

SAMPLE BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
MADISON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2022**

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 <small>for One Year</small>	MODERATOR <small>for One Year</small>	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER <small>for Three Years</small>
Vote for not more than One	Vote for not more than One	Vote for not more than Two
PATRICIA AMBROSE 533 <input type="radio"/>	GEORGE EPSTEIN 545 <input type="radio"/>	SUSAN HIRTLE 202 <input type="radio"/>
K. Lopes 1 <input type="radio"/>	B. Lord 1 <input type="radio"/>	JIM CURRAN 367 <input type="radio"/>
J. Edwards 1 (Write-in)	N. Gagnon 1 (Write-in)	SARAH DeMARTINO 334 <input type="radio"/>
K. Lord 1		L. Haver 3 <input type="radio"/>
J. Garside 1	TREASURER	C. Trussell 2 (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
J. Shields 1	Vote for not more than One	K. Clifford 2 (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
K. Ferry 1	<small>for One Year</small>	K. Lord 1 (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
K. Shackford 1	M. Brooks 2 <input type="radio"/>	S. Wilson 1 <input type="radio"/>
	C. Brooks 1 (Write-in)	

WARRANT ARTICLES

T. Duffy 1

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 \$7,231,309? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$7,198,174, 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 7-0-0.)

371
YES
NO
206

ARTICLE 3: Shall the voters of the Madison School District adopt a school administrative unit budget of \$1,036,450 for the 2022-2023 school year in which \$378,779 is assigned to the school budget of this district? (The School Board recommends this appropriation 5-0-0.) (The Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation 7-0-0.)

380
YES
NO
193

This year's adjusted budget of \$865,255 with \$316,215 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.

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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:

	Estimated Increase
Year 2022-2023	\$83,202
Year 2023-2024	\$68,005
Year 2024-2025	\$75,775

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$83,202 for the 2022-2023 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 5-0-1.)

403
YES
NO
183

ARTICLE 5: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 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 7-0-0.)

443
YES
NO
147

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Madison School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$50,000 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 7-0-0.)

423
YES
NO
162

ARTICLE 7: To see if the School District will vote to authorize indefinitely until rescinded, to retain year-end undesignated fund balance in an amount that is up to 5.0% of that year's net assessment, in accordance with RSA 198:4-b II. (The School Board recommends this appropriation 5-0-0). The Advisory Budget Committee does recommend this appropriation 7-0-0.)

418
YES
NO
159

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