

SAMPLE BALLOT



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

Christine A. Soper
DEPUTY 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 DISTRICT MODERATOR

1 year term Vote for not more than One

A. RONALD THOMAS

(Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

1 year term Vote for not more than One

EMILY ROSTER

(Write-in)

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

3 year term Vote for not more than Two

NICOLE LAFLAMME

MARY RAPAGLIA

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

1 year term Vote for not more than One

CHERYL A. BOND

(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	\$(22,757)

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.

YES

NO

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

NO

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
NO

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
NO

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
NO

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
NO

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
NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING