

EXETER

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL ELECTION
EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCH 8, 2016**

Susan E.H. Bendroth
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.

**THESE POSITIONS ARE ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF ALL SIX TOWNS
OF THE EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

<p style="text-align: center;">FOR BRENTWOOD MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">For Term Ending 2019 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>MELISSA A. LITCHFIELD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR KENSINGTON MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">For Term Ending 2019 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>JAMES B. WEBBER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR EXETER MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">For Term Ending 2019 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FOR EXETER MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">For Term Ending 2019 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>KIMBERLY MEYER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR STRATHAM MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">For Term Ending 2017 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>TRAVIS THOMPSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR NEWFIELDS MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">For Term Ending 2019 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">For Term Ending 2017 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>KATHERINE B. MILLER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR STRATHAM MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">For Term Ending 2019 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>LUCY H. CUSHMAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES

Article 01: ERCSD Operating Budget FY17

Shall the 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 \$56,692,794? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$56,520,140 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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. (The School Board and Budget Advisory Committee both recommend \$56,692,794 as set forth on said budget.)

YES

NO

Article 02: CRF for Synthetic Turf Replacement

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$50,000 to be placed in the Synthetic Turf Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for replacement of the synthetic turf field located at Exeter High School. This sum to come from the June 30 undesignated fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. (The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.) Majority vote required.

YES

NO

Article 03: CMS Expansion and Renovation

To see if the school district will vote to establish a Cooperative Middle School Renovation Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the renovation and expansion of the Cooperative Middle School and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000,000 to be placed in this fund. (The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.) Majority vote required.

YES

NO

Article 04: Citizens Petition

(By Citizens Petition) "Shall the district ask the Exeter Regional Cooperative School Board to accept a vote of "confidence" in the continuing leadership and tenure of Superintendent Michael Morgan?"

YES

NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING