

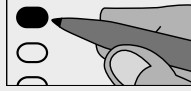


Sample Ballot
School District Election
March 11, 2025
 Ashland, NH

Instructions

To Vote:

To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice.



To Vote for a Write-in:

To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write the person's name on the "Write-in" line and completely fill in the oval next to the line.



School Board Member

Vote for up to 2
 2 will be elected
 3 years

Sandra Coleman

Write-in

Write-in

School Treasurer

Vote for not more than 1
 2 years

Write-in

School District Clerk

Vote for not more than 1
 2 years

Rebecca L. Hartley

Write-in

School Moderator

Vote for not more than 1
 3 years

Jane Lyford Sawyer

Write-in

Article 2

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

Moderator	\$100.00
District Clerk	\$20.00/hour
School Board Chairman	\$500.00
School Board Members (4) each	\$400.00
District Treasurer	\$1,000.00

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 3 in favor; 0 opposed.

Yes

No

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

2025-2026	\$83,843
2026-2027	\$91,798
2027-2028	\$93,122

And, further, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$83,843 for the 2025-2026 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 3 in favor; 0 opposed.

Yes

No



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?

The Ashland School Board recommends this article by a vote of 3 in favor; 0 opposed.

Yes

No

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, totaling \$4,721,778. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$4,733,184, 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 \$4,721,778 by a vote of 6 in favor; 0 opposed. The Ashland Board recommends the appropriation of \$4,721,778 by a vote of 3 in favor; 0 opposed.

Yes

No