



**ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
ASHLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2021**

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.

<p>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER</p> <p>Three (3) years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>STEPHEN L. HEATH <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p>MODERATOR</p> <p>Three (3) years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p>CLERK</p> <p>Three (3) years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p>Two (2) years Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>STEVE FELTON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JENNIFER FOOTE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>		<p>TREASURER</p> <p>Three (3) years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>

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ARTICLES

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

Moderator	\$50.00
District Clerk	\$12.00/hour
School Board Chairman	\$500.00
School Board Members (4) each	\$400.00
District Treasurer	\$800.00

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 5 in favor; 0 opposed.

Article 3. 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, totaling \$3,888,744? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,948,502, 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.)

The Ashland Budget Committee recommends the appropriation of \$3,888,744 by a vote of 6 in favor; 0 opposed; 1 abstention. The Ashland School Board recommends the appropriation of \$3,888,744 by a vote of 5 in favor; 0 opposed.

YES
NO

Article 4. Shall the Ashland School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$35,000 to be placed in the previously established Special Education Trust Fund, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2021 unreserved fund balance for transfer on July 1, 2021, with no amount to be raised by taxation?

The Ashland Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a vote of 7 in favor; 0 opposed. The Ashland School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of 5 in favor; 0 opposed. (Majority vote required.)

YES
NO

Article 5. Shall the Ashland School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$50,000 to be placed in the previously established School Safety, Security, and Facilities Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2021 unreserved fund balance for transfer on July 1, 2021, with no amount to be raised by taxation?

The Ashland Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a vote of 6 in favor; 0 opposed; 1 abstention. The Ashland School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of 5 in favor; 0 opposed. (Majority vote required.)

YES
NO