

# SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NORTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 12, 2019**

*John Buckner*  
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 MEMBER**

Three year term	Vote for not more than two	
<b>SCOTT BAKER</b>		<input type="radio"/>
<b>TOM VON JESS</b>		<input type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>
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**ARTICLES**

**Article 01 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 \$9,131,074? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$9,182,602 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

Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles. Recommended by the School Board: 5-0; Recommended by the Budget Committee: 8-1

**Article 02 Seacoast Education Association**

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the North Hampton School Board and the Seacoast Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the proposed staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Salary Increase	Estimated Health Insurance Decrease	Estimated Salary Driven Benefits Increase	TOTAL Estimated Cost
2019-20	\$117,328	\$0	\$29,598	\$146,926
2020-21	\$113,675	(\$5,645)	\$29,531	\$137,561
2021-22	\$125,811	\$0	\$30,815	\$156,625
2022-23	\$116,260	\$0	\$29,221	\$145,481

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$146,926 for the 2019-20 school 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 proposed staffing levels in accordance with the current collective bargaining agreement. (Majority vote required.)

YES   
NO

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0; Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0  
Note: In order for this article to be adopted, it must be approved by the voters of the school districts of Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook, South Hampton and the voters of the Winnacunnet Cooperative School District (which includes Hampton voters).

**Article 03 Long Term Maintenance**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,000 to carry out long term maintenance work in the North Hampton School building and grounds? Anticipated projects include, but are not limited to, upgrades and repairs to existing garage, asphalt seal coat and crack sealing, gym/music room wall replacement. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the projects are completed or June 30, 2021, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

YES   
NO

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0; Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### Article 04 Roof Replacement

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,570 for roof repairs to the North Hampton School. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse until the roof repairs are completed or June 30, 2021, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

YES

NO

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0; Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0

### Article 05 Truck Lease

To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to enter into a three year lease agreement in the amount of \$49,500 for the purpose of leasing a pickup truck with plow package, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,500 for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0; Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0

### Article 06 Special Education Expendable Trust

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$75,000 to be added to the existing Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$75,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2019 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2019. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.)

YES

NO

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0; Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0

### Article 07 Health Care Expendable Trust

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$75,000 to be added to the existing Health Care Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$75,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2019 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2019. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.)

YES

NO

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0; Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-0

### Article 08 Building Maintenance Expendable Trust

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000 to be added to the existing Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$25,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2019 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2019. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.)

YES

NO

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0; Recommended by the Budget Committee: 8-1

### Article 09 Discontinue Energy Trust Expendable Trust

To see if the School District will vote to discontinue the Energy Improvements Expendable Trust Fund created in 2014. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

### Article 10 Discontinue School Building Expansion Capital Reserve

To see if the School District will vote to discontinue the School Building Expansion Capital Reserve Fund created in 2010. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT