



**SAMPLE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
RAYMOND, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2023**

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.

<p align="center">SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p align="center">Vote for not for three years more than ONE</p> <p>ANTHONY CLEMENTS ●</p> <p align="center">902 ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p align="center">Vote for not for one year more than ONE</p> <p>STEVE SCARFO ●</p> <p align="center">920 ○ (Write-in)</p>
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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 \$28,691,058 (twenty-eight million, six hundred ninety-one thousand, fifty-eight dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$28,384,855 (twenty-eight million, three hundred eighty-four thousand, eight hundred fifty-five 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.)

734
YES ●
NO ○
591

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-5; No-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-4; No-2)

(The estimated tax impact of passing this article is an increase of \$1.46 per \$1000 assessment.
The estimated tax impact of not passing this article is an increase of \$1.23 per \$1000 assessment.)

ARTICLE 3 Shall the School District vote to approve the cost items included in the new amendment to the 2022-2025 collective bargaining agreement reached between the Raymond School District and the Raymond Education Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year that are in addition to the increases per the unamended 2022-2025 agreement:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2022-2023	\$23,638
2023-2024	\$5,924
2024-2025	\$0

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,924 for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new amendment to the 2022-2025 agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in 2022-2023 per the amended 2022-2025 agreement. The School Board recommends this article.
(Note: No further appropriation is necessary to fund the estimated increase for 2022-2023 because the appropriations approved at the 2022 annual meeting are sufficient to fund the estimated increase for 2022-2023.)

859
YES ●
NO ○
465

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes - 3; No - 0; 1 - Abstain)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes - 6; No - 0)

(The estimated tax impact of passing this article is an increase of \$0.004 per \$1000 assessment.)

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 4 Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$453,750 (in total) so that the following amounts can be added to the following previously established Capital Reserve Funds in order to implement the School District's 2023-2024 Capital Improvement Program?

Raymond School District Equipment, Facilities Maintenance and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006)	\$ 223,989	
Technology Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2001)	\$ 191,290	853
Food Service Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006)	\$ 38,471	YES <input checked="" type="radio"/>
		NO <input type="radio"/>
Total	\$ 453,750	470

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes - 3; No - 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes - 5; No - 1)

(The estimated tax impact of passing this article is an increase of \$0.03 per \$1000 assessment.)

ARTICLE 5 Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$400,000 (four hundred thousand dollars) to be placed in the existing Equipment, Facilities Maintenance and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006), this sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1? No amount to be raised by additional taxation.

YES
NO

930
392

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes - 3; No - 0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes - 6; No - 0)

(No additional tax impact.)

ARTICLE 6 Shall the School District vote to authorize the School Board to lease a portion of the Raymond High School to the Town of Raymond for a ten year period for location of Raymond Community Television the public education and government access cable service for Town of Raymond and the School District?

YES
NO

1098
208

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

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