

OFFICIAL BALLOT
HILLSBORO-DEERING COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
HILLSBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2022

Megan Shawel
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 MEMBERS AT LARGE	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS FROM DEERING	MODERATOR
3-year term Vote for not more than One	3-year term Vote for not more than One	1-year term Vote for not more than One
MICHAEL F. KENNEY <input type="radio"/>	CHRIS BOBER <input type="radio"/>	JOHN SEGEDY <input type="radio"/>
DANIELLE PELLETIER <input type="radio"/>	BETSY HARRINGTON <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MICHAEL LUCIANO <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(Write-in)
RICHARD PELLETIER <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in)	
<input type="radio"/>		
(Write-in)		

ARTICLES

<p>Article 02 Set Salaries of School Board, Agents/Officers Shall the Hillsboro-Deering School District set the salaries of the School Board and compensation of any other officers or agents of the District as printed in the 2022-2023 Budget?</p> <table><tbody><tr><td>School Board Chair</td><td>\$1,800</td></tr><tr><td>School Board Members</td><td>\$1,000 each</td></tr><tr><td>School Treasurer</td><td>\$5,000</td></tr><tr><td>District Clerk</td><td>\$100 per meeting</td></tr><tr><td>Moderator</td><td>\$90 per year</td></tr><tr><td>Ballot Clerks</td><td>\$10 each per voting session</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Recommended by School Board</td></tr></tbody></table>	School Board Chair	\$1,800	School Board Members	\$1,000 each	School Treasurer	\$5,000	District Clerk	\$100 per meeting	Moderator	\$90 per year	Ballot Clerks	\$10 each per voting session	Recommended by School Board		<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
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<p>Article 03 Operating Budget Shall the voters of the Hillsboro-Deering 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 \$23,775,573 (twenty-three million, seven hundred seventy-five thousand, five hundred and seventy-three dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$23,624,145 (twenty-three million, six hundred twenty-four thousand, one hundred forty-five dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the school district or by law; or the School District 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. (Funding the operating budget for 2022-2023 but does not include appropriations in other warrant articles, except Article #2) Recommended by School Board</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>														
<p>Article 04 Appropriation for Food Service and Federal / State Shall the Hillsboro-Deering School District raise and appropriate \$1,862,000 for the support of school projects as follows: \$700,000 (seven hundred thousand dollars) for Food Service and, \$1,162,000 (one million, one hundred sixty-two thousand dollars) for Federal and State projects? Such sum to be offset by school lunch sales and State and Federal grants. Majority vote required. Recommended by School Board</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>														
<p>Article 05 Appropriation for SAU Budget Shall the voters of the Hillsboro Deering School District adopt a School Administrative Unit budget of \$1,209,921 (one million, two hundred and nine thousand, nine hundred twenty-one dollars) for the forthcoming fiscal year in which \$1,023,413 (one million twenty-three thousand, four hundred thirteen dollars) is assigned to the school budget of this district? This year's alternative budget of \$1,200,961 (one million, two hundred thousand, nine hundred and sixty-one dollars) for the forthcoming fiscal year in which \$1,015,834 (one million, fifteen thousand, eight hundred thirty-four dollars) is assigned to the school budget of the district, will be adopted if the article does not receive a majority vote of all school district voters in the School Administrative Unit. Recommended by School Board</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>														

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 06

Collective Bargaining Agreement

To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hillsboro Deering School Board and the Hillsboro-Deering Federation of Teachers (AFT Local #2348) which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year Estimated Increase
2022-2023 \$300,065
2023-2024 \$314,006
2024-2025 \$326,955

And further to raise and appropriate \$300,065 for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the most recent collective bargaining agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. (Majority vote required) Recommended by School Board

YES

NO

Article 07

If Article #6 is Defeated

Shall the School District, if Article # 6 is defeated, authorize the School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 6 cost items only? (Majority vote required) Recommended by School Board

YES

NO

Article 08

Fund Special Education Expendable Trust

Shall the Hillsboro-Deering School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$50,000 (fifty thousand dollars) to be added to the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund previously established? This sum to come from the June 30, 2022 unassigned fund balance available for transfer after July 1, 2022. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommended by the School Board

YES

NO

Article 09

Fund School Building Maintenance Expendable Trust

Shall the Hillsboro-Deering School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$150,000 (one hundred fifty thousand dollars) to be added to the School Building Maintenance Fund previously established? This sum to come from the June 30, 2022 unassigned fund balance available for transfer after July 1, 2022. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommended by School Board

YES

NO

Article 10

Fund Technology Expendable Trust

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$2,500 (two thousand, five hundred dollars) to be added to the Technology Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum to come from June 30, 2022 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2022. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommended by School Board

YES

NO

Article 11

Accept Annual Reports

Shall the Hillsboro-Deering School District accept the reports of agents, committees and officers chosen as printed in the Annual Report? Recommended by School Board

YES

NO

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