

SAMPLE BALLOT

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION TOWN OF GILFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 14, 2017

Kimberly L. Zyla
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.

<p style="text-align: center;">SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>RAE MELLO-ANDREWS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT ONE YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>SANDRA T. McGONAGLE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT ONE YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>DAWN SCRIBNER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT ONE YEAR TERM MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>KIMBERLY L. ZYLA <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>		

ARTICLES

ARTICLE II General Budget Funds

Shall the Gilford 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 vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Twenty Six Million, Nineteen Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty One Dollars (\$26,019,631)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Twenty Five Million, Eight Hundred Seventy Two Thousand, One Hundred Forty Three Dollars, (\$25,872,143), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Gilford 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.

YES
NO

Note: This warrant article (operating budget) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article. (Majority vote is required)

Recommended by the School Board 4-0 Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-3

ARTICLE III Multi-Year Agreement

To see if the Gilford School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Gilford School District and the Gilford Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels paid over those in the prior fiscal year:

Year	Estimated Increase
2017-2018	\$296,819
2018-2019	\$268,198
2019-2020	\$245,392

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$296,819 for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributed to the increase in salary and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels? (Majority vote is required)

YES
NO

Recommended by School Board 5-0 Not Recommended by Budget Committee 5-4

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE IV Authorization for Special Meeting on Cost Items

Shall the Gilford School District, if Article III is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article III cost items only? (Majority vote is required) **YES**
NO

ARTICLE V School Buildings Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the School District vote to create a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35, to be known as the school buildings maintenance and improvement capital reserve fund, for the purpose of repairing, maintaining, upgrading and improving the school buildings, grounds, and their operating systems and facilities and to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) for this purpose from June 30 unrestricted fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1 of this year and to name the school board as agents to expend this fund? (Majority vote is required) **YES**
NO

Recommended by School Board 5-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 10-0

Article VI School Buildings Roof Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the School District vote to create a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35, to be known as the school buildings roof maintenance capital reserve fund, for the purpose of repairing, maintaining, upgrading, improving and replacing the school buildings roof systems and to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Sixty Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$62,500) for this purpose from June 30 unrestricted fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1 of this year and to name the school board as agents to expend this fund? (Majority vote is required) **YES**
NO

Recommended by School Board 5-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 10-0

Article VII School Buildings Technology Infrastructure Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the School District vote to create a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35, to be known as the school district's technology infrastructure capital reserve fund, for the purpose of repairing, maintaining, replacing, and upgrading the school district's technology resources and infrastructure (hardware and software), and raise and appropriate the sum of up to Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for this purpose from June 30 unrestricted fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1 of this year, and to name the school board as agents to expend this fund? (Majority vote is required) **YES**
NO

Recommended by School Board 5-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 10-0

Article VIII Citizen Petition

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:14-b to delegate the determination of the default budget to the municipal budget committee which has been adopted under RSA 32:14? (3/5 Majority vote is required) **YES**
NO

Not Recommended by School Board 4-0

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