

SAMPLE BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
GOFFSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2016**

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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

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| JOHN G. STAFFORD | <input type="radio"/> |
| RETA CHAFFEE | <input type="radio"/> |
| DANIEL J. CLOUTIER | <input type="radio"/> |
| DIAN McCARTHY | <input type="radio"/> |
| _____ | <input type="radio"/> |
| _____ (Write-in) | <input type="radio"/> |
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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-NINE MILLION THREE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$39,315,266.00)? Should this Article be defeated, the Default Budget shall be THIRTY-NINE MILLION ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$39,196,162.00), 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).

YES
NO

*The School Board Voted 7-0-0 To Recommend
The Budget Committee Voted 12-0-0 To Recommend*

Article 3

"Shall the Goffstown School District vote to approve the cost items included in the 3-year Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Goffstown School Board and the Goffstown Education Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2016-2017	\$677,771.00
2017-2018	(\$237,912.00)
2018-2019	\$724,992.00

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$677,771.00) for the 2016-2017 fiscal year; this amount to be offset by EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$18,480.00) from the Special Federal Revenue Fund with the remaining amount of SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY-ONE DOLLARS (\$659,291.00) to be raised by taxation for the purpose of funding 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?" This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2 the Operating Budget. (Majority vote required.) The first year of the Collective Bargaining Agreement will have no tax impact because the district will use the 2.5% contingency fund.

YES
NO

*The School Board Voted 6-0-0 To Recommend
The Budget Committee Voted 11-0-1 To Recommend*