

# SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION**  
**RAYMOND, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**MARCH 12, 2013**

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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 BOARD

for three years	Vote for not more than TWO
STEVEN WALLERSTEIN	297 <input type="radio"/>
DANIEL F. CHOUINARD	377 <input checked="" type="radio"/>
DEE NAOUM	254 <input type="radio"/>
STEVE REARDON	548 <input checked="" type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

### SCHOOL BOARD

for one year	Vote for not more than ONE
KELLY LEHMAN	403 <input checked="" type="radio"/>
KYLE SCOFIELD	197 <input type="radio"/>
JOHN STEWART	205 <input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

## ARTICLES

**ARTICLE 2** Shall the School 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 \$21,800,318. (twenty-one million, eight hundred thousand, three hundred eighteen dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$22,298,815. (twenty-two million, two hundred ninety-eight thousand, eight hundred fifteen dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Raymond 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.

(This article does not include appropriations proposed under any other warrant article.)

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-4; No-0; Abstain-1) (Recommended by the Budget Committee: YES ☒ NO ☐)

Note: The amount raised by this article will be reduced by \$6,292 if Article 3, the collective bargaining article, is adopted.

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**ARTICLE 3** Shall the School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Raymond School Board and the Raymond Education Support Staff, which calls for the following changes in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels from those paid in the prior fiscal year:

Year	Estimated Increase (Decrease)
2013-2014	(\$ 6,292.) (decrease)
2014-2015	(\$ 352.) (decrease)
2015-2016	\$16,587.
2016-2017	\$47,069.

and further to reduce the operating budget adopted in Article 2 for the upcoming fiscal year by \$6,292, such sum representing the savings attributable to the decrease in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels.

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-5; No-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-7; No-0)

621  
YES ☒  
NO ☐

**ARTICLE 4** Shall the School District, if article 3 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article 3 cost items only?

397  
YES ☐  
NO ☒

**ARTICLE 5** Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the following sums (\$195,000.) in total to be placed in the following previously established Capital Reserve Funds to implement the School District's 2013-2014 Capital Improvement Program?

Raymond School District Equipment, Facilities Maintenance and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006)	\$170,000.
Technology Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2001)	\$ 15,000.
Food Service Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006)	\$ 10,000.
Total	\$195,000.

625  
YES ☒  
NO ☐

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-5; No-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-8; No-0)

**ARTICLE 6** Shall the Raymond School District vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, the retention of year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year, 2.5 percent of the current fiscal year's net assessment, for the purpose of having funds on hand to use as a revenue source for emergency expenditures and over-expenditures under RSA 32:11, or to be used as a revenue source to reduce the tax rate, all in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II?

477  
YES ☒  
NO ☐

**ARTICLE 7** Shall the School District vote to authorize the School Board to enter into a ten-year lease agreement for the Town of Raymond's use of space at Raymond High School for the Raymond Community Television and authorize the School Board to take any action necessary to carry out this vote?

696  
YES ☒  
NO ☐

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING