



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
ASHLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2016**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Patricia Tucker
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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| <p>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</p> <p>three-year term vote for not more than one</p> <p>HAROLD LAMOS 210 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>WRITE INS 176 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> | <p>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p>three-year term vote for not more than one</p> <p>ALICE STAPLES 348 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONER</p> <p>three-year term vote for not more than one</p> <p>ALAN CILLEY 337 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <p>TOWN MODERATOR</p> <p>two-year term vote for not more than one</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p>six-year term vote for not more than one</p> <p>PATTI BICKFORD 349 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p>three-year term vote for not more than three</p> <p>DAVID RUELL 342 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <p>TOWN TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</p> <p>three-year term vote for not more than one</p> <p>MARK W. OBER 358 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>ELECTRIC COMMISSIONER</p> <p>three-year term vote for not more than one</p> <p>DAVID FUCARILE 292 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p>three-year term vote for not more than one</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> |

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 3 - Estimated Tax impact is \$.53
To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a five year lease / purchase agreement to obtain a new Fire Engine/Pumper which has a total purchase price of Four Hundred Eighty Five thousand one hundred sixty three Dollars (\$485,163) and to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) for the down payment, which sum shall be funded by withdrawal from the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund established in 2013. The annual lease payments to be paid in future years will be Seventy Nine Thousand and Seventy Eight Dollars (\$79,078). This lease/purchase agreement will not have an escape clause and is non-lapsing until December 31, 2021 (60% Majority vote required).

YES **230**
NO **201**

Board of Selectmen recommends this article 5-0
Budget Committee recommend this article 6-3 **60% = 259**

ARTICLE 4 Petitioned Article [received 12/22/15] Passage of this article shall override the 10 percent limitation imposed on this appropriation due to the non-recommendation of the budget committee.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) for the purchase, renovation and furnishing of the former elementary school property (41 School Street) from Tri-County Community Action Program for the use of the Ashland Town Library, of which seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) is for the purchase of the building and one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is for the renovation and furnishing of the building, and to authorize the issuance of not more than seven hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$775,000) of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) for that purpose; and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest there on; and to authorize the receipt and expenditure of any Federal, state or private funds that may become available for that purpose, and to authorize the withdrawal of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) from the Ashland Library Building Capital Reserve Fund for that purpose.
(60% Majority vote required).

YES **162**
NO **271**

Board of Selectmen recommends this article 3-1
Budget Committee does not recommend this article 6-3

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 5 Estimated Tax Impact is \$8.07
 Shall the Town of Ashland raise and appropriate as the Town General Government operating budget not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amount 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 \$2,594,644. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$2,621,162 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Ashland 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.

YES 315
 NO 107

ARTICLE 6
 Shall the Town of Ashland raise and appropriate as the Ashland Electric Department operating budget not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amount 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 \$3,162,531. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$3,162,531 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Ashland 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. Budget offset by user fees.

YES 321
 NO 100

ARTICLE 7
 Shall the Town of Ashland raise and appropriate as the Ashland Water Department operating budget not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amount 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 \$250,000. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$374,143 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Ashland 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. Budget offset by user fees.

YES 330
 NO 91

ARTICLE 8
 Shall the Town of Ashland raise and appropriate as the Ashland Sewer Department operating budget not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amount 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 \$390,000. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$1,199,212 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Ashland 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. Budget offset by user fees.

YES 312
 NO 105

ARTICLE 9 Estimated Tax Impact \$.05
 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Eight dollars [\$12,938] for the second year payment of the four year lease purchase of the Transfer Station mini loader as authorized by vote on March 10, 2015.
 Board of Selectmen recommends this article 5-0
 Budget Committee recommends this article 9-0

YES 346
 NO 84

ARTICLE 10 Estimated Tax Impact \$.12
 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Eight thousand One Hundred Eighty Nine Dollars [\$28,189] for the fourth year payment of the five year lease/purchase for the PWD Loader as authorized by vote on March 12, 2013.
 Board of Selectmen recommend this article 5-0
 Budget Committee recommends this article 9-0

YES 334
 NO 93

ARTICLE 11 Estimated Tax impact is \$.53
 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) to be placed into the Road Improvements Capital Reserve Fund established in 2012 for the purpose of repairing Roads.
 Board of Selectmen recommends this article 5-0
 Budget Committee recommends this article 5-4

YES 290
 NO 143

ARTICLE 12 Estimated Tax impact is \$0.13
 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be placed into the Police Department Capital Reserve Fund established in 2013 for the purpose of repairing or purchasing Police department vehicles.
 Board of Selectmen recommends this article 5-0
 Budget Committee recommends this article 9-0

YES 282
 NO 146

ARTICLE 13 Estimated Tax impact is \$0.21
 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added into the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund established in 2013 for the purpose of repairing or purchasing fire department vehicles.
 Board of Selectmen recommends this article 5-0
 Budget Committee recommends this article 7-2

YES 273
 NO 153

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



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BALLOT 2 OF 2

Patricia Tucker
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 14 Estimated Tax impact is \$0.15
To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 to be known as the Department of Public Works Fund for the purpose of vehicle or equipment purchase, replacement or repair and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) to be added to the fund and to further appoint the Ashland Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund.

Board of Selectmen recommends this article 4-1
Budget Committee recommends this article 5-4

YES 223
NO 207

ARTICLE 15 Estimated Tax impact is \$0.11
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Town Building Maintenance and Repair fund established by town vote in March 2015.

Board of Selectmen recommends this article 5-0
Budget Committee recommends this article 5-4

YES 246
NO 195

ARTICLE 16
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish or amend fees pursuant to RSA 41:9-a. This authority shall continue in effect until rescinded. If adopted, the Board of Selectmen, following a public hearing, may establish or amend fees or charges for the issuance of any license or permit which is part of a regulatory program, and/or for the use or occupancy of any public revenue-producing facility.

Board of Selectmen recommends this article 5-0

YES 214
NO 200

Article 17
To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA 261:153, VI to authorize the collection of an additional fee for motor vehicle registrations in the amount of \$5.00, to be deposited in a Capital Reserve Fund established by this vote to be known as the Ashland Municipal Transportation Fund, to be used for the purpose of municipal transportation improvements, to fund, wholly or in part, improvements in the local or regional transportation system, including roads, bridges, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, parking and intermodal facilities and public transportation; and further to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. Registrations for motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles (as defined in RSA 215-A: 1, I-b) and antique motor vehicles (as defined in RSA 259:4) are exempt from this fee. This fee shall be collected starting with motor vehicle registration permits on or after May 1, 2016.

Board of Selectmen recommends this article 5-0
Budget Committee does not recommend this article 5-4

YES 191
NO 239

Article 18
To see if the town will vote to authorize increasing the annual Edward Doggett Campground fees from \$2700 to \$2900 effective for the 2017 season.

Board of Selectmen recommends this article 4-1

YES 336
NO 86

Article 19 – Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00
To see if the town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund to be known as the Emergency Management Capital Reserve Fund and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars [\$1000] to be deposited into that fund and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend.

Board of Selectmen recommends this article 5-0
Budget Committee recommends this article 9-0

YES 298
NO 130

Article 20
To see if the town will vote to ratify the Recycling and Use of Recycling/Transfer Center Ordinance originally adopted by the Board of Selectmen on December 5, 2005.

Board of Selectmen recommends this article 5-0

YES 344
NO 76

Article 21
To see if the town will vote to rescind the town's juvenile curfew ordinance [town ordinance #9] as its content is inconsistent with decided federal court cases.

Board of Selectmen recommends this article 5-0

YES 337
NO 89

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 22

To see if the Town will vote to amend the second paragraph of Ordinance #6 "Disorderly Actions" to read: "Pursuant to RSA 31:39, RSA 41:11 and RSA 41:11-a it is hereby ordained by the Town of Ashland, New Hampshire, as follows":

YES 325
NO 63

Board of Selectmen recommends this article 5-0

Article 23 Petitioned Article [received 11/12/15] Tax Impact \$0.01

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400) for the fiscal year 2015-2016 to support Voices Against Violence, a non-profit Crisis Center and shelter providing emergency shelter, court and hospital accompaniment and general support to women, men and children who are victims of domestic and sexual violence and stalking.

YES 274
NO 132

Board of Selectmen does not recommend this article 3-2
Budget Committee recommends this article 7-2

Article 24 Petitioned Article [received 12/22/15] Tax Impact \$0.11

Shall the Town vote, if the article for purchasing and renovating the former elementary school for the use of the Town Library fails, to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed into the "Ashland Library Building Fund" Capital Reserve Fund established in 2015 for the purpose of purchasing, building, and/or renovating a facility (including furnishing and equipment) for the Ashland Town Library.

YES 202
NO 205

Board of Selectmen recommends this article 5-0
Budget Committee recommends this article 5-4

Article 25 Petitioned Article [received 12/18/15] Tax Impact \$0.00

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for CADY (Communities for Alcohol-and drug-free Youth), a non-profit organization serving Ashland and nearby towns.

YES 296
NO 116

Board of Selectmen recommends this article 5-0
Budget Committee recommends this article 7-2

Article 26 Petitioned Article [received 12/18/15] Tax Impact \$0.04

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-eight Dollars (\$9,478) for Pemi-Baker Community Health, a non-profit organization serving Ashland residents with home health care and hospice.

YES 334
NO 75

Board of Selectmen recommend this article 5-0
Budget Committee recommends this article 9-0

Article 27 Petitioned Article [received 12/30/15] Tax Impact \$0.03

To see if the Town of Ashland will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) to support the Grafton County Senior Citizens Council.

YES 318
NO 88

Board of Selectmen recommends this article 5-0
Budget Committee recommends this article 9-0

Article 28 Petitioned Article [received 01/04/16] Tax Impact 0.01

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) for the Day Away Program, a non-profit day center for those people having Dementia or a related form of Dementia whose purpose is to provide the caregiver a time of respite and help the "participant" to maintain their independence and encourage socialization.

YES 271
NO 134

Board of Selectmen does not recommend this article 5-0
Budget Committee recommends this article 8-1

Article 29 Petitioned Article [received 01/11/16] Tax Impact \$0.01

To see if the Town of Ashland will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred and Seven Dollars (\$3,107) for Tri-County Community Action Grafton County for the purpose of continuing services of the Fuel Assistance Program for the residents of Ashland.

YES 315
NO 93

Board of Selectmen recommends this article 5-0
Budget Committee recommends this article 8-1

Article 30 Petitioned Article [received 1/11/16] Tax Impact \$0.01

To see if the Town of Ashland will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) to support the Emergency Mental Health Services provided by Genesis Behavioral Health.

YES 267
NO 140

Board of Selectmen recommends this article 5-0
Budget Committee recommends this article 6-3

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTIONS
ASHLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2016**

Patricia Tucker
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●

ARTICLE 2

Question 1 – Are you in favor of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance, as follows:

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| | 253 | – YES | <input type="radio"/> |
| Clarify and reorganize the chart in Article 2.3c. | 122 | – NO | <input type="radio"/> |

Question 2 – Are you in favor of an amendment as proposed by the Planning Board to the existing Zoning Ordinance, Section 2.2a, entitled, Zone Regulations, Commercial as follows?
[The language change is in *italic characters*.]

2.2 Zone Regulations

2.2a Commercial: The purpose of this zone shall be primarily for retail and service type shopping facilities, facilities, offices, and banking facilities. The area shall provide access parking, adequate lighting, good design, and similar related items for convenience and safety. The following uses are permitted:

- Stores and shops for the conduct of any wholesale or retail business
- Offices, banks, personal services, and medical facilities
- Auto service stations and garages
- Theaters, halls and clubs
- Lodging facilities, hotels, motels and restaurants
- Residential uses including apartments *only on second floor or above*
- Accessory uses
- Personal storage units
- Communication Towers

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| | 276 | – YES | <input type="radio"/> |
| | 129 | – NO | <input type="radio"/> |

• *Current commercial retail/office spaces on the ground/first floor level of buildings directly on Main Street from Winter Street to Mill Street (known as the business district in the Commercial Zone), cannot be converted to a residential unit.*



**ABSENTEE
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ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
ASHLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2016**

Patricia Tucker
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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- 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.

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| <p align="center">SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p align="center">Vote for not Three (3) years more than Two</p> <p>RENEE LIEBERT 215 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>SANDRA COLEMAN 208 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KATHLEEN FULLER 190 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> | <p align="center">SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</p> <p align="center">Vote for not One (1) year more than One</p> <p>NORMAND DeWOLFE 302 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> | <p align="center">SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER</p> <p align="center">Vote for not One (1) year more than One</p> <p>BRIAN CHALMERS 349 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> |
| <p align="center">SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK</p> <p align="center">Vote for not One (1) year more than One</p> <p>PATRICIA TUCKER 359 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> | | |

ARTICLES

Article 2. Shall the Ashland School District set the salaries of district officers for the coming year as follows?

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| Moderator | \$25.00 |
| District Clerk | \$12.00/hour |
| School Board Chairman | \$500.00 |
| School Board Members (4) each | \$400.00 |
| District Treasurer | \$800.00 |

YES **335**

NO **82**

The Ashland Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of 9-0
The Ashland School Board recommends this article by a vote of 5-0

Article 3. To see if the District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Ashland School Board and the Ashland Teachers Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels; over those paid in the prior fiscal year.

| Year | Estimated Increase |
|-----------|--------------------|
| 2016-2017 | \$28,394 |
| 2017-2018 | \$48,845 |

YES **231**

NO **185**

And, further, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,394 for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year.

The Ashland Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of 9-0
The Ashland School Board recommends this article by a vote of 5-0

Article 4. Shall the District, if Article 3 is defeated, authorize the Ashland School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 3 cost items only?

YES **292**

NO **119**

The Ashland School Board recommends this article by a vote of 5-0

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 5. Shall the District create a planning committee under RSA 194-C: 2 to study the organization, withdrawal, or reorganization of SAU 2?

YES
NO

306
88

The Ashland School Board recommends this article by a vote of 5-0

Article 6. Shall the Ashland 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 \$3,220,637? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,326,591, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Ashland School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with R.S.A. 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. *(This article excludes special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately.)*

YES
NO

336
60

The Ashland Budget Committee recommends the appropriation of \$3,220,637 by a vote of 9-0

Ashland School Board recommends the appropriation of \$3,220,637 by a vote of 5-0

Article 7. Shall the Ashland School District vote to raise and appropriate \$75,000 to be placed in the previously established School Safety, Security and Facilities Maintenance Trust Fund, with up to such amount to be funded from the June 30 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1, **with no amount to be raised by taxation.**

YES
NO

303
93

The Ashland Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a vote of 9-0
The Ashland School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of 5-0 (Majority vote)

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

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PEMI-BAKER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ASHLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2016**

Susan M. Dalgneault
Susan Dalgneault
Pemi-Baker Regional School District Clerk

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| <p align="center">MODERATOR <small>Vote for not more than one</small> <small>(2-Year Term)</small></p> <p>QUENTIN BLAINE 311 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p> | <p align="center">SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM PLYMOUTH <small>Vote for not more than one</small> <small>(3-Year Term)</small></p> <p>TIMOTHY M. NARO 288 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p> | <p align="center">SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM THORNTON <small>Vote for not more than one</small> <small>(3-Year Term)</small></p> <p>WALTER G. JOYCE 281 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p> |
| <p align="center">SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM HOLDERNESS <small>Vote for not more than one</small> <small>(3-Year Term)</small></p> <p>SAM BRICKLEY 288 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p> | <p align="center">SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM THORNTON <small>Vote for not more than one</small> <small>(2-Year Term)</small></p> <p>MELINDA J. JOHNSTON 276 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p> | <p align="center">SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM WENTWORTH <small>Vote for not more than one</small> <small>(3-Year Term)</small></p> <p>BERNICE M. SULLIVAN 269 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p> |

WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 1: Negotiate and Execute Tuition Contracts

To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to negotiate and execute such tuition contracts as the Board may determine advisable for students inside or outside the Pemi-Baker Regional School District. The School Board recommends this article (Majority vote required.)

YES **314**
NO **77**

Article 2: School Board Contingency Fund

To see if the School District will vote to establish a contingency fund in accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated 198:4-b, such contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year, and, further to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for such contingency fund. The School Board recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

YES **259**
NO **133**

Article 3: Authorize Special Education Borrowing

To see if the School District will vote to authorize and empower the School Board to borrow up to one hundred four thousand dollars (\$104,000) representing a portion of the State of New Hampshire's share of special education costs for the 2016-2017 school year, pursuant to RSA 198:20-d upon such terms and conditions as the School Board determines in the best interests of the District; said sum together with the costs of borrowing to be repaid by the State of New Hampshire pursuant to RSA 198:20-d; or to take any action in relation thereto. The School Board recommends this article. (Majority vote required.)

YES **262**
NO **128**

Article 4: Authorize School Board to Retain a Fund Balance

To see if the school district will vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, to retain year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year, 2.5 percent of the current fiscal year's net assessment, in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II. Such fund balance retained may only be used to reduce the tax rate or for emergencies to be approved by the Department of Education under RSA 32:11. (Majority vote required)

YES **260**
NO **126**

Article 5: Operating Budget

Shall the Pemi-Baker Regional School District vote to 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 thirteen million, seven hundred forty-four thousand six hundred nineteen dollars (\$13,744,619)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be thirteen million seven hundred twenty-five thousand eight hundred five dollars (\$13,725,805), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Pemi-Baker Regional School Board 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.

YES **205**
NO **191**