



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

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	SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR	SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
<small>for three years</small> <small>Vote for not more than TWO</small>	<small>for three years</small> <small>Vote for not more than ONE</small>	<small>for three years</small> <small>Vote for not more than ONE</small>
GWEN CLARK 428 ○	TOM LUSZCZ 893 ●	TIMOTHY AUCLAIR 939 ●
JOHN HARMON 570 ●	 ○	 ○
NICOLE MCKENNEY 316 ○	(Write-in)	(Write-in)
BRANDYN NARO 186 ○	SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK	
STEPHEN SCARFO 497 ●	<small>for three years</small> <small>Vote for not more than ONE</small>	
 ○	DANA D. ZULAGER 936 ○	
(Write-in)	 ○	
(Write-in)	(Write-in)	

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 \$30,723,861 (thirty million, seven hundred twenty-three thousand, eight hundred sixty-one dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$31,392,336 (thirty-one million, three hundred ninety-two thousand, three hundred thirty-six 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.)

980
YES ●
NO ○
282

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-5; No-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-6; No-0)

(The estimated tax impact of passing this article is an increase of \$1.58 per \$1,000 assessment.)
(The estimated tax impact of not passing this article is an increase of \$2.07 per \$1,000 assessment.)

ARTICLE 3 Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$499,125 (four hundred ninety-nine thousand, one hundred twenty-five dollars) (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 2024-2025 Capital Improvement Program?

742
YES ●
NO ○
536

Raymond School District Equipment, Facilities Maintenance and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006)	\$ 403,526
Technology Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2001)	\$ 57,832
Food Service Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006)	\$ 37,767
Total	\$ 499,125

(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 \$.03 per \$1000 assessment.)

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 4 Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$400,000 from surplus funds with 25% (up to \$100,000) to be placed in the existing Capital Reserve Fund for the Purpose of Educating Educationally Disabled Children (established in 2005) and 75% of that amount (up to \$300,000) to be placed in the existing Equipment, Facilities Maintenance and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006) and with such sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1 (surplus)? No amount to be raised by additional taxation.

700

YES ●

NO ○

541

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

(Not Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes - 3; No - 3)

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