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

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
BONNIE LEE SEARS 297
KAREN BRIEGER 173
JOSEPH McCAFFERY 206
DAVE RUTH 339
(Write-in)

QUESTIONS

2. Shall the Northwood School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant article and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to cover a budget in the amount of 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 ($12,056,536), 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 ($34,501) for the purpose of purchasing new equipment to upgrade school security for Northwood schools? The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 7-3-1 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 $36,385
   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 and any other costs 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 3/7
   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 $28,147
   Fiscal Year 2014-2015 - estimated increase $39,667
   Fiscal Year 2015-2016 - estimated increase $105,550

   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 and any other costs 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 this appropriation by a 7-3-1 vote.

   YES 175
   NO 488

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING
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 ($95,888) for the purpose of purchasing new technology equipment for the Northwood School? The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 6-0 vote. The Budget YES ☐ NO ☐

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7. Shall the Northwood School District vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, the retention of year-end unassigned general fund 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 expenditures and to be used as a revenue source to reduce the tax rate, all in accordance with RSA 199-A:3, II? YES ☐ NO ☐

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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? YES ☐ NO ☐

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9. To see if the Northwood School District will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 32:12-5, and implement a tax cap whereby the governing body shall submit a recommendation 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%. YES ☐ NO ☐

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This is a Petitioned Warrant Article

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING