

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
SOUTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
March 14, 2017**

SAMPLE

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.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	
Three Year Term – Vote for one	
Rebecca Burdick	
(Write-in)	

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.

<p>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 \$2,061,260 Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,049,392, 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.</p>	YES	NO
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<p>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:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Year</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Estimated Salary Increase</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Estimated Health/Dental Insurance Decrease</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Estimated Salary Driven Benefits Increase</th> <th style="text-align: right;">TOTAL Est. Cost</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2017-18</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$23,062</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(\$1,959)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$4,224</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$25,327</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018-19</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$30,364</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(\$2,120)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$6,050</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$34,294</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,327 for the 2017-18 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.</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.) <i>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).</i></p>	Year	Estimated Salary Increase	Estimated Health/Dental Insurance Decrease	Estimated Salary Driven Benefits Increase	TOTAL Est. Cost	2017-18	\$23,062	(\$1,959)	\$4,224	\$25,327	2018-19	\$30,364	(\$2,120)	\$6,050	\$34,294	YES	NO
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<p>3. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$25,000 to be added to the existing Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2017 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2017? The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.) (Should this article be approved, the funding is from unassigned fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation.)</p>	YES	NO
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