

SAMPLE BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
RAYMOND, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2016

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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	
for three years	Vote for not more than TWO
JOE SAULNIER	<input type="radio"/>
ANDREA PETERSON	<input type="radio"/>
STEPHEN REARDON	<input type="radio"/>
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(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>
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ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2 Shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,250,000. (eight million, two hundred fifty thousand dollars) for the construction, furnishing and equipping of an addition and renovations to Lamprey River Elementary School; \$8,250,000. (eight million, two hundred fifty 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 \$206,250. (two hundred six thousand, two hundred fifty 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)

YES
NO

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-3; No-1; Abstain-1)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-4; No-3)

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

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 \$23,285,667. (twenty-three million, two hundred eighty-five thousand, six hundred sixty-seven dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$23,327,436. (twenty-three million, three hundred twenty-seven thousand, four hundred thirty-six 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.)**

YES

NO

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-5; No-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-7; No-0)

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 Education Association, 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>
2016-2017	\$242,133.
2017-2018	\$255,810.

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$242,133. (two hundred forty-two thousand, one hundred thirty-three 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?

YES

NO

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

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

NO

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 2016-2017 Capital Improvement Program?

Raymond School District Equipment, Facilities Maintenance and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006)	\$205,000.
Textbook Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2002)	\$ 9,000.
Total	\$214,000.

YES

NO

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-3; No-1; Abstain-1)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-7; No-0)

ARTICLE 7 Citizens Petition: By petition of over 25 registered voters of the Town of Raymond New Hampshire, shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$1. (one dollar) to continue the afterschool program for the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School and the Lamprey River Elementary School for the 2016/2017 school year and further to include the afterschool program in future operating and default budgets in the event that the 21st Century grant is denied. Should this article fail, the Raymond School District will still submit an application for a 21st Century Community Learning Center grant and continue offering an afterschool program if the grant is awarded to the District.

YES

NO

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-4; No-0; Abstain-1)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-3; No-2)

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING