

RAYMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

SECOND SESSION

MARCH 14, 2017

The Raymond School District Election, Second Session, was held in the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School Gymnasium. The moderator for the election was the town moderator, Kathleen Hoelzel.

The ballot boxes were tested on Friday, March 3rd, at 9:00 AM, by the town clerk, town moderator, and school district clerk.

On Tuesday, March 14, 2016, the moderator opened and inspected the ballot boxes. They were declared empty by the moderator. A zero total slip was printed and posted. The ballot boxes were then locked.

The ballot clerks and election officials were sworn in by the moderator.

BALLOT CLERKS:

Jennifer Ferrante
Pauline Gordon
Lorrie O'Connor
Betty Patterson
Kathleen Stockley

At 6:45 AM the moderator read the rules of the meeting.

The moderator led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The moderator declared the polls open at 7:00 a.m.

Absentee ballots were processed at 9:35 AM. There were 96 school absentee ballots.

The moderator declared the polls closed at 7:00 p.m.

Total Number of Ballots:	2,513
Total Absentee Ballots	150

Ballots Cast:	1,596
Absentee Ballots Cast	96
Total Ballots Cast:	1,692

Spoiled Ballots:	1
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Results of the Election:

<u>School Board for three (3) years</u>	Vote for one (1)
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No candidates signed up for this position

Write-Ins:

*Michelle Couture (write-in)	255 votes
Maurice Titcomb (write-in)	43 votes
Jonathan Wood (write-in)	23 votes

Other write-ins:

Richard Rousseau	5 votes
Tina Thomas	4 votes
George Plante	3 votes
Anybody Else	2 votes
Virginia Blomster	2 votes
Janet Butler	2 votes
Colleen West Coates	2 votes
Andy Harmon	2 votes
Garland Peer	2 votes
Joanne Reardon	2 votes
Linda Richard	2 votes

There were 68 persons receiving one vote each.

<u>School Board for two (2) years</u>	Vote for one (1)
*Janice Arsenault	1160 votes

Write-Ins:

Michelle Couture	7 votes
Rochelle Foglietta	2 votes
Moe Titcomb	2 votes

There were 13 persons receiving one vote each.

ARTICLE 2 Shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,425,000. (nine million, four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars) for the construction, furnishing and equipping of an addition and renovations to Lamprey River Elementary School; \$9,425,000. (nine million, four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Ch.33); and further to authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest and the maturity and the other terms thereof; and to authorize the School Board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any,

which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; and to raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$235,625. (two hundred thirty-five thousand, six hundred twenty-five dollars) for the payment of the first bond payment and authorize the School Board to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote. (3/5 Ballot Vote Required)

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-4; No-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-4; No-3)

Article 2 needed 1001 votes to pass. Total votes 1669. Article 2 failed by 116 votes.

YES: 885 NO: 784 *

ARTICLE 3 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 \$23,893,248. (twenty-three million, eight hundred ninety-three thousand, two hundred forty-eight dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$23,864,888. (twenty-three million, eight hundred sixty-four thousand, eight hundred eighty-eight dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Raymond 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.

(This article does not include appropriations proposed under any other warrant article.)

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-4; No-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-5; No-0; Abstain-2)

YES: 960 * NO: 679

ARTICLE 4 Shall the School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Raymond School Board and the Raymond Educational Support Staff, which calls for the following changes in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels from those paid in the prior fiscal year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2017-2018	\$86,114.
2018-2019	\$78,528.

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$86,114. (eighty-six thousand, one hundred fourteen dollars) 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?

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-5; No-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-3; No-2)

YES: 949 * NO: 680

ARTICLE 5 Shall the School District, if article 4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article 4 cost items only?

YES: 799 * NO: 746

ARTICLE 6 Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$214,000. (in total) so that the following amounts can be added to the following previously established Capital Reserve Funds in order to implement the School District’s 2017-2018 Capital Improvement Program?

Raymond School District Equipment, Facilities Maintenance and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006)	\$156,232
Technology Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2001)	\$ 13,768.
Textbook Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2002)	\$ 34,000.
Food Service Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006)	\$ 10,000.
Total	\$214,000.

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-4; No-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-5; No-1)

YES: 1040 * NO: 584

ARTICLE 7 Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$50,000. (fifty thousand dollars) to be placed in the existing Equipment, Facilities Maintenance and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006), with such amount to be funded from the year-end undesignated fund balance available on July 1?

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-5; No-0)

(Budget Committee vote on recommendation was: Yes-3; No-3)

YES: 888 *

NO: 733

ARTICLE 8 Shall the School District vote to grant the Town of Raymond an easement on property located at 45 Harriman Hill Road to drill an artesian well and install water lines, pump house, and related equipment to supply water to the Town's existing municipal water system and further to authorize the Raymond School Board to negotiate the terms and conditions of the easement and to take all action necessary to carry out this vote?

YES: 1143 *

NO: 466

ARTICLE 9 Shall the voters of the District advise the School Board that they approve the Board's plans to outsource the food service program to Fresh Picks Café in accordance with the terms of the collective bargaining agreement between the Raymond School Board and Raymond Educational Support Staff previously negotiated which was approved (the cost items) by voters in March, 2009? (This article is advisory only)

YES: 711

NO: 881 *

ARTICLE 10 Citizens Petition: Shall the voters vote to direct the Raymond School Board NOT to outsource/contract out jobs that are provided by the Cafeteria Workers/Cafeteria Managers in the Raymond School District and SAU 33?

YES: 1013 *

NO: 564

Motion: By Wayne Welch, duly seconded by Joseph Saulnier to adjourn the School District Election, Second Session.

Voted by those present, Aye or Nay. Voted in the AFFIRMATIVE to adjourn.

The Raymond School District Election (Second Session), of March 14, 2017 adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Hoelzel".

Linda Hoelzel
School District Clerk

A true copy of the minutes of the Raymond School District Election (Second Session), of March 14, 2017.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Hoelzel".

Linda Hoelzel
School District Clerk