

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
JAFFREY - RINDGE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL ELECTION
JAFFREY, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2019**

Samantha Lewis
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 DISTRICT
MODERATOR**

1-Year Term Vote for not
more than one

ROBERT SCHAUMANN ☐

☐

(Write-in)

**AT-LARGE
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER**

3-Year Term Vote for not
more than one

JASON BOYLE ☐

MICHAEL DIPASQUALE ☐

MARCEA GUSTAFSON-BELLETETE ☐

☐

(Write-in)

**JAFFREY SCHOOL
BOARD MEMBER**

3-Year Term Vote for not
more than one

PATRICIA (PATTY) FARMER ☐

☐

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 2: Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100,000 for parking lot renovations at Jaffrey Grade School and Rindge Memorial School and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$2,100,000 in bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) for this purpose; and further, to authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest and the maturity and other terms thereon; to authorize the School Board to apply for, accept, and expend federal, state or other aid and grants available for the project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; and to raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$52,500 for the first payment on the bond; and to authorize the School Board to take any other action or vote necessary to carry out this vote?

YES ☐
NO ☐

(3/5ths majority vote required to pass)
(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board by a vote of 7-0-0)
(The estimated tax impact of passing this article for FY20 is an increase of \$.06 per \$1000 assessment for Jaffrey and an increase of \$.05 per \$1000 assessment for Rindge)

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 3: Shall the 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 \$25,416,319? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$ 25,516,759 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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 the revised operating budget only.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board by a vote of 7-0-0)

YES ☐

(The estimated tax impact of passing this article is an increase of \$.71 per \$1000 assessment for Jaffrey and an increase of \$.88 per \$1000 assessment for Rindge. The estimated tax impact of not passing this article is an increase of \$.83 per \$1000 assessment for Jaffrey and an increase of \$.98 per \$1000 assessment for Rindge.)

NO ☐

This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant articles.

Article 4: Shall the School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School District and the Jaffrey-Rindge Education Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2019-20	\$308,509
2020-21	\$311,070
2021-22	\$325,123

and to further raise and appropriate the sum of \$308,509 for the 2019-20 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional cost attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels?

YES ☐

NO ☐

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board by a vote of 5-0-0)

(The estimated tax impact of passing this article for FY20 is an increase of \$.36 per \$1000 assessment for Jaffrey and an increase of \$.30 per \$1000 assessment for Rindge.)

Article 5: Shall the School District, if Article 4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 4 cost items only?

YES ☐

(Majority vote required)

NO ☐

(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board by a vote of 7-0-0)

Article 6: Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$190,000 for the reconstruction, renovation, repair, and improvement of the Jaffrey-Rindge Middle School and Rindge Memorial School roofs? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation under RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the work is completed or by June 30, 2025 whichever is earlier?

YES ☐

NO ☐

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board by a vote of 7-0-0)

(The estimated tax impact of passing this article is an increase of \$.22 per \$1000 assessment for Jaffrey and an increase of \$.19 per \$1000 assessment for Rindge.)

Article 7: Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$200,000 and authorize the School Board to acquire property adjoining the district's schools and make them ready for school use for the current Jaffrey-Rindge Middle School, Conant High School, Rindge Memorial School, and the Jaffrey Grade School sites, with such amount to be funded from the June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation under RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until property adjacent to each of the schools is purchased or by June 30, 2025 whichever is earlier.

YES ☐

NO ☐

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board by a vote of 7-0-0)

(No additional tax impact)

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