

SAMPLE BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
MADISON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2012**

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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.

<p align="center">SCHOOL CLERK</p> <p align="center">Vote for not for One Year more than One</p> <p align="center">_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">TREASURER</p> <p align="center">Vote for not for One Year more than One</p> <p align="center">_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER</p> <p align="center">Vote for not for Three Years more than One</p> <p align="center">RAYMOND F. O'BRIEN <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">MODERATOR</p> <p align="center">Vote for not for One Year more than One</p> <p align="center">GEORGE EPSTEIN <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>		

ARTICLES

<p>ARTICLE II: 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 \$5,778,356.82. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$5,845,989.68 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. (The School Board recommends this appropriation 5-0.) (The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 5-0.)</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE III: Shall the voters of Madison School District adopt a school administrative unit budget of \$603,626.95 for the 2012-2013 school year in which \$217,293.59 is assigned to the school budget of this district. (The School Board recommends this appropriation 5-0.) (The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 4-1.)</p> <p>This year's adjusted budget of \$608,959.38 with \$219,213.20 assigned to the School District budget will be adopted if the article does not receive a majority vote of all the district voters voting in this administrative unit.</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE IV: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$40,000 to be placed in the capital reserve fund previously established for the purpose of educating educationally disabled children, with such appropriation to be funded from the June 30 unreserved fund balance. (The School Board recommends this appropriation 4-0, with one abstaining.) (The Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation 2-2.)</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE V: To see if the voters of the School District will vote to make the Madison School Board agents to expend the capital reserve fund previously established for the purpose of educating educationally disabled students. (The School Board recommends this article 5-0.)</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE VI: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the previously established Bus Capital Reserve Fund. (The School Board recommends this appropriation 5-0.) (The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 4-0.)</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE VII: Shall the Madison School District accept the provisions of RSA 194-C providing for the withdrawal of the Madison School District from School Administrative Unit (SAU) 13 involving the school districts of Tamworth and Freedom and the joining of School Administrative Unit (SAU) 9, in accordance with the proposed plan? (The State Board of Education has approved the withdrawal plan as being in compliance with both RSA 194-C:2 and RSA 194-C:4.)</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE VIII: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 to be added to the previously established Technology Capital Reserve Fund. (The School Board recommends this appropriation 4-0 with one abstaining.) (The Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation 2-3.)</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE IX: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$10,000 to be placed in the capital reserve fund previously established for the purpose of building capital repairs, with such appropriation to be funded from the June 30 unreserved fund balance. (The School Board recommends this appropriation 4-0 with one abstaining.) (The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 3-2.)</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>