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OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
NEWTON, 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.

Grid for voting on candidates: MODERATOR (Richard "Rick" Russman), BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER (Barry Gluck), MEMBER AT LARGE BUDGET COMMITTEE (Patty Stephan, Jay Pramberg), SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER (Renee King, James L. Doggett), BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER (Tom Gasse).

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2. General Acceptance of Reports YES NO
Shall the reports of school district agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen be accepted and placed on file?

ARTICLE 3. Operating Budget YES NO
Shall the Sanborn Regional School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amount set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, or as amended by vote at the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Thirty One Million Six Hundred Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Six Dollars (\$31,683,936)?
Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Thirty One Million Five Hundred Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Three Dollars (\$31,519,733), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Sanborn Regional 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 warrant article does not include appropriations in any other warrant article.)
Not Recommend by the Budget Committee For: 2 Against: 4
Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board For: 5 Against: 1 Abstention: 1

ARTICLE 4. Professional Staff Agreement YES NO
Shall the Sanborn Regional School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement for professional staff (teachers) reached between the School Board and the Sanborn Regional Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Estimated Increases. Rows for 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016.

and further, to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars (\$519,167) for the 2013-14 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at the current staffing levels?

Recommended by the Budget Committee For: 5 Against: 2 Abstention: 1
Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board For: 3 Against: 2 Abstention: 2

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**ARTICLE 5. Support Staff Agreement**

YES

NO

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement for support staff reached between the School Board and the Sanborn Regional Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increases</u>
1 2013-2014	\$ 99,495
2 2014-2015	\$ 74,973

and further, to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Nine Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Five Dollars (\$99,495) for the 2013-14 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at the current staffing levels?

*Recommended by the Budget Committee*

*For: 6 Against: 1  
Abstention: 1*

*Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board*

*For: 5 Against: 2*

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING**

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