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OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
GOFFSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2010

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

Three Years — Vote for not more than Three

- LORRY D. CLOUTIER ○
- PHILLIP E. KENDALL II ○
- DIAN McCARTHY ○
- JENNIFER THEROUX ○
- _____ (Write-in) ○
- _____ (Write-in) ○
- _____ (Write-in) ○

ARTICLES

Article 2

Shall the Goffstown 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 THIRTY FIVE MILLION SIX HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY TWO DOLLARS ($35,627,392.00)? Should this Article be defeated, the Default Budget shall be THIRTY SIX MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY SIX DOLLARS ($36,430,646.00), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Goffstown School District 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 warrant article (the Operating Budget Article) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant articles. (Majority vote is required).

YES ○
NO ○

The School Board voted 7-1-0 to not recommend
The Budget Committee voted 9-3-0 to recommend

Article 3

Shall the Goffstown School District raise and appropriate up to the sum of TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($215,000.00) to conduct engineering and architectural plans for the expansion and renovation of the School District's elementary school facilities? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the plans for the expansion and renovation of the elementary schools are complete or by June 30, 2012 whichever is earlier. Funds to come from impact fees available on July 1 of 2010. This appropriation has no tax impact. This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the Operating Budget Article. (Majority vote is required).

YES ○
NO ○

The School Board voted 7-0-0 to recommend
The Budget Committee voted 13-1-0 to recommend

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

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Article 4

Shall the School District raise and appropriate up to the sum of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($300,000.00) to be added to the existing Bartlett Elementary School Facilities Capital Reserve Fund for Phase II of the upgrade and expansion of the Bartlett Elementary School? Furthermore, to fund this trust from the year-end undesignated fund balance available on July 1 of 2010. This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the Operating Budget Article. (Majority vote required).

YES ◯
NO ◯

The School Board voted 6-1-0 to recommend
The Budget Committee voted 11-2-1 to not recommend

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Article 5

Shall the School District change the purpose of an existing Bartlett Elementary School Facilities Capital Reserve Fund to the Elementary School Facilities Renovation Capital Reserve Fund? Furthermore, to see if the School District will vote to designate the School Board as agents to expend from the Elementary School Facilities Renovation Capital Reserve Fund. This article has no tax impact. (2/3 vote is required).

YES ◯
NO ◯

The School Board voted 7-0-0 to recommend

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Article 6
Submitted by Petition

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:14-b to delegate the determination of the default budget to the municipal budget committee which has been adopted under RSA 32:14? (3/5 Majority vote required).

YES ◯
NO ◯

The School Board voted 6-0-1 to not recommend

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Article 7
Submitted by Petition

Shall the voters of the Goffstown school district within school administrative unit number 19 adopt the provisions of RSA 194-C:9-b to allow for insertion of the school administrative unit budget as a separate warrant article at annual school district meeting? (Majority vote required).

YES ◯
NO ◯

The School Board voted 6-0-1 to not recommend

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