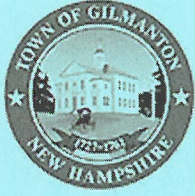


# SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION  
GILMANTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 12, 2024**

*Melissa J. Beale*  
MELISSA J. BEALE  
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><b>SCHOOL BOARD</b> VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>MOIRA A. CUTHBERT - 357 ●</p> <p>MARIE A. GAMBALE - 82 ○</p> <p>SUSAN M. WARD - 217 ○</p> <p>Adam Rague - 1 ○ (Write-in)</p>	<p><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER</b> VOTE FOR NOT ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>ADAM P. MINI - 593 ●</p> <p>Glen Lind - 1 ○ Julie Irwin - 1 ○ Alexander Hamilton (Write-in) ○</p>	<p><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK</b> VOTE FOR NOT ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>MELISSA J. BEALE - 567 ●</p> <p>Jack Fanning - 1 ○ (Write-in)</p>
<p><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</b> VOTE FOR NOT ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>MARK L. SISTI - 579 ●</p> <p>Susan Ward - 2 ○ Craig Hyslop - 1 ○ Adam Rague - 1 (Write-in) ○ Mickey Mouse - 2 ○</p>		

**WARRANT ARTICLES**

**Article 02 District Officer Salaries**

Shall the School District establish the salaries for District Officers for the coming year as follows:

Moderator	\$250	545
District Clerk	\$750	
Chairperson of the Board	\$950	YES ●
School Board Member [each]	\$825	NO ○
District Treasurer	\$1,800	

Recommended by the School Board: Yes  
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

151

**Article 03 Leach Field Pump Station**

Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) to be placed in the Gilmanon School Leach Field Pump Station Capital Reserve as previously established in 2004. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: Yes  
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Estimated Tax Impact: .013

498  
YES ●  
NO ○

204

**Article 04 Roof Replacement Expendable Trust Fund**

Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500) to be placed in the Roof Replacement Expendable Trust Fund as previously established in 2008. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: Yes  
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Estimated Tax Impact: .022

471  
YES ●  
NO ○

228

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

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## WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

### Article 05 Tractor Replacement

424

Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$1,538) to be placed in the Tractor Replacement Expendable Trust Fund as previously established in 2016. (Majority vote required.) **YES**  **NO**

Recommended by the School Board: Yes  
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

272

Estimated Tax Impact: \$.003

### Article 06 Technology Hardware Repair and Replacement ETF

464

Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Technology and Hardware Repair and Replacement Expendable Trust Fund, previously established as Asbestos Removal Fund in 2011, repurposed for Technology and Hardware Repair and Replacement in 2023. (Majority vote required.) **YES**  **NO**

Recommended by the School Board: Yes  
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

230

Estimated Tax Impact: \$.009

### Article 07 Parking Lot Paving

341

Shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars (\$255,555) to repave and expand the school parking lot and authorize the withdrawal of One Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred Fourteen Dollars (\$164,214) from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose in 2008. The balance, Ninety-One Thousand Three Hundred Forty-One Dollars (\$91,341) to come from general taxation. (Majority vote required.) **YES**  **NO**

Recommended by the School Board: Yes  
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

356

Estimated Tax Impact: \$.161

### Article 08 Operating Budget

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 Thirteen Million Nine Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$13,948,697)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Fourteen Million, One Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand, Four Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars (\$14,176,476), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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. (Majority vote required) **YES**  **NO**

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Recommended by the School Board: Yes  
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

205

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