

# SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION  
CANDIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 8, 2011**

*Christine Dupont*  
DEPUTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO 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.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR	SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
1 year term Vote for not more than One	1 year term Vote for not more than One	3 year term Vote for not more than Two
A. RONALD THOMAS <b>620</b> <input type="radio"/>	EMILY ROSTER <b>585</b> <input type="radio"/>	NICOLE LAFLAMME <b>508</b> <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	MARY RAPAGLIA <b>460</b> <input type="radio"/>
<b>SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK</b>		<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
1 year term Vote for not more than One		<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
CHERYL A. BOND <b>622</b> <input type="radio"/>		
<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)		

**ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 2**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 2 as follows:

Shall the District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Candia School Board and the Candia Education Association, which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year 2011 – 2012	
Estimated Salary Increases	\$ 34,710
Estimated FICA & Retirement Increase	\$ 5,804
Estimated Health/Dental Insurance Savings	\$(63,272)
Net Savings	\$(22,758)
Year 2012-2013	
Estimated Salary Increases	\$34,710
Estimated FICA & Retirement Increase	\$ 5,804
Net Impact	\$40,514*
Total Two Year Net Impact	\$17,757

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of zero dollars (\$0) for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year? (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

\*In addition there is an early retirement incentive increase, for this year only, the cost of which is capped at \$50,000. If the incentive is taken, it is likely that departing staff will be replaced by new staff significantly lower on the salary schedule, thereby resulting in a net savings to the district.

**483**  
YES   
NO **210**

**ARTICLE 3**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 3 as follows:

Shall the District vote to 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 purpose set forth therein, totaling seven million, eight hundred ninety thousand, seven hundred forty-one dollars (\$7,890,741)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be seven million, nine hundred thirty-three thousand, one hundred forty dollars (\$7,933,140), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Candia 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 in any other warrant articles.) (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES **525**  
NO **168**

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 4 as follows:

Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) to upgrade the bathrooms in the 1936 wing and to authorize withdrawal of that sum from the Capital Reserve Fund known as the Candia School Facility Needs Fund created for that purpose in March 2006? (This article will not require additional taxation.) (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES 573  
NO 132

### ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 5 as follows:

Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred two thousand, six hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$202,688) to replace the boiler system and to authorize withdrawal of that sum from the Capital Reserve Fund known as the Candia School Facility Needs Fund created for that purpose in March 2006? (This article will not require additional taxation.) (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES 569  
NO 134

### ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 6 as follows:

Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate a sum up to twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) to be added to the Technology Fund established in March 2007 and to authorize use/transfer in that amount from the June 30, 2011 fund balance (surplus)? (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES 497  
NO 202

### ARTICLE 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 7 as follows:

Shall the District vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, to be known as the Textbook Fund, for the purpose of purchasing textbooks? Furthermore, to raise and appropriate up to the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) toward this purpose, with such sum to be funded from the June 30, 2011 undesignated fund balance (surplus) and to name the School Board as agents to expend from this fund. (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES 510  
NO 184

### ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 8 as follows:

Shall the District vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, to be known as the Playground Fund, for the purpose of purchasing, installing and maintaining playground equipment and materials? Furthermore, to raise and appropriate up to the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) toward this purpose, with such sum to be funded from the June 30, 2011 undesignated fund balance (surplus) and to name the School Board as agents to expend from this fund. (Recommended by the School Board) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES 412  
NO 288

Total Votes Cast: 734  
Total Registered Voters  
3,272

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

# SAMPLE BALLOT



BALLOT 1 OF 2

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN AND ZONING ELECTION  
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MARCH 8, 2011**

*Christine Dupere*  
TOWN CLERK

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<p><b>SELECTMAN</b></p> <p>3 year term <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than One</span></p> <p>STEPHEN R. BRADLEY <u>344</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>FREDERICK KELLEY <u>363</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES</b></p> <p>1 year term <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than One</span></p> <p>JEROME BECKER <u>646</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>PLANNING BOARD</b></p> <p>3 year term <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than Two</span></p> <p>WILLIAM "KIM" BYRD <u>388</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>SEAN JAMES <u>491</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>TOWN CLERK</b></p> <p>3 year term <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than One</span></p> <p>CHRISTINE DUPERE <u>674</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</b></p> <p>3 year term <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than One</span></p> <p>DAVID LABBE <u>73</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>3 year term <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than Three</span></p> <p>CARLA PENFIELD <u>434</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JUDITH SZOT <u>387</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>CHRISTINA WATSON <u>51</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>ROAD AGENT</b></p> <p>3 year term <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than One</span></p> <p>DENNIS LEWIS <u>678</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE (PUBLIC REP.)</b></p> <p>3 year term <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than One</span></p> <p>GWENYTH S. PAPROCKI <u>607</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	

**ARTICLES**

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To see if the Town will vote to 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 Two Million Three Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$2,322,588)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Two Million Three Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty-Three Dollars (\$2,364,453), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Candia 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. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

YES 614  
NO 96

**ARTICLE 4.**

**Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 4 as follows:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven Dollars (\$6,807) in support of the Rockingham County Community Action. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

YES 535  
NO 174

**ARTICLE 5.**

**Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 5 as follows:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,250) in continuation of its support of the Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

YES 560  
NO 146

**ARTICLE 6.**

**Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 6 as follows:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400) in continuation of its support of the American Red Cross. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

YES 575  
NO 136

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) in continuation of its support of the Aids Response Seacoast. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

YES ~~470~~  
NO 233

### ARTICLE 8.

**Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 8 as follows:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$325) in continuation of its support of the YWCA Crisis Service. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

YES 552  
NO 157

### ARTICLE 9.

**Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 9 as follows:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) in continuation of its support of the CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children). (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

YES 574  
NO 130

### ARTICLE 10.

**Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 10 as follows:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars (\$669) in continuation of its support of the Rockingham County Nutrition and Meals on Wheels Program. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

YES 618  
NO 90

### ARTICLE 11.

**Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 11 as follows:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) in continuation of its support of the Visiting Nurse Association. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

YES 589  
NO 118

### ARTICLE 12.

**Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 12 as follows:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400) in continuation of its support of the Area HomeCare and Family Services. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

YES 565  
NO 136

### ARTICLE 13.

**Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 13 as follows:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) in support of Seacoast Hospice. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

YES 569  
NO 135

### ARTICLE 14.

**Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 14 as follows:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$225) in continuation of its support of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

YES 586  
NO 124

### ARTICLE 15.

**Are you on favor of the adoption of Article 15 as follows:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) in continuation of its support of the Child and Family Services. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

YES 573  
NO 132

### ARTICLE 16.

**Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 16 as follows:**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) in continuation of its support of the Lamprey Health Care. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0). (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

YES 491  
NO 217

### ARTICLE 17.

**Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 17 as follows:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the existing Town Office Building Maintenance Trust Fund. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

YES 532  
NO 173

### ARTICLE 18.

**Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 18 as follows:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the existing Revaluation Capital Reserve fund for the Future Revaluation of the municipality. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0).

YES 487  
NO 215

### ARTICLE 19.

**Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 19 as follows:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for the fourth phase of reconstruction on Patten Hill Road. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 0)

YES 501  
NO 208

### ARTICLE 20.

**Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 20 as follows:**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars (\$125,955) for the operating expenses of the Smyth Public Library. Said funds are to be expended under the direction of the Smyth Public Library Association. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 0, with 1 abstaining)

YES 526  
NO 186

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**

