

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
GILMANTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2016**

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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.

<p align="center">SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>THREE YEARS</p> <p>ROBERT CARPENTER <u>693</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ADAM MINI <u>657</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>ONE YEAR</p> <p>MARK L. SISTI <u>860</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>ONE YEAR</p> <p>RACHEL M. FRECHETTE HATCH <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>710</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>ONE YEAR</p> <p>CHRISTINE I. HAYES <u>796</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>

WARRANT ARTICLES

ARTICLE II: District Officers Salaries

That the salaries of District Officers be set for the coming year as follows:

Moderator	\$ 75.00
District Clerk	\$ 500.00
Chairperson of School Board	\$ 950.00
School Board members (4) each	\$ 825.00
District Treasurer	\$1,200.00

823
YES
NO
171

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE III: Gilmanton School Leach Field Pump Station Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars (\$11,339.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund entitled, "Gilmanton School Septic System Repair and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund" as previously established.

761
YES
NO
249

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE IV. Roof Replacement Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$21,319.00) to be placed in the "Roof Replacement Expendable Trust Fund" as previously established.

738
YES
NO
263

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE V. Water Storage Tanks Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Ninety-One Dollars (\$2,091.00) to be placed in the "Water Storage Tanks Capital Reserve Fund" as previously established.

706
YES
NO
295

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE VI. Paving Capital Reserve

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to be placed in the "Paving Capital Reserve Fund" as previously established.

639
YES
NO
360

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT

WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE VII. Boiler Replacement Expendable Trust

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eight Dollars (\$2,908.00) to be placed in the "Boiler Replacement Expendable Trust Fund" as previously established.

YES 758
NO 245

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE VIII. Tractor Replacement Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the school district will vote to establish a Tractor Replacement Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 198:20-c, V for Tractor Replacement and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300.00) to be placed in the fund; further to name the school board as agents to expend from the fund. (Majority vote required)

YES 571
NO 423

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE IX. Asbestos Tile Replacement Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the "Asbestos Tile Replacement Expendable Trust" as previously established.

YES 706
NO 294

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE X. School Replacement Fuel Storage Tanks

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to be placed in the "School Replacement Fuel Storage Tanks Expendable Trust" as previously established.

YES 703
NO 286

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE XI. Operating Budget

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriation 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 the sum of Ten Million Five Hundred Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$10,507,458.00)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Ten Million Four Hundred Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Ten Dollars (\$10,430,410.00), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Gilmanton 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.

YES 583
NO 417

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE XII. Petitioned Warrant Article

Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2), as adopted by the Gilmanton School District on March 13, 2012, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law?

YES 383
NO 6006

ARTICLE XIII. Petitioned Warrant Article

Shall we adopt an ordinance defining and regulating conflicts of interest for local officers and employees, whether elected or appointed pursuant to RSA 31:39-a Prohibiting individuals from serving as members of the Gilmanton School Board while a spouse or immediate member of their family is employed by the Gilmanton School District. RSA 31:39-a Conflict of Interest Ordinances- The legislative body of a town or city may adopt any ordinance defining and regulating conflicts of interest for local officers and employees, establishing incompatibility of office requirements stricter than those specified by state law or establishing conditions under which prohibited conflicts of interest shall require removal from office. Any such ordinance shall include provisions to exempt affected officers and employees who are in office or employed at the time the ordinance is adopted for a period not to exceed one year from the date of adoption. The superior court shall have jurisdiction over any removal proceedings instituted under an ordinance adopted under this section.

YES 554
NO 436

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING