

SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 1 OF 2

OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION GILMANTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 11, 2014

Rachel M. Frechette Hatch
RACHEL M. FRECHETTE HATCH
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ☒
- Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- 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

THREE YEARS VOTE FOR TWO
MICHAEL J. HATCH 477 ☒
DAVID E. STRANG 396 ☐
FRANK M. WEEKS, JR. 526 ☒

(Write-in) ☐
(Write-in) ☐

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

ONE YEAR VOTE FOR ONE
RACHEL M. FRECHETTE HATCH ☒
742 ☐
(Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR

ONE YEAR VOTE FOR ONE
MARK L. SIST 817 ☒

(Write-in) ☐

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

ONE YEAR VOTE FOR ONE
DEBORA S. WHEELER 775 ☒

(Write-in) ☐

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

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

777 YES ☒
733 NO ☐

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 Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars (\$14,388.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund entitled, "Gilmanton School Septic System Repair and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund" as previously established. YES ☒
NO ☐

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

760
173

ARTICLE IV: Special Education Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be placed in the Expendable Trust Fund entitled "Special Education Expendable Trust Fund" as previously established. YES ☐
NO ☒

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Does Not Recommend)

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475

ARTICLE V: 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. YES ☒
NO ☐

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE VI. Water Storage Tanks Capital Reserve

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Ninety One Dollars (\$2,091.00) YES ☒ NO ☐

684

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

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ARTICLE VII. 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 YES ☒ NO ☐

604

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

309

ARTICLE VIII. 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 ☒ NO ☐

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(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

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ARTICLE IX. Tractor Replacement Expendable Trust

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars (\$2,736.00) to be placed in the "Tractor Replacement Expendable Trust Fund" as previously established. YES ☒ NO ☐

598

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

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ARTICLE X. Asbestos Tile Replacement Expendable Trust

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to be placed in the "Asbestos Tile Replacement Expendable Trust" as previously established. YES ☒ NO ☐

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(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

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ARTICLE XI. Fuel Storage Tank Replacement

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate Eighty Nine Thousand Dollars (\$89,000.00) for the purpose of replacing the fuel storage tank and to authorize the withdrawal of Twenty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$22,370.00) from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of Sixty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$66,630.00) to come from general taxation. YES ☒ NO ☐

615

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

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ARTICLE XII. Multiple Year 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 Glimanton School Board and the Glimanton Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staff level:

YES ☒ NO ☐

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Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2014 – 2015	\$26,777.00
2015 – 2016	\$55,562.00
2016 – 2017	\$72,825.00

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars (\$26,777.00) for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels.

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE XII. Authorization for Special Meeting on Defeated Collective Bargaining Article

Shall the School District, if Article XII is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article XII cost items only? (Majority vote) YES ☒ NO ☐

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(School Board Recommend)

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ARTICLE XIV. Modular Classrooms

To see if the School District will vote to authorize the school board to enter into a five year lease purchase agreement for \$133,661.70 to acquire a 2-Classroom Modular, and raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars to cover the cost of the first year's payment on the lease of \$26,732.34 and the cost of installing and furnishing the 2-Classroom Modular. This lease agreement contains an escape clause.

YES ☐
NO ☒

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Does Not Recommend)

ARTICLE XV.

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 **Nine Million Six Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars (\$9,691,555.00)** Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **Nine Million Five Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars (\$9,577,468.00)**, 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 ☐
NO ☒

(School Board Does Not Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE XVI. Petitioned Warrant Article

Shall we adopt the provision of RSA 32:5-b, and implement a tax cap whereby the Gilmanton School District budget committee shall not submit a recommended budget that increases the amount to be raised by local taxes, based on the prior fiscal year's actual amount of local taxes raised, by more than Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) for a period of three (3) years from the date this is voted upon?

YES ☐
NO ☒

(School Board Does Not Recommend) (Budget Committee Does Not Recommend)

Article XVII. Petitioned Warrant Article

To revoke the School District High School Expendable Trust Fund established under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c V and to pay any unanticipated tuition costs by complying with the provisions of the Authorized Regional Enrollment Area Plan between the districts of Gilford and Gilmanton established on April 14, 2003.

YES ☐
NO ☒

(School Board Not Recommend) (Budget Committee Does Not Recommend)

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

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