

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SHAKER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 14, 2023

Beth A. Ann Wilber
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

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR

Candidate must be a resident of Belmont or Canterbury.

Two year term

Vote for not
more than One

SUMNER DOLE

361

☐

WILLIAM WRIGHT

357

☐☐

(Write-in)

ARTICLE 2

MEMBER OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD

Candidates must be a resident of Belmont

Three year term

Vote for not
more than Two

MARK EKBERG

427

☐

JILL SMITH

534

☐☐

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

MEMBER OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD

Candidates must be a resident of Canterbury

Three year term

Vote for not
more than One

MARCELLE PETHIC

249

☐

ALICE TODD

345

☐☐

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 03: Collective Bargaining Agreement

Shall the School District vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Shaker Regional School Board and the Shaker Regional Education Association, NEA-New Hampshire, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year
2023-2024
2024-2025
2025-2026
2026-2027

Estimated Increase
\$523,989
\$590,980
\$626,854
\$595,822

YES: 513 NO: 243

and further to raise and appropriate two hundred eighty four thousand, eight hundred eighty four dollars (\$284,884), such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. (The School Board recommends passing this article.) [Majority vote required.]

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 04: Permission to call Special Meeting for CBA if necessary YES : 542 NO: 211

Shall the School District, if Article 03 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 03 cost items only? (The School Board recommends passing this article.) [Majority vote required.]

YES ☐

NO ☐

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 05: Operating Budget

YES: 592 NO: 180

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 twenty-seven million, two thousand, eight hundred eighty one dollars (\$27,002,881)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be twenty-seven million, sixty five thousand, eight hundred eleven dollars (\$27,065,811), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Shaker Regional 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 passing this appropriation.) [Majority vote required.]

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 06: Addition to School Facilities & Grounds Expendable Trust Fund

YES: 569 NO: 201

Shall the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to be added to the School Facilities & Grounds Expendable Trust Fund which was established at the March 21, 1997 Annual District Meeting. This sum is to come from the June 30, 2023 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. (The School Board recommends passing this article.) [Majority vote required.]

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 07: Addition to Technology Expendable Trust Fund

YES: 609 NO: 161

Shall the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Technology Expendable Trust Fund which was established at the March 5, 2010 Annual District Meeting. This sum is to come from the June 30, 2023 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. (The School Board recommends passing this article.) [Majority vote required.]

YES ☐

NO ☐

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