

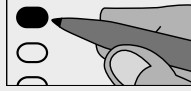


Sample Ballot
Pemi-Baker School District Election
March 11, 2025
 Ashland, NH

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 FROM CAMPTON

Vote for not more than 1
3 years

Carolyn Varin

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM HOLDERNESS

Vote for not more than 1
3 years

Patricia O'Neill

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM PLYMOUTH

Vote for not more than 1
3 years

Marybeth Bentwood

Michael Watto

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM THORNTON

Vote for not more than 1
3 years

Paul Ciotti

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM WENTWORTH

Vote for not more than 1
3 years

Bernice Sullivan

Write-in

Article 01: 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 02: Support Staff Collective Bargaining Agreement

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the School Board and the Plymouth Regional Educational Support Staff which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2025-2026	\$109,912
2026-2027	\$70,810
2027-2028	\$71,605
2028-2029	\$74,243

And further to raise and appropriate One Hundred Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$109,912) for the current 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. The School Board recommends this article (Majority vote required.)

Yes

No



Article 03: Install Lights on Athletic Fields

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$749,998) for the purpose of purchasing and installing lighting for Zoulias Field (Football) and the combined Soccer/Lacrosse athletic fields with an estimated tax impact to a maximum of: Ashland \$.15/\$1,000, Campton \$.17/\$1,000, Holderness \$.09/\$1,000, Plymouth \$.24/\$1,000, Rumney \$.17/\$1,000, Thornton \$.13/\$1,000, Wentworth \$.23/\$1,000 which will be reduced subject to revenues generated by donations. The School Board recommends this article (Majority vote required.)

Explanation: It is the intent of the Board to engage in fundraising efforts to include sponsorships and advertising within the athletic complex to minimize the amount to be raised through taxation. Upon passage of this article, the District will implement a live tally of the fundraising balance towards this project on the website of Plymouth Regional High School.

Yes

No

Article 04: Operating Budget

Shall the Pemi-Baker Regional School District 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 Eighteen Million, Two Hundred Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred One Dollars (\$18,213,301)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Seventeen Million Nine Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars (\$17,959,829), 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 sum in Warrant Articles 2 & 3. The School Board recommends this article. (Majority vote required.)

Yes

No