

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
NORTHWOOD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2013

Penny Hampel
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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

| | Vote for not more than Two | |
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| BONNIE LEE SEARS | 288 | <input type="radio"/> |
| KAREN BRIEGER | 293 | <input type="radio"/> |
| JOSEPH McCAFFERY | 206 | <input type="radio"/> |
| DAVE RUTH | 339 | <input type="radio"/> |
| | | <input type="radio"/> |
| | (Write-in) | <input type="radio"/> |
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QUESTIONS

2. Shall the Northwood 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 **Twelve Million Three Hundred Fifty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seven Dollars (\$12,356,707)**? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **Twelve Million Two Hundred Six Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Five Dollars (\$12,206,535)**, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Northwood 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 292
NO 367
3. Shall the Northwood School District raise and appropriate the sum of **Thirty Four Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Nine Dollars (\$34,569)** for the purpose of purchasing new equipment to up grade school security for Northwood school? The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 9-0 vote.
- YES 417
NO 251
4. To see if the Northwood School District will vote to approve the cost item included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between Northwood School Board and the Northwood Educational Support Personnel Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:
- Fiscal Year 2013-2014 – estimated increase \$34,261
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 – estimated increase \$38,385
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 – estimated increase \$39,202
- and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,261 for the 2013-2014 fiscal 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 current staffing in the prior fiscal year? The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends by a 7-3-1 vote.
- YES 317
NO 346
5. To see if the Northwood School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Northwood School Board and the Northwood Teachers' Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:
- Fiscal Year 2013-2014 – estimated increase \$228,147
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 – estimated increase \$99,657
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 – estimated increase \$108,580
- and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$228,147 for the 2013-2014 fiscal 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 current staffing in the prior fiscal year. The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote. The Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation by a 8-2-1 vote.
- YES 175
NO 488

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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QUESTIONS CONTINUED

6. To see if the Northwood School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars (\$95,388) for the purpose of purchasing new technology equipment for the Northwood School? The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 10-1 vote.

311
YES
NO 349

7. Shall the Northwood School District vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, the retention of year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year, 2.5% of the current fiscal year's net assessment for the purpose of having funds on hand to use as a revenue source for emergency expenditure and over expenditures under RSA 32:11, or to be used as a revenue source to reduce the tax rate, all in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II?

359
YES
NO 282

8. To see if the Northwood School District will vote to require that the annual budget and all special warrant articles having a tax impact shall contain a notation stating the estimated tax impact of the article?

538
YES
NO 107

9. To see if the Northwood School District will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 32:b-5, and implement a tax cap whereby the governing body shall not submit a recommended budget that increases the amount to be raised by local taxes, based on the prior fiscal year's actual amount of local taxes raised by more than 25%? (3/5 majority vote required)

284
YES
NO
352

This is a Petitioned Warrant Article

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING