

# Goffstown School District Official Election Results March 12, 2013

## ARTICLE 1 – ELECTION OF OFFICERS

### SCHOOL BOARD

*For 3 Years*                      *Vote for not more than Three*

Dian McCarthy	1173
Reta F. Chaffee	1068
Lorry D. Cloutier	1003
Benjamin H. Hampton	1135
Write-In <u>25 w/ &lt; 5 votes</u>	

### SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

*For 2 Years*                      *Vote for not more than One*

Jo Ann Duffy	1616
Write-In <u>11 w/ &lt; 5 votes</u>	

## ARTICLE 2

Shall the Goffstown School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of FOURTEEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$14,532,000.00) (gross budget) for the purpose of construction, renovation and equipment at the Maple Avenue Elementary School and at the Bartlett Elementary School and for costs incidental and related to the foregoing purposes; and to authorize the issuance of not more than FOURTEEN MILLION ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$14,186,780.00) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the school district officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore, to authorize the withdrawal THREE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$345,220.00) from the Bartlett Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose? Furthermore, shall the Goffstown School District raise and appropriate the sum of TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY SIX DOLLARS AND SEVENTY FIVE CENTS (\$271,566.75) for payment of the first year's debt service on the aforesaid bonds, such sum to be raised by taxation? This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3 the Operating Budget. (3/5<sup>th</sup> majority vote required.)

*The School Board voted 7-0-1 To Recommend*  
*The Budget Committee voted 11-3-0 To Recommend*

Yes - 1062

No - 1146

Failed

### ARTICLE 3

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 SEVEN MILLION THREE HUNDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE DOLLARS (\$37,311,381.00)? Should this Article be defeated, the Default Budget shall be THIRTY SIX MILLION SIX HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND NINETY ONE DOLLARS (\$36,616,091.00), 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 required).

*The School Board voted 8-0-0 To Recommend*  
*The Budget Committee voted 11-3-0 To Recommend*

Yes - 1060

No - 1139

Failed

### ARTICLE 4

Shall the Goffstown School District vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, to retain year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year, 2.5 percent of the current fiscal year’s net assessment, in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II? Such fund balance retained may only be used to reduce the tax rate or for emergencies as described in RSA 32:11. In the case of emergencies, approval to expend must be sought from the NH Department of Education as required in RSA 32:11. (Majority vote required.)

*The School Board voted 8-0-0 To Recommend*

Yes - 1361

No - 803

Passed

### ARTICLE 5

Shall the Goffstown School District accept the provisions of RSA 195-A (as amended) providing for the establishment of an area school or schools located in Goffstown to serve the following grades 7 through 12 from the school districts of Goffstown and Dunbarton and New Boston in accordance with the provisions of the plan on file with the district clerk?” (Majority vote is required).

*The School Board vote 8-0-0 To Recommend*

Yes - 1713

No - 457

Passed