

School Article 9 Citizen Petition: Tax Impact Notation

This Citizen Petition states, “Shall the Raymond School District, SAU 33 vote to require that the annual budget and all special warrant articles having a tax impact, as determined by the governing body shall contain the notation stating the estimated tax impact of the article pursuant to RSA 32:5 V-b.” There is no tax impact.

A YES vote would require the School Board to put the estimated tax cost of each School warrant article on the School warrant and on the ballot.

A NO vote would not make this change.

Reasons why some voters might vote yes:

- To have information as to the anticipated tax impact of each School warrant article.
- To present School warrant articles in the same manner as Town warrant articles.

Reasons why some voters might vote no:

- To maintain the current amount of information on the School warrant articles and ballot.
- Current information is adequate.

References:

1. RSA 32:5 V-b states “Any town may vote to require that the annual budget and all special warrant articles having a tax impact, as determined by the governing body, shall contain a notation stating the estimated tax impact of the article. The determination of the estimated tax impact shall be subject to approval by the governing body.”