

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL ELECTION
EXETER SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
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.

<p style="text-align: center;">FOR EXETER SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For Term Ending 2019 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>PATRICK O'DAY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>LISA McCONNELL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR EXETER SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For Term Ending 2018 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>NEIL BLEICKEN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR DISTRICT CLERK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For Term Ending 2019 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>SUSAN BENDROTH <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FOR DISTRICT MODERATOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For Term Ending 2019 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>STEPHEN HERMANS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR DISTRICT TREASURER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For Term Ending 2019 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>DEANNA MacDONALD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	

ARTICLES

1. Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of five million four hundred thousand dollars (\$5,400,000) for the purpose of renovations and an addition to the Main Street School in order to provide space for a Full Day Kindergarten Program. Five million four hundred thousand dollars (\$5,400,000) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended and to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the School Board to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto; and further, raise and appropriate an additional ninety-six thousand six hundred dollars (\$96,600) to meet the necessary financial obligations associated with the project's debt service for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

(A 3/5 vote is necessary to authorize the issuance of said notes or bonds. The School Board recommends the adoption of this article.)

YES
NO
2. 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 \$17,135,355? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$17,141,599 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Exeter 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. (The School Board recommends \$17,135,355 as set forth on said budget.)

YES
NO
3. Shall the District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter School Board and the Exeter Paraprofessional Association (instructional aides and assistants) covering the three year period from September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019 which calls for an increase in total salaries and a continuation of other non-salary benefits and salary increases so that the approximate increase in the cost of paraprofessional salaries and salary related benefits because of this agreement and step increases, where applicable, for each of the three years (subject to change resulting from changes in the number of paraprofessionals employed) over the preceding year will be:

2016-2017: \$79,481 2017-2018: \$68,460 2018-2019: \$63,495

And, further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$79,481 for the 2016-2017 year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and salary related benefits over those included as part of Article 2, the 2016-2017 operating budget? (The School Board recommends that the School District enter into this agreement and make the appropriation of \$79,481.)

YES
NO
4. Shall the District authorize the School Board to spend up to \$373,673 from the fund established by the voters in 1997 to offset the 2016-2017 Exeter Taxpayers share of the Exeter Region Cooperative School District's bond payment (principal and interest) for the Cooperative Middle School building? (The School Board recommends the approval of this article.)

YES
NO