

SAMPLE BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
CONWAY, NEW HAMPSHIRE
APRIL 9, 2024

Michael S. Keery
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

Three Years
MICHAELA CLEMENT 856

RANDY DAVISON 779

JASON FOUGERE 297

MATTHEW HALEY 673

ALEXANDER LOTH 408

(Write-in)
(Write-in)

SCHOOL BOARD

One Year
MELANIE LABEL 836

SHAWN BALDWIN 639

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$54,443 to be added to the Expendable Trust Fund (New Kennett High School Facilities Maintenance Fund) established for that purpose in 2007, with \$35,548 to offset this amount from the sending towns and the remainder to be raised by general taxation. (Special Article by definition) (Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0). (Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 14-0-0) This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #6, the operating budget. **1334** YES NO **435**

ARTICLE 3: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,086 to be added to the Expendable Trust Fund (A. Crosby Kennett Middle School Facilities Maintenance Fund) established for that purpose in 2007, with \$7,391 to offset this amount from the sending towns and the remainder to be raised by general taxation. (Special Article by definition) (Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0) (Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 14-0-0) This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #6, the operating budget. **1333** YES NO **42b**

ARTICLE 4: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,900 to be added to the Expendable Trust Fund (Elementary Schools Facilities Maintenance Fund) established for that purpose in 2007, with \$1,062 to offset this amount from the sending towns and the remainder to be raised by general taxation. (Special Article by definition) (Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0) (Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 14-0-0). This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #6, the operating budget. **1343** YES NO **410**

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 5. To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Conway School Board and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2024-25	\$281,614
2025-26	\$ 73,157
2026-27	\$ 76,083

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$281,614 for the upcoming 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 levels. 1291
 (Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0) (Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 13-1-0) This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #6, the operating budget. YES
NO
460

ARTICLE 6. To see if the School District will 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 (\$40,109,103) with \$1,474,500 to offset this amount from various grants. (Not recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 4-10-0) Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$39,002,004 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Conway 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. (\$40,109,103 is recommended by the School Board 4-2-0) 859
YES
NO
876

ARTICLE 7. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$88,000 to supplement the funding of the John H. Fuller School, Conway Elementary School, and Pine Tree School Project SUCCEED Programs. (Designated as a Special Article) (Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0) (Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-5-0) This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #6, the operating budget. 1247
YES
NO
499

ARTICLE 8. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund (Equipment and/or School Buses) established for this purpose in 2019. (Special Article by definition) (Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0). (Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 10-4-0) This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #6, the operating budget. 1186
YES
NO
548

ARTICLE 9. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,840,000 to be placed in the Expendable Trust Fund (School Buildings Maintenance Fund) established for that purpose in 1995. (Special Article by definition) (Recommended by the School Board 6-0-0) (Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 11-3-0) This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #6, the operating budget. 760
YES
NO
496

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Conway School District will vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, to retain year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year, 5 percent of the current fiscal year's net assessment, in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II. (Majority vote required) (Designated as a Special Article) (Recommended by the School Board (7-0-0) (Not recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 2- 11-1) 787
YES
NO
940

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