



RETURN OF VOTES
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
NEWMARKET, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2024

Rebecca J. Littlefield
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 DISTRICT CLERK

VOTE FOR NOT
FOR ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE

TERRI J. LITTLEFIELD 602 ☐

undervotes 52 ☐

overvotes 0 write-in 1

SCHOOL DISTRICT
MODERATOR

VOTE FOR NOT
FOR ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE

CHRIS HAWKINS 571 ☐

undervotes 80 ☐

overvotes 0

write-in 4

MEMBER OF
SCHOOL BOARD

VOTE FOR NOT
FOR THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO

GARY B. SWANSON 513 ☐

LONNIE STEBBINS 480 ☐

undervotes 310 ☐

overvotes 0 ☐

write-in 7

SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER

VOTE FOR NOT
FOR ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE

ANNETTE BROUSSEAU 579 ☐

undervotes 74 ☐

overvotes 0

write-in 2

ARTICLES

Article 2.

Shall the Newmarket School District vote to 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 the vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling **\$27,772,282**? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$27,066,373** which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Newmarket 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 ballot vote required). *Recommended by the School Board 5-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0.*

NOTE: Warrant Article 2 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article. The total operating budget will be offset by estimated federal grant revenues of \$400,000 and an estimated \$435,061 in local, state, and federal child nutrition revenue, leaving a net budget of \$26,937,221. The amount of \$835,061 will not be raised by taxes. If passed, it is estimated that this Article will result in an increase of \$1.56 over the previous year's school tax rate of \$21.78, which will result in a new estimated tax rate of \$23.34. If defeated, it is estimated that this Article will result in an increase of \$0.86 over the previous year's school tax rate of \$21.78 which will result in a new estimated tax rate of \$22.64.

undervotes 29 overvotes 0

YES 360

NO 266

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 3.

Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate \$200,000 to be added to the School Improvement Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. (Majority vote required) *Recommended by the School Board 5-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0.*

NOTE: This recommendation is in accordance with the Newmarket School District Capital Improvement Plan 2024-2043, approved by the Newmarket School Board on 9/7/23. The estimated tax impact of this Article is \$0.20. (Majority Vote Required).

YES 397
NO 245

undervotes 13

overvotes 0

Article 4.

Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate \$75,000 to be added to the Insurance and Benefits Expendable Trust, previously established, for the purposes of unanticipated insurance and employee benefits expenses and further, to authorize the use of this amount from the June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1 (No amount to be raised from taxation). (Majority ballot vote required). *Recommended by the School Board 5-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0.* The estimated tax impact of this Article is \$0.00. (Majority Vote Required).

YES 478
NO 162

undervotes 15

overvotes 0

Article 5.

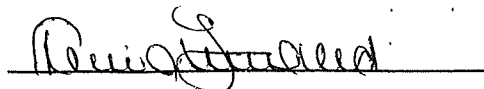
Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to be added to the Special Education Trust Fund, previously established to meet the costs of unanticipated special education expenses and further, to authorize the use of this amount from the June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. (No amount to be raised from taxation) (Majority ballot vote required). *Recommended by the School Board 5-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0.* The estimated tax impact of this Article is \$0.00. (Majority Vote Required).

YES 497
NO 144

undervotes 14

overvotes 0

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the information provided in this Return of Votes is true and complete to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief:



Signature of School District Clerk

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Write-Ins

Annual School District Election

Newmarket, New Hampshire

March 12, 2024

School District Clerk

Blank 1

Member of School Board

Blank 2

John Bentley 1

Stan Jurkoic 1

Larry Doyle 1

Bill LeBeau 1

Honest Person 1

School District Moderator

Blank 1

Rick Chapman 1

Bill LeBeau 1

Objective Person 1

School District Treasurer

Blank 1

Honest Person 1

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