JAMES T. ROKES, SR. 431 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Blanks 120 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT 3 YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>TIFFANY MELANSON 691 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Blanks 257 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write in 147 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><b>FOR PLANNING BOARD</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT 3 YEAR TERM MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>RICHARD PRATT 373 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JENNIFER RHODES 656 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JOHN A. RIEDELL 329 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>write IN 19 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Blanks 813 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR CONANT PUBLIC LIBRARY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT 3 YEAR TERM MORE THAN THREE</p> <p>ANN GOODRICH BAZAN 661 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ELIZABETH FRYENHAGEN 683 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DENIS V MURPHY II 598 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Blanks 1379 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p><b>FOR SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT 6 YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>BONNIE G. LEVEILLE 318 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Blanks 264 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>write in 13 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT 3 YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>KENNETH COLE 828 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Blanks 256 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>write in 11 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT 3 YEAR TERM MORE THAN THREE</p> <p>JENNIFER RIEDELL 1799 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Blanks 2464 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>write in 22 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p><b>FOR MODERATOR</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT 2 YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>DENIS V. MURPHY II 837 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Blanks 247 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>write in - 11 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>		<p><b>FOR MUSTERFIELD/CEMETERY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT 3 YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>BRENDEN HUBBARD 844 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Blanks 244 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>write in 7 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>

### ARTICLES

**Article 2:** Shall the Town of Winchester 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 \$3,675,826 (Three million six hundred seventy five thousand eight hundred twenty six dollars). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,692,162 (Three million six hundred ninety two thousand one hundred sixty two dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Winchester 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)

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

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YES 781  
NO 196

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 3:** Shall the Town of Winchester raise and appropriate the sum of **\$309,604** (Three hundred nine thousand six hundred and four dollars) for the operations of the Water Department, the funds to be raised by user fees, or act in a manner thereon. This article will not affect taxation. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$297,797** (Two hundred ninety-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars) If the appropriation proposed in the article is not approved, the default amount shall be deemed to have been approved. "With certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Winchester 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)

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

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YES 580 580  
NO 448

**Article 4:** Shall the Town of Winchester raise and appropriate the sum of **\$389,439** (Three hundred eight nine thousand four hundred and thirty nine dollars) for the operations of the Sewer Department, the funds to be raised by user fees, or act in a manner thereon. This article will not affect taxation. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$382,077** (Three hundred eight two thousand seventy-seven dollars). If the appropriation proposed in the article is not approved, the default amount shall be deemed to have been approved." With certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Winchester 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)

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

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YES 578  
NO 447

**Article 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000** (twenty five thousand dollars) to be placed into the existing non-lapsing Church Steeple Repairs Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of repairs to the church steeple where the Town clock sits?

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

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YES 576  
NO 453

**Article 6:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$16,522.00** (sixteen thousand five hundred and twenty two dollars) to be placed in the existing non-lapsing Assessing & Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established under Article 16 at the March 2006 Town Meeting for the purpose of performing the assessing update or revaluation of the real estate in the Town of Winchester scheduled for 2020-2025.

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

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YES 510  
NO 503

**Article 7:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** (ten thousand dollars) to be placed into the existing non-lapsing Town Owned Building Upgrades Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of upgrades for Town owned buildings.

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

YES 649  
NO 372  
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**Article 8:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000** (five thousand dollars) for the Town's share of State road grant reconstruction costs for bridges and place it in the existing non-lapsing Bridge Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund established at the March 2006 Town Meeting under Article 19 for that purpose.

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

YES 278  
NO 245  
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**Article 9:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a 3 year lease/purchase agreement with a non-appropriation clause in the amount of **\$37,786** (thirty seven thousand seven hundred and eighty six dollars), to be paid in 3 (three) annual principal and interest payments of **\$12,595** (twelve thousand five hundred ninety five dollars) for the purpose of purchasing a 2020 Ford Police Interceptor Utility AWD, and raise and appropriate the sum of **\$12,595** (twelve thousand five hundred ninety five dollars) for the first years payment. At the end of the three-year lease agreement, the Town will buy and own the Ford Police Interceptor Utility AWD for \$1.00 (one dollar). (Majority vote required).

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

YES 398  
NO 630  
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**Article 10:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$13,300** (thirteen thousand three hundred dollars) to be placed into the existing non-lapsing Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of updating the current Police fleet.

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

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YES 534  
NO 492

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 19:** Shall the Town vote, pursuant to RSA 261:153,VI, to establish a municipal transportation capital reserve fund designating the Selectmen as agents to expend the fund, and vote to collect effective April 1, 2020 an additional motor vehicle registration fee of \$5.00 (five dollars) per vehicle to be deposited into the fund to support improvements to the Town's transportation system, said improvements being limited to roads, culverts and bridges. In addition to being used for engineering, right of way acquisition, constructions and other cost related to improving town roads, culverts and bridges, these funds may also be pledged and expended as local match to secure state or federal funds allocated for local transportation systems improvements.

YES 336  
NO 604

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
- Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 3-2

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**Article 20:** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 (thirty thousand dollars) for the purpose of supporting Youth Programming through ACCESS which supports Youth and Teen activities. Those activities include, but not limited to: 4weeks of summer camp, 4weeks of Teen adventure camps, before & after school enrichment activities and special events for the youth of Winchester and Families as a cost which does not prohibit involvement for all families of Winchester.

YES 621  
NO 413

Inserted by Petition

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-2
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

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**Article 21:** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000 (Fifty-Five thousand dollars) for the purpose of subsidizing recreation in the Town of Winchester to be paid to the E.L.M. Memorial Community Center on a contractual basis.

YES 677  
NO 750

Inserted by Petition

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

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**Article 22:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 (Five thousand dollars) to be given to the Winchester Historical Society for the purpose of operating and maintaining the Sheridan House so that this museum may continue to preserve the history of Winchester for benefit of the public.

YES 633  
NO 384

Inserted by Petition

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

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**Article 23:** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 (One thousand two hundred dollars) to support the operation of the Boat Ramp at Forest Lake.

YES 629  
NO 403

Inserted by Petition

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

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**Article 24:** To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the reports of the Selectmen, Auditors and other Town Officers.

YES 836  
NO 158

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**Article 25:** To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

YES 787  
NO 199

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YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

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BALLOT 2 OF 2

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
WINCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 10, 2020

*James M. Tetreault*  
TOWN CLERK

### ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 11:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a 5-year lease/purchase agreement with a non-appropriation clause in the amount of **\$121,706** (one hundred twenty one thousand seven hundred six dollars), to be paid in 5-year annual principal and interest payments of **\$26,792** (twenty six thousand seven hundred ninety two dollars) for the purpose of purchasing a 2020 Volvo L70H Wheel Loader, and raise and appropriate the sum of **\$26,792** (twenty six thousand seven hundred ninety two dollars) for the first years payment. Using the current loader as a trade to offset the total cost in the amount \$26,000. At the end of the 5-year lease agreement, the Town will buy and own the 2020 Volvo L70H Wheel Loader for \$1.00 (one dollar). (Majority vote required).

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-1
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

YES 427  
NO 606

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**Article 12:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000** (fifteen thousand dollars) to be placed into the existing non-lapsing Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing highway equipment.

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

YES 631  
NO 414

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**Article 13:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000** (five thousand dollars) to be placed into the existing non-lapsing Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing an Ambulance.

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

YES 691  
NO 339

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**Article 14:** Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to be the agents to expend the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund created for the purpose of purchasing new Ambulance under article 29 passed at the town meeting in 1990.

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

YES 672  
NO 336

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**Article 15:** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Maintenance, Repair and Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund (Highway Block Grant) under RSA chapter 35, raise and appropriate **\$145,447** to be offset by the State of NH Highway Block Grant, and deposit said amount in the Fund, and appoint the Board of Selectmen as the agents to expend.

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

YES 740  
NO 288

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**Article 16:** To see if the Town will vote to establish a non-lapsing Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-I for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the Winchester portion of the Ashuelot Rail Trail and raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** (ten thousand) to be place in this fund with the Board of Selectmen being agents of said fund?

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

YES 524  
NO 589

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**Article 17:** Are you in favor of amending article #10 of the 1998 Town Warrant to read: "To create an expendable care trust fund known as the 'Cemetery General Maintenance Fund' under the provisions of RSA 31:19 until rescinded, for the purpose of the general care, expansion and capital improvements associated with the cemeteries of the Town of Winchester." The change in governing statute to RSA 31:19 from RSA 31:19-a, and the duration are required under current law. All other provisions of the original warrant article remain intact.

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

YES 739  
NO 273

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**Article 18:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$800.00** (eight hundred dollars) to support the annual Pickle Festival.

- Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
- Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0

YES 758  
NO 284

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TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING



# Results

## OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION WINCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 10, 2020

*James M. Tetreault*  
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.

### SCHOOL BOARD

THREE YEAR TERM	Vote for not more than two	
KEVIN BAZAN	360	<input type="radio"/>
AILLIEA CARLE	384	<input type="radio"/>
TODD KILANSKI	453	<input type="radio"/>
JAMES ROKES JR.	500	<input type="radio"/>
KUMORAN SPAULDING	79	<input type="radio"/>
Blanks	406	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>

### ARTICLES

**ARTICLE TWO:** Shall the Winchester School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget for the 2020-21 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 \$11,270,000.00 Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$12,770,574.00 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?

- The School Board does not recommend this appropriation 0-5
- The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation 3-1

YES 614  
NO 491  
Blanks 13

**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 Support Staff Association which calls for the following increases in salaries at the current staffing?

The estimated increase in the costs for wages and benefits (Social Security) under the collective bargaining agreement are as follows:

YEAR 2020-21	
Wages	\$28,790.24
Benefits (Social Security & Disability Ins.)	\$ 3,966.86
Total	<u>\$32,757.11</u>
YEAR 2021-22	
Wages	\$24,197.86
Benefits (Social Security & Disability Ins.)	\$ 1,916.47
Total	<u>\$26,114.33</u>

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,757.11 for the upcoming fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in 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 3-0
- The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation 5-0

YES 590  
NO 493  
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**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 551  
NO 495  
Blanks 52

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**ARTICLE FIVE:** Shall the Winchester School District approve the cost item resulting from negotiations between the Winchester School Board and the Winchester Support Staff Association related to providing health insurance coverage for members of the bargaining unit and which results in the following benefit costs at the current staffing levels?

Year 2020-21

District cost of single health insurance plan at 85% of premiums: \$240,759.00  
District cost of deductible at \$500 per member/per year: \$ 18,500.00  
Total cost for 2020-21: \$259,259.00

Year 2021-22

There is no negotiated change in the District share of premiums or deductibles. The only change would be an increase/decrease in the premium rates set by the insurance carrier which cannot be estimated at this time.

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$259,259.00** for the upcoming fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the costs for 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?

YES 328  
NO 716

The School Board does not recommend this appropriation. 3-0  
The Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation. 5-0

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**ARTICLE SIX:** Shall the Winchester School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$550,000 for the purpose of making the following building and infrastructure improvements: Replacement of gym roof, chimney repair/removal at Thayer, completion of third floor renovations at Thayer, convert Thayer and middle school HVAC to propane systems. This appropriation is contingent upon the receipt of an anticipated one time increase in state adequacy funding (the so-called Fiscal Capacity Disparity Aid) in the amount of \$550,000; if such funds are not received from the state, or if less than \$550,000 is received from the state, then this article shall not take effect.

YES 633  
NO 421

The School Board does recommend this appropriation. 3-0  
The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation. 5-0

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**ARTICLE SEVEN:** Shall the Winchester School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$25,000 to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2020 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020?

YES 616  
NO 432

• The School Board does recommend this appropriation 3-0  
• The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation 5-0

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**ARTICLE EIGHT:** Shall the Winchester School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 to be placed in the Building Improvements Capital Reserve Fund previously established? (Majority vote required).

YES 612  
NO 430

• The School Board does recommend this appropriation 3-0  
• The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation 5-0

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

YES 863  
NO 177

Blanks 58

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

YES 758  
NO 207

Blanks 73

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT