

SAMPLE BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
NEWFIELDS, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2012

Laura E. McKinnon
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:
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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	SCHOOL MODERATOR	SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK
3 years Vote for not more than One JAMES McILROY <u>293</u> <input type="radio"/>	1 year Vote for not more than One JOHN M. HAYDEN <u>320</u> <input type="radio"/>	1 year Vote for not more than One <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

ARTICLES

Article 1. 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 \$2,096,159.17? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,092,940, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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.

YES 234
NO 101

The School Board recommends \$2,096,159.17 as set forth on said budget.

The Budget Advisory Committee recommends \$2,096,159.17 as set forth on said budget.

Article 2. Shall the School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Newfields School Board and the Newfields Paraprofessional Association covering the three year period from September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2015 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2012-2013	\$ 5,230
2013-2014	\$ 4,288
2014-2015	\$ 4,374

YES 205
NO 133

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,230 for the 2012-2013 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 the approval of this warrant article.

Article 3. Shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the School Building Maintenance Fund established at the 1992 School District meeting for the purpose of repairing and maintaining school buildings?

YES 256
NO 84

The School Board recommends this appropriation.

347 Ballots Cast - 30% turnout

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TOWN CLERK

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<p>SELECTMAN</p> <p>Vote for not more than One</p> <p>3 years</p> <p>JOHN GAJEWSKI 296 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</p> <p>Vote for not more than One</p> <p>3 years</p> <p>THOMAS E. ROGERS 291 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p>Vote for not more than One</p> <p>4 years</p> <p>DONALD D. DOANE 31 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>TOWN MODERATOR</p> <p>Vote for not more than One</p> <p>2 years</p> <p>JOHN M. HAYDEN 320 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p>Vote for not more than One</p> <p>3 years</p> <p>LISA CLOYD 297 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p>Vote for not more than One</p> <p>6 years</p> <p>THOMAS MORGAN, JR. 295 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p>Vote for not more than One</p> <p>3 years</p> <p>Ann Elliott 130 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>		

ARTICLES

Article 1. Shall the Town of Newfields 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 One Million, Four Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Nine dollars (\$1,479,909.00)? Should this article be defeated, the default operating budget shall be One Million, Four Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty dollars (\$1,486,250.00) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Newfields or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 49:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Selectmen recommend the \$1,479,909.00 as set forth on said budget)

YES 303
NO 39

Article 2. Shall the Town vote to establish an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19a, to be known as the Road Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, for the purpose of repairing and maintaining town roads and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for this fund? Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen)

YES 270
NO 72

Article 3. Shall the Town vote to establish an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Retirement Benefits Expendable Trust Fund, for the purpose of the payment of accrued sick and vacation time when an employee retires, and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for this fund? Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen)

YES 177
NO 165

Article 4. Shall the Town vote to establish an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Fire Department Equipment Expendable Trust Fund, for the purpose of purchasing air packs (SCBA), and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for this fund? Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen)

YES 239
NO 105

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 5. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to be placed in the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established, for the purpose of the future acquisition of a new fire truck? The Selectmen were previously named as agents to expend from the fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen)

YES 202
NO 141

Article 6. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000.00) for the purpose of mosquito control by town wide adulticiding (truck spraying)? (Recommended by the Selectmen)

YES 219
NO 123

Article 7. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate thirty two thousand dollars (\$32,000.00) for the purpose of mosquito control by targeling mosquito larvae (known as larviciding) and Arbovirus Surveillance (known as trapping and testing of mosquitoes)? (Recommended by the Selectmen)

YES 248
NO 92

Article 8. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purchase of Bullet Proof Vests for police officers, with the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be reimbursed by the US Department of Justice? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the Bullet Proof Vests have been purchased or by December 31, 2014, whichever is sooner. (Recommended by the Selectmen.)

YES 256
NO 92

Article 9. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for Solid Waste Disposal for a Spring Cleanup event? (Recommended by the Selectmen)

YES 244
NO 96

Article 10. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to replace and maintain the Town Dock? (Recommended by the Selectmen)

YES 227
NO 112

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT

NEWFIELDS

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EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Susan E.H. Pendroth
TOWN CLERK

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THESE POSITIONS ARE ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF ALL SIX TOWNS OF THE
EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR EXETER MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD

For Term Ending 2015 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

TOWNLEY CHISHOLM 100
MARGARET BISHOP 137

(Write-in)

FOR COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR

For Term Ending 2013 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

CHARLES F. TUCKER 266

(Write-in)

FOR EXETER MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE

For Term Ending 2015 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

CARL ROBERTSON 245

(Write-in)

FOR NEWFIELDS MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD

For Term Ending 2015 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

ALICIA K. HESLOP 306

(Write-in)

FOR EAST KINGSTON MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE

For Term Ending 2015 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

DAVID PENDELL 237

(Write-in)

FOR STRATHAM MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE

For Term Ending 2015 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

SUSAN CANADA 237

(Write-in)

FOR STRATHAM MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD

For Term Ending 2015 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

HELEN M. JOYCE 243

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

1. Shall the 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 \$49,945,945? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$49,365,552, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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 and Budget Advisory Committee both recommend \$49,945,945 as set forth on said budget.)

YES 182
NO 150

2. Shall the District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and the Exeter Area Administrators' Association covering the two-year period from September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2014 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2012-13	\$ 27,863
2013-14	\$ 30,592

YES 160
NO 170

and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,863, for the 2012-13 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? Pursuant to RSA 273-A:12, if approved, the terms of this collective bargaining agreement, including the pay plan, but excluding cost of living increases, will continue in force and effect until a new agreement is executed. (The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.)

3. Shall the District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and the Exeter Cooperative Paraprofessional Association covering the three-year period from September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2015 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2012-13	\$ 44,962
2013-14	\$ 69,641
2014-15	\$ 70,863

YES 159
NO 174

and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$44,962 for the 2012-13 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? Pursuant to RSA 273-A:12, if approved, the terms of this collective bargaining agreement, including the pay plan, but excluding cost of living increases, will continue in force and effect until a new agreement is executed. (The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.)

4. Shall the District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and the Exeter Education Association covering the two-year period from September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2014 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2012-13	\$ 357,836
2013-14	\$ 601,800

YES 143
NO 188

and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$357,836 for the 2012-13 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? Pursuant to RSA 273-A:12, if approved, the terms of this collective bargaining agreement, including the pay plan, but excluding cost of living increases, will continue in force and effect until a new agreement is executed. (The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.)

5. Shall the District raise and appropriate to the expendable trust fund known as the "Maintenance Fund" (established by the 2001 District meeting under RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of funding long term and/or unexpected maintenance/repair projects of school buildings and grounds) the sum of the amount of the June 30, 2012 undesignated fund balance (surplus) up to \$150,000? (The School Board and Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.)

YES 195
NO 134

6. Shall the District approve the transfer of duties for the Trustee of Trust Funds for the Cooperative School District from the East Kingston Trustees to the Exeter Trustees?

YES 201
NO 99