



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
NEWMARKET, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2019**

Renee J. [Signature]
DEPUTY SCHOOL 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.

| CLERK FOR ONE YEAR VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE | SCHOOL MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE | TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PENNY BOTTERMAN <input type="radio"/> | CHRISTOPHER D HAWKINS <input type="radio"/> | ANNETTE BROUSSEAU <input type="radio"/> |
| _____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> | _____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> | _____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> |
| <i>Sample</i> | MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD FOR THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO | |
| | ELIZABETH McKINNEY <input type="radio"/> | |
| | KIMBERLEY M SHELTON <input type="radio"/> | |
| | _____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> | |
| _____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> | | |

ARTICLES

Article 02. Shall the Newmarket 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 the vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling **\$21,009,877?** Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$20,786,178** which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Newmarket School District or by law; or the school board 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 vote required) *Recommended by the School Board 5-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 9-0.*

YES
NO

NOTE: This warrant article (operating budget) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article. If passed, it is estimated that this article will result in an increase of \$0.43 over the previous year's school tax rate of \$21.69, **which will result in a new estimated tax rate of \$22.12.** If defeated, it is estimated that this article will result in an increase of \$0.13 over the previous year's school rate of \$21.69 **which will result in a new estimated tax rate of \$21.82.**

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 03. Shall the Newmarket School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Newmarket School Board and the Newmarket Teacher's Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

| Year | Estimated Increase | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2019-2020 | \$479,288 | | |
| 2020-2021 | \$451,210 | | |
| 2021-2022 | \$469,094 | | |

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$479,288 for the upcoming fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels? (Majority vote required) The estimated tax impact of this warrant article is \$0.63. *Recommended by the School Board 3-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 7-0.*

Article 04. Shall the Newmarket School District, if Article 03 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 03 cost items only? (Majority vote required) *Recommended by the School Board 3-0*

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