

# SAMPLE BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION  
MADISON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MAY 11, 2021**

*Patricia H. Ambrose*  
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.

**ARTICLE 1** – To elect officers for the ensuing year:

| SCHOOL CLERK<br><small>Vote for not<br/>for One Year more than ONE</small> | TREASURER<br><small>Vote for not<br/>for One Year more than ONE</small> | SCHOOL BOARD<br>MEMBER<br><small>Vote for not<br/>for Three Years more than ONE</small> |
|--|---|---|
| PATRICIA AMBROSE 158 <input type="radio"/>                                 | ANGELA MAE JOHNSON 154 <input type="radio"/>                            | ED ROBINSON 124 <input type="radio"/>   |
| <small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/>                            | <small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/>                         | 18 <input type="radio"/>  |
| <small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/>                            |   | <small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/>   |
| MODERATOR<br><small>Vote for not<br/>for One Year more than ONE</small>    |   |   |
| GEORGE EPSTEIN 166 <input type="radio"/>                                   |   |   |
| 1 <input type="radio"/>  |   |   |
| <small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/>                            |   |   |

**WARRANT ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 2:** 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 \$7,170,465? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$7,154,144 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 5-0-0). (The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation 6-0-0).

YES  84  
NO  98

**ARTICLE 3:** Shall the voters of the Madison School District adopt a school administrative unit budget of \$710,513 for the 2021-2022 school year in which \$249,285 is assigned to the school budget of this district? (The School Board recommends this appropriation 5-0). (The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation 5-1-0.)

This year's adjusted budget of \$702,724 with \$246,553 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.

YES  94  
NO  87

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

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## WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Madison School Board and the Madison Employee's Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

| Year 2021-2022 | Estimated Increase |
|----------------|--------------------|
|                | \$31,548           |

And further raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,548 for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year. (The School Board recommends this appropriation 5-0-0.) (The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation 6-0-0.) (Majority vote required.)

YES  101  
NO  76

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Madison School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be placed in the capital reserve fund previously established for the purpose of educating educationally disabled children. (The School Board recommends this appropriation 5-0-0.) (The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation 6-0-0.)

YES  115  
NO  61

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Madison School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be placed in the Building Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of capital repairs. (The School Board recommends this appropriation 5-0-0.) (The Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation 1-2-3.)

YES  75  
NO  100

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Madison School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$30,000 to be placed in the previously established Building Capital Reserve Fund, with such amount to be funded from the June 30 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1. (The School Board recommends this appropriation 5-0-0.) (The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation 6-0-0.)

YES  103  
NO  73

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