

# SAMPLE BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION  
HAMPTON FALLS, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 12, 2019**

*Maureen Hastings*  
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.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER**

For 3 Years	Vote for not more than TWO
<b>GREG MARROW</b>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>GREG PARISH</b>	<input type="radio"/>
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	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
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**ARTICLES**

**Article 01     Operating Budget**

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 \$6,785,532. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$6,629,108, 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. (Majority vote required.)

YES   
NO

Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles.  
Recommended by the School Board: 5-0

**Article 02     Seacoast Education Association**

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hampton Falls School Board and the Seacoast Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the proposed staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Salary Increase	Estimated Health Insurance Decrease	Estimated Salary Driven Benefits Increase	TOTAL Estimated Cost
2019-20	\$87,246	\$0	\$21,909	\$109,156
2020-21	\$84,913	(\$4,333)	\$21,431	\$102,013
2021-22	\$84,105	\$0	\$21,194	\$105,299
2022-23	\$78,772	\$0	\$19,787	\$ 98,559

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$109,156 for the 2019-20 school year, 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 proposed staffing levels in accordance with the current collective bargaining agreement. (Majority vote required.)

YES   
NO

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0

Note: In order for this article to be adopted, it must be approved by the voters of the school districts of Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook, South Hampton and the voters of the Winnacunnet Cooperative School District (which includes Hampton voters).

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 03 Gym Renovations**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum \$50,000 for the purpose of gym renovations including, but not limited to, the removal of the existing floor and cafeteria table alcove, asbestos abatement, installation of new resilient flooring, painting of walls, and installation of new gymnasium wall padding. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or by June 30, 2022, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required).

YES

NO

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0

**Article 04 Special Education Expendable Trust**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000 to be added to the existing Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$25,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2019 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2019. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.)

YES

NO

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0

**Article 05 School Health Insurance Expendable Trust Fund**

To see if the School District will vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of 198:20-c III to be known as the School Health Insurance Expendable Fund, for the purpose of maintaining health insurance funds to supplement the funding of health insurance premiums for the benefit of eligible employees or eligible retired employees of the school district? Furthermore, to raise and appropriate up to \$25,000 to be placed in this fund with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2019 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2019 and to name the School Board as agents to expend from said fund. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.)

YES

NO

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0

**Article 06 Building Maintenance Expendable Trust**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000 to be added to the existing Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$25,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2019 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2019. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.)

YES

NO

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0

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