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**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION**  
**SOUTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**March 8, 2016**

TO VOTE: Put an "X" in the square to the RIGHT of your choice.

To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and put an "X" in the square to the RIGHT of your choice.

<b>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER</b> <b>Three Year Term – Vote for one</b>	
Kimberly Molin	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Place an "X" in the YES Box if you support this article.

Place an "X" in the NO Box if you do not support this article.

1. 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 \$1,874,160? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$1,844,793, 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.	YES	NO
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2. To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the South Hampton School Board and the Seacoast Education Association which calls for the following increases and reductions in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:	YES	NO															
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and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,006 for the 2016-17 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. The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)																	

3. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to be added to the existing Computer Technology Capital Reserve Fund, for the purpose of purchasing computer technology equipment? The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)	YES	NO
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4. To see if the School District will vote to create a Tuition Stabilization Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, to supplement the funding of high school tuition costs? Furthermore, to raise and appropriate \$13,000 to be placed in the Tuition Stabilization Expendable Trust Fund and to name the School Board as agents to expend from this fund. The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)	YES	NO
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5. To see if the School District will vote to create a Roof Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, to repair or replace roofs on the South Hampton School District buildings? Furthermore, to raise and appropriate \$25,000 to be placed in the Roof Expendable Trust Fund and to name the School Board as agents to expend from this fund. The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)	YES	NO
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6. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$15,000 to be added to the existing School Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2016 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2016? The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)	YES	NO
(This sum is to come from unassigned fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation.)		

7. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$10,000 to be added to the existing Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2016 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2016? The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)	YES	NO
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