

EXETER

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL ELECTION
EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCH 11, 2014**

Susan E.H. Pendroth
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>FOR EAST KINGSTON MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p>For Term Ending 2017 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p>FOR STRATHAM MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p>For Term Ending 2017 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>JAMES FIRMIN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p>FOR EXETER MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p>For Term Ending 2017 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>ROY MORRISETTE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p>FOR EXETER MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p>For Term Ending 2017 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>CHRISTOPHER SUPROCK <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KATE SEGAL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p>FOR COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</p> <p>For Term Ending 2015 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>KATHERINE B. MILLER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p>FOR KENSINGTON MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p>For Term Ending 2017 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>CHERYL McDONOUGH <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p>FOR KENSINGTON MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p>For Term Ending 2016 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>JANE BANNISTER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p>FOR BRENTWOOD MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p>For Term Ending 2017 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>KRISTA K. STEGER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	

ARTICLES

1. 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 \$54,385,508? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$53,941,272, 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 \$54,385,508 as set forth on said budget.)

YES
NO

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

2. Shall the District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and the Exeter Area Administrators' Association covering the three-year period from September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2017 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

YES
NO

Year	Estimated Increase
2014-15	\$ 49,613
2015-16	\$ 34,856
2016-17	\$ 35,553

and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,613 for the 2014-15 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year? Pursuant to RSA 273-A:12, if approved, the terms of this collective bargaining agreement, including the pay plan, but excluding cost of living increases, will continue in force and effect until a new agreement is executed. (The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.)

3. Shall the District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and the Exeter Education Association covering the three-year period from September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2017 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

YES
NO

Year	Estimated Increase
2014-15	\$ 412,058
2015-16	\$ 631,578
2016-17	\$ 570,343

and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$412,058 for the 2014-15 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year? Pursuant to RSA 273-A:12, if approved, the terms of this collective bargaining agreement, including the pay plan, but excluding cost of living increases, will continue in force and effect until a new agreement is executed. (The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.)

4. Shall the district vote for the removal of the limitation placed on the Maintenance Fund (established by the 2001 District meeting under RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of funding long term and/or unexpected maintenance/repair projects of school buildings and grounds); such change would allow the fund to exceed the \$500,000 (including interest) limitation placed on it. (School Board recommends) (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

5. Shall the district vote for the removal of the limitation placed on the Special Education Fund (established by the 2002 District meeting under RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of funding unanticipated special education cost); such change would allow the fund to exceed the \$500,000 (including interest) limitation placed on it. (School Board recommends) (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

6. Shall the district vote to authorize the school board to release all claims to a twelve foot wide easement running from the fence by the school track through the Carlisle property to Old Town Farm Road on such terms and conditions as the school board shall determine are in the best interest of the School District? (School Board recommends) (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING