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# SAMPLE BALLOT



BALLOT 1 OF 3

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**  
**HAMPTON FALLS, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**MARCH 14, 2023**

*Stephanie Grant*  
 TOWN CLERK

## INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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### CEMETERY TRUSTEE

For 3 Years ☐ Vote for not more than ONE ☐

C. TRACY HEALEY-BEATTIE ☐

(Write-In) ☐

307  
9

### LIBRARY TRUSTEE

For 3 Years ☐ Vote for not more than TWO ☐

BETH FORGIONE ☐

RICHARD McDERMOTT ☐

(Write-In) ☐

(Write-In) ☐

282  
259  
3

### PLANNING BOARD

For 3 Years ☐ Vote for not more than TWO ☐

LISA BROWN-KUCHARSKI ☐

WILLIAM LOJEK ☐

(Write-In) ☐

(Write-In) ☐

276  
254  
2

### SELECTMAN

For 3 Years ☐ Vote for not more than ONE ☐

MARK LANE ☐

(Write-In) ☐

306  
5

### TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR

For 3 Years ☐ Vote for not more than ONE ☐

STEPHANIE GRANT ☐

(Write-In) ☐

336  
1

### TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

For 3 Years ☐ Vote for not more than ONE ☐

*JP Pontbriand*  
 (Write-In)

## ARTICLES

### Article 02 Amend Zoning Ordinance

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Falls Zoning Ordinance?

To see if the town will vote to amend the Town of Hampton Falls Zoning Ordinance, Article IX, Miscellaneous Provisions, Section 3.2, Public Hearing and Notice for Scenic Roads to add a sentence following the sentence that starts with: The public hearing and notice procedures provided by NH RSA 231:158 have been complied with. Additionally, applicant is responsible for notice to all affected abutters via Certified Mail when tree trimming and/or removal is proposed.

YES ☐

NO ☐

235  
99

Recommended by the Planning Board

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### Article 03 Amend Zoning Ordinance

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Falls Zoning Ordinance?

To see if the town will vote to amend the Town of Hampton Falls Zoning Ordinance, Article I, Purpose and Definitions, Section 4, Definitions, to add additional words to the existing definition as follows: "Hazardous Materials" as defined in Article III Section 8.2 and Article IV Section 9.1 means "hazardous waste" as defined in RSA 147-A:2, VII, as may be amended namely a solid, semi-solid, liquid or contained gaseous waste, or any combination of these wastes: (a) Which, because of either quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical, or infectious characteristics may: (1) Cause or contribute to an increase in mortality or an increase in irreversible or incapacitating reversible illness; or (2) Pose a present or potential threat to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, disposed of or otherwise mismanaged; or (b) Which has been identified as a hazardous waste by the department using the criteria established under RSA 147-A:3, I or RSA 147-A:3, II as may be amended. Such wastes include, but are not limited to, those which are reactive, toxic, corrosive, ignitable, irritants, strong sensitizers or which generate pressure through decomposition, heat or other means. Such wastes do not include radioactive substances that are regulated by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, or household pharmaceutical wastes collected pursuant to RSA 318-E, as amended.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

Recommended by the Planning Board

### Article 04 Amend Zoning Ordinance

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Falls Zoning Ordinance?

To see if the town will vote to amend the Town of Hampton Falls Zoning Ordinance, Article III, District Regulations, Section 8.2 Wetlands Conservation District Definitions, to add additional words to the existing definition as follows: "Hazardous Materials" as defined in Article I, Section 4 and Article IV Section 9.1 means "hazardous waste" as defined in RSA 147-A:2, VII, as may be amended namely a solid, semi-solid, liquid or contained gaseous waste, or any combination of these wastes: (a) Which, because of either quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical, or infectious characteristics may: (1) Cause or contribute to an increase in mortality or an increase in irreversible or incapacitating reversible illness; or (2) Pose a present or potential threat to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, disposed of or otherwise mismanaged; or (b) Which has been identified as a hazardous waste by the department using the criteria established under RSA 147-A:3, I or RSA 147-A:3, II as may be amended. Such wastes include, but are not limited to, those which are reactive, toxic, corrosive, ignitable, irritants, strong sensitizers or which generate pressure through decomposition, heat or other means. Such wastes do not include radioactive substances that are regulated by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, or household pharmaceutical wastes collected pursuant to RSA 318-E, as amended.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

Recommended by the Planning Board

### Article 05 Amend Zoning Ordinance

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Falls Zoning Ordinance?

To see if the town will vote to amend the Town of Hampton Falls Zoning Ordinance, Article IV, Signs & Special Districts, Sections 9.1, 9.1.1, and 9.1.2 Underground Storage Tanks Definition, to add additional words to the existing definition as follows: "Hazardous Materials" as defined in Article I, Section 4 and Article III Section 8.2 means "hazardous waste" as defined in RSA 147-A:2, VII, as may be amended namely a solid, semi-solid, liquid or contained gaseous waste, or any combination of these wastes: (a) Which, because of either quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical, or infectious characteristics may: (1) Cause or contribute to an increase in mortality or an increase in irreversible or incapacitating reversible illness; or (2) Pose a present or potential threat to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, disposed of or otherwise mismanaged; or (b) Which has been identified as a hazardous waste by the department using the criteria established under RSA 147-A:3, I or RSA 147-A:3, II as may be amended. Such wastes include, but are not limited to, those which are reactive, toxic, corrosive, ignitable, irritants, strong sensitizers or which generate pressure through decomposition, heat or other means. Such wastes do not include radioactive substances that are regulated by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, or household pharmaceutical wastes collected pursuant to RSA 318-E, as amended.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

Recommended by the Planning Board

### Article 06 Amend Zoning Ordinance

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Falls Zoning Ordinance?

To see if the town will vote to amend the Town of Hampton Falls Zoning Ordinance, Article I, Purpose and Definitions, Section 4, Definitions, to Add: "Non-Conforming Use" See Article III, Section 6.1 and Article III, Section 13.3.8 is hereby defined as any structure, lot, or use of land that lawfully existed prior to the enactment of this (or the applicable) ordinance, and no longer conforms with current regulations of the district in which it is situated.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

Recommended by the Planning Board

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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# SAMPLE BALLOT



BALLOT 2 OF 3

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HAMPTON FALLS, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 14, 2023**

*Sophronie Grant*  
TOWN CLERK

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 07 Amend Zoning Ordinance**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Falls Zoning Ordinance?

To see if the town will vote to amend the Town of Hampton Falls Zoning Ordinance, Article III, District Regulations, Section 13.3.8, Aquifer Protection District Definitions, to Delete and Replace: "Non-Conforming Use" is hereby defined as any structure, lot, or use of land that lawfully existed prior to the enactment of this (or the applicable) ordinance, and no longer conforms with current regulations of the district in which it is situated.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

Recommended by the Planning Board

**Article 08 Amend Zoning Ordinance**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Falls Zoning Ordinance?

To see if the town will vote to amend the Town of Hampton Falls Zoning Ordinance, Article I, Purpose and Definitions, Section 4, Definitions, to Add: "Elderly, Multi-Family and Multi-Family Workforce Dwelling Unit or Unit" As defined in Article III Section 11.2.7 is the assemblage of connected living areas within a structure to provide for the residence, cooking, sanitation facilities, and accessory areas sufficient for up to, but not more than, one (1) single family. Dwelling units shall be physically distinct from one another within any structure or on any lot. Any determination made under this article as to the necessary size or capacity of septic systems or wells shall treat each dwelling unit as a single-family home with the number of bedrooms contained within such unit to be determined in accordance with public health and building code regulations existing as of the time of submittal of an application under this article.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

Recommended by the Planning Board

**Article 09 Amend Zoning Ordinance**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Falls Zoning Ordinance?

To see if the town will vote to amend the Town of Hampton Falls Zoning Ordinance, Article III, District Regulations, Section 11.2.7, Elderly and Multi-Family Housing District Definitions, to Replace the definition name: replace "Unit or Dwelling Unit" with "Elderly, Multi-Family and Multi-Family Workforce Dwelling Unit or Unit".

YES ☐  
NO ☐

Recommended by the Planning Board

**Article 10 Amend Zoning Ordinance**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Falls Zoning Ordinance?

To see if the town will vote to amend the Town of Hampton Falls Zoning Ordinance, Article I, Purpose and Definitions, Section 4, Definitions, to Add: "Unit" see definition Dwelling Unit.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

Recommended by the Planning Board

**Article 11 Amend Zoning Ordinance**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Falls Zoning Ordinance?

To see if the town will vote to amend the Town of Hampton Falls Zoning Ordinance, Article III, Section 11.4.1 to replace the second sentence as follows: Developments in the Elderly/Multi-Family Overlay District shall have no less than eight (8) acres and two-hundred-fifty feet (250') of frontage.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

Recommended by the Planning Board

**Article 12 Amend Zoning Ordinance**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Falls Zoning Ordinance?

To see if the town will vote to amend the Town of Hampton Falls Zoning Ordinance, Article III, Section 11.5.4 to replace the current section as follows: A Multi-Family or affordable/workforce Multi-Family building shall have a maximum of twenty-four (24) bedrooms.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

Recommended by the Planning Board

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

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90

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# SAMPLE BALLOT

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### Article 13 Lafayette Road Sewer Study

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars \$100,000 for an engineering study for the addition of sewer along Lafayette Road. Said appropriation to be offset by principal loan forgiveness under the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF); and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, contract for, accept and expend any Federal, State or other available funds toward the project in accordance with the terms and conditions under which they are received and to borrow in anticipation of the receipt of such and or the issuance of such bonds or notes as provided in the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); and to authorize participation in the State Revolving Fund (SRF) (RSA 486:14) established for the purpose, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and expend such monies as they become available from Federal and State Governments. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until the project is completed or by March 21, 2025, whichever is sooner. (3/5ths ballot vote required) No amount from taxation.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

### Article 14 Operating Budget

Shall the Town of Hampton Falls 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 \$3,339,275? Should this amount be defeated the default budget shall be \$3,268,769 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Hampton Falls 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 or a revised operating budget only.

(This warrant article does not include appropriations in any other warrant article.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Majority vote required

YES ☐  
NO ☐

### Article 15 Purchase of Mini-Pumper

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$340,000) for the purchase of a Mini Pumper to replace Tank 2. Funds to be withdrawn from the Fire Department Vehicle Fund (\$323,000) and the Special Detail Revenue Fund (\$17,000). No amount from taxation.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Majority vote required

### Article 16 Adoption of RSA 72:81

Shall the Town of Hampton Falls vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:81 and enable the town to grant tax exemptions for new construction performed on commercial uses determined to be a public benefit. The intent of the exemption authority is to provide incentives to businesses to build, rebuild, modernize, or enlarge within the municipality. The exemption shall apply only for municipal and local school property taxes assessed by the municipality. The exemption will not apply to the entirety of the property value, but only to any increase in assessment which results from the new construction. The period time for which the property is eligible for exemption is five years.

The percentage of authorized exemption is as follows: Year 1, 50% of the increased assessment as described above; Year 2, 40% of the increased assessment as described above; Year 3, 30% of the increased assessment as described above; Year 4, 20% of the increased assessment as described above; Year 5, 10% of the increased assessment as described above.

For purposes of this exemption, the term "new construction" shall mean new structures, or additions, renovations, or improvements to existing structures. For the purposes of this exemption, the term "public benefit" shall mean a long-term increase to the assessed value of the town, have minimal burden on town services and/or offer residents new goods and services, hospitality, and employment opportunities. For purposes of this exemption, the term "commercial" shall include retail, wholesale, service, hospitality and similar uses all as defined in the Hampton Falls Zoning Ordinance, as it may be amended from time to time. If adopted, this Warrant Article will become effective April 1, 2023 and will remain in effect for five years.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Majority vote required

### Article 17 Police Body & Cruiser Cameras

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twenty-One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Six Dollars (\$21,576) for the purchase and service of Body and Cruiser Equipment and associated costs. Said appropriation to be offset by \$14,081 Homeland Security Grant funds, which has already been approved. Town match of \$7,495 to be raised by taxation.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Majority vote required

### Article 18 Highway Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Hampton Falls will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) to be placed in the Highway Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of maintenance and improvements to culverts and town roads, using approximately \$68,597 Highway Block Grant to offset this amount. Remainder to be raised by taxation.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Majority vote required

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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112

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100

280  
63

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125

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76

281  
64

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MARCH 14, 2023

BALLOT 3 OF 3

*Stephanie Grant*  
TOWN CLERK

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 19 Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$18,750) to be placed in the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1994, for the purpose of purchasing police cruisers and other related equipment to include in-cruiser video camera and radar.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Majority vote required

YES ☐  
NO ☐

261  
95

**Article 20 Mosquito Control**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty One Thousand Dollars (\$21,000) for a mosquito control program that will include an early detection system for diseases, larviciding and spot adulticiding for 2023.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Majority vote required

YES ☐  
NO ☐

240  
117

**Article 21 Heritage Commission Fund**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be deposited into the Heritage Commission Fund.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen  
Majority vote required

YES ☐  
NO ☐

234  
116

**Article 22 Re-Adopt Veterans' Tax Credit**

Shall the Town of Hampton Falls re-adopt the Optional Veterans' Tax Credit pursuant to RSA 72:28,II, for an annual tax credit on residential property of \$600.00?

Majority vote required

YES ☐  
NO ☐

313  
41

**Article 23 Re-Adopt All Veteran's Credit**

Shall the Town of Hampton Falls re-adopt the All Veterans' Tax Credit pursuant to RSA 72:28-b, for an annual tax credit on residential property which shall be equal to the same amount as the standard or optional veterans' tax credit voted by the Town of Hampton Falls under RSA 72:28.

Majority vote required

YES ☐  
NO ☐

309  
40

**Article 24 Discontinuance of Capital Reserve Funds**

To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following Capital Reserve Funds: Multi-Bay Garage Capital Reserve Fund established in 2014 with an estimated balance of \$58.00 and Tercentenary Celebration Capital Reserve Fund established in 2011 with an estimated balance of \$100.00. Said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund.

Majority vote required

YES ☐  
NO ☐

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22

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

Results

# SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION  
HAMPTON FALLS, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 14, 2023

*Handwritten Signature*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

## INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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### SCHOOL BOARD

For 3 Years ☐ Vote for not more than ONE ☐

JASON FARIAS 276 ☐

12 ☐  
(Write-in)

### SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

For 3 Years ☐ Vote for not more than ONE ☐

GISELA MANNA 278 ☐

1 ☐  
(Write-in)

### SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR

For 3 Years ☐ Vote for not more than ONE ☐

JP PONTRIAND 311 ☐

2 ☐  
(Write-in)

### SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For 3 Years ☐ Vote for NOT MORE THAN ONE ☐

KAREN AYERS 296 ☐

2 ☐  
(Write-in)

## ARTICLES

### Article 01 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 \$6,963,012? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$7,021,109 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.)

NOTE: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles. The School Board recommends this article. Vote: 5-0

YES ☐  
NO ☐

291  
57

### Article 02 Seacoast Education Association 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 Hampton Falls School Board and the Seacoast Education Association for the following increases and reductions in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Salary Increase	Estimated Health/ Dental Insurance Costs	Estimated Salary Driven Benefits Increase	TOTAL Estimated Costs
2023-24	\$138,923	\$1,526	\$38,155	\$178,604
2024-25	\$90,801	\$600	\$24,947	\$116,348
2025-26	\$80,453	\$600	\$22,109	\$103,162
2026-27	\$73,805	\$600	\$20,983	\$95,388

YES ☐  
NO ☐

245  
111

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$178,604 for the 2023-24 school 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 in accordance with the current collective bargaining agreement. (Majority vote required.)

The School Board recommends this article. Vote: 5-0

NOTE: In order for this article to be adopted, it must be approved by the voters of the school districts of Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook, South Hampton and the voters of the Winnacunnet Cooperative School District (which includes Hampton voters).

### Article 03 Telephone System Upgrade/Replacement

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000 for upgrades and replacement of the current phone system at Lincoln Akerman School. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 327:VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or by June 30, 2026, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐  
NO ☐

216  
139

The School Board recommends this article. Vote: 5-0

# Results



## SPECIMEN OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR WINNACUNNET COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook  
TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023

Card No. 1

*Shirley DeLong*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS

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- 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.

#### MODERATOR

For THREE years

Vote for no more than ONE

CHRIS MUNS

269  
3

☐  
☐

#### SCHOOL BOARD (Hampton Falls)

For THREE years

Vote for no more than ONE

TONY DELANO

111

☐

DESIREE POTTER

71

☐

CHARLES SHANNON

123

☐

#### SCHOOL BOARD (Seabrook)

For THREE years

Vote for no more than ONE

PATRICIA O'KEEFE

255

☐

#### BUDGET COMMITTEE (Hampton Falls)

For THREE years

Vote for no more than ONE

DAVID GANDT

280

☐

#### BUDGET COMMITTEE (Seabrook)

For THREE years

Vote for no more than ONE

MAX ABRAMSON

221  
6

☐

#### ARTICLE 1

##### 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, totalling \$30,273,491? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$29,876,572 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.)

NOTE: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles.

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0  
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

YES ☐  
NO ☐

229  
123

#### ARTICLE 2

##### Seacoast Education Association 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 Winnacunnet School Board and the Seacoast Education Association for the following increases and reductions in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Salary Increase	Estimated Health/Dental Insurance Costs	Estimated Salary Driven Benefits Increase	TOTAL Estimated Costs
2023-24	\$558,437	\$6,121	\$154,520	\$719,077
2024-25	\$388,750	\$1,875	\$107,867	\$498,192
2025-26	\$344,389	\$1,875	\$ 96,292	\$441,556
2026-27	\$292,871	\$1,875	\$ 81,037	\$375,783

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$719,077 for the 2023-24 school 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 in accordance with the current collective bargaining agreement. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0  
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

NOTE: In order for this article to be adopted, it must be approved by the voters of the school districts of Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook, South Hampton and the voters of the Winnacunnet Cooperative School District (which includes Hampton voters).

YES ☐  
NO ☐

239  
115

#### ARTICLE 3

##### HVAC Upgrades

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000 for HVAC upgrades at Winnacunnet High School.

TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

This project is part of the facility plan adopted by the school board. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the project is complete or June 30, 2026, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

YES ☐  
NO ☐

242  
107

#### ARTICLE 4

##### Auditorium Lighting

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$180,000 to replace lighting in the Auditorium at Winnacunnet High School (Phase 2 of 2). This project is part of the facility plan adopted by the school board. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or June 30, 2026, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

YES ☐  
NO ☐

217  
132

#### ARTICLE 5

##### Athletic Field Lighting

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$180,000 to replace and repair athletic field lighting (Phase 2 of 2) at Winnacunnet High School. This project is part of the facility plan adopted by the school board. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or June 30, 2026, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

YES ☐  
NO ☐

221  
130

#### ARTICLE 6

##### Discontinue Technology Expendable Trust

To see if the School District will vote to discontinue the Technology Expendable Trust Fund created in 2013. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the district's general fund. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

YES ☐  
NO ☐

295  
55