

SAMPLE BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
ASHLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2018

Patricia Tucker
 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 MEMBER

Three (3) years Vote for not
more than One
STEPHEN HEATH

 (Write-in)

**SCHOOL DISTRICT
 MODERATOR**

One (1) year Vote for not
more than One

 (Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

One (1) year Vote for not
more than One
PATRICIA TUCKER

 (Write-in)

**SCHOOL DISTRICT
 TREASURER**

One (1) year Vote for not
more than One
BRIAN CHALMERS

 (Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 2. Shall the Ashland School District set the salaries of district officers for the coming year as follows?

Moderator	\$25.00	
District Clerk	\$12.00/hour	
School Board Chairman	\$500.00	YES <input type="radio"/>
School Board Members (4) each	\$400.00	NO <input type="radio"/>
District Treasurer	\$800.00	

*The Ashland Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of 5 in favor; 1 opposed.
 The Ashland School Board recommends this article by a vote of 4 in favor; 0 opposed.*

Article 3. To see if the District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Ashland School Board and the Ashland Teachers 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
2018-2019	\$47,829
2019-2020	\$55,071
2020-2021	\$48,127
2021-2022	\$46,468

And, further, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$47,829 for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year.

*The Ashland Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of 6 in favor; 0 opposed.
 The Ashland School Board recommends this article by a vote of 4 in favor; 0 opposed.*

Article 4. Shall the District, if Article 3 is defeated, authorize the Ashland School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 3 cost items only? YES
NO

*The Ashland Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of 7 in favor; 0 opposed.
 The Ashland School Board recommends this article by a vote of 4 in favor; 0 opposed.*

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 5. Shall the Ashland 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 vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totalling \$3,401,945? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,405,960, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Ashland School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with R.S.A. 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (This article excludes special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately.)

YES
NO

The Ashland Budget Committee recommends the appropriation of 3,401,945 by a vote of 7 in favor; 0 opposed. The Ashland School Board recommends the appropriation of \$3,401,945 by a vote of 4 in favor; 0 opposed.

Article 6. Shall the Ashland School District vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to be placed in the previously established School Safety, Security and Facilities Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund?

YES
NO

The Ashland Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a vote of 4 in favor; 2 opposed. The Ashland School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of 4 in favor; 0 opposed. (Majority vote required.)

Article 7. Shall the Ashland School District vote to raise and appropriate \$35,000 to be placed in the previously established Special Education Trust Fund, with up to \$15,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2018 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2018, the balance to come from general taxation?

YES
NO

The Ashland Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a vote of 4 in favor; 2 opposed. The Ashland School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of 4 in favor; 0 opposed. (Majority vote required.)

Article 8. To see if the District shall vote to accept the report and recommendation of the Withdrawal Study Committee that the Ashland School District not withdraw from SAU #2.

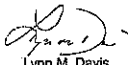
YES
NO

The Ashland School Board recommends this article by a vote of 4 in favor; 0 opposed.

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT
PEMI-BAKER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ASHLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2018**


Lynn M. Davis
Pemi-Baker Regional School District Clerk

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**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
FROM ASHLAND**

(3-Year Term) Vote for not
more than one

CATHERINE HAHN

(Write-in)

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
FROM HOLDERNESS**

(3-Year Term) Vote for not
more than one

PHILLIP McCORMACK

(Write-in)

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
FROM THORNTON**

(3-Year Term) Vote for not
more than one

KATHRYN (KATE) SHAW

(Write-in)

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
FROM CAMPTON**

(3-Year Term) Vote for not
more than one

LISA ASH

(Write-in)

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
FROM PLYMOUTH**

(3-Year Term) Vote for not
more than one

BARBARA NOYES

(Write-in)

MODERATOR

(2-Year Term) Vote for not
more than one

QUENTIN BLAINE

(Write-in)

WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 1: Negotiate and Execute Tuition Contracts

To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to negotiate and execute such tuition contracts as the Board may determine advisable for students inside or outside the Pemi-Baker Regional School District. The School Board **recommends** this article. (Majority vote required.)

YES
NO

Article 2: Authorize Special Education Borrowing

To see if the School District will vote to authorize and empower the School Board to borrow up to one hundred four thousand dollars (\$104,000) representing a portion of the State of New Hampshire's share of special education costs for the 2018-2019 school year, pursuant to RSA 198:20-d upon such terms and conditions as the School Board determines in the best interests of the District, said sum together with the costs of borrowing to be repaid by the State of New Hampshire pursuant to RSA 198:20-d, or to take any action in relation thereto. The School Board **recommends** this article. (Majority vote required.)

YES
NO

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 3: School Board Contingency Fund

To see if the School District will vote to establish a contingency fund in accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated 198:4-b, such contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year and, further, to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for such contingency fund. The School Board **recommends** this article. (Majority vote required.)

YES
NO

Article 4: Support Staff Agreement

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in a collective bargaining agreement reached between the School Board and the Plymouth Regional Education Support Staff Association, which calls for the following decrease in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Decrease
2018-2019	\$(6,283)
2019-2020	\$(7,694)
2020-2021	\$(3,809)

Upon passage of this article, the Operating Budget in Article 7 shall be reduced by the sum of six thousand two hundred eighty-three dollars (\$6,283), said sum representing the reduced costs attributable to the decrease in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. The School Board **recommends** this article. (Majority vote required.)

YES
NO

Article 5: Purchase of Real Property

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of purchasing the 11 Acre property in the Town of Plymouth abutting the current school property, known as the Fletcher Property, Tax Map 103 Lot 016. The School Board **recommends** this article. (Majority vote required.)

YES
NO

Article 6: Advisory Article – Property Sale

To see if the School District would direct the School Board to sell the property located at Highland Street, Plymouth (Tax Map 108, Lot 097) at price and terms to be negotiated by the School Board in the best interests of the District. This Article is advisory only.

YES
NO

Article 7: Operating Budget

To see if the Pemi-Baker Regional 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 fourteen million, five hundred forty-two thousand five hundred nineteen dollars (\$14,542,519).

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be fourteen million four hundred ninety thousand twenty-four dollars (\$14,490,024), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Pemi-Baker Regional 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. This sum excludes the sums in Warrant Articles 2, 3, 4 and 5. The School Board **recommends** this article. (Majority vote required.)

YES
NO

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