

SAMPLE BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
PITTSFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2020

Ernie Anthony
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 BOARD

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE

JESSICA J. DROUIN

MICHAEL WOLFE

(Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE

ROBERTA JANE MAXFIELD

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 01 Food Service Program

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$330,000 for the support of the School Lunch Program. This appropriation will be funded by a like amount of revenue from the sales of food and State and Federal sources. (Estimated tax impact of this article: \$0) **Recommended** by the Pittsfield School Board. **Recommended** by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (12 yes, 0 no) (Majority vote required.)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 02 Receive and Expend Grant Funds

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850,000 for the support of Federal and private foundation grant-funded educational programs of the Pittsfield School District. This appropriation is contingent upon receiving revenue from Federal grants and private foundations and will be expended in accordance with Federal and State requirements upon approval by the NH Department of Education or private foundation requirements. (Estimated tax impact of this article: \$0) **Recommended** by the Pittsfield School Board. **Recommended** by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (12 yes, 0 no) (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 03 Operating Budget

Shall the Pittsfield 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 \$10,731,265? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$10,231,764, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Pittsfield 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. (Estimated tax impact of this article: -\$1.90/thousand; estimated tax impact of the default budget -\$3.79/thousand) **Recommended** by the Pittsfield School Board. **Recommended** by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (12 yes, 0 no) (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 04 Special Education Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Special Education Capital Reserve Fund previously established in March 1996 to fund special education programs for identified students of the district under the provisions of RSA 35:1. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Current account balance, approximately \$226,800) **Recommended** by the Pittsfield School Board. **Recommended** by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (12 yes, 0 no) (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

ARTICLE 05 Buildings Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund previously established to maintain the school buildings of the district under the provisions of RSA 35:1. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Current account balance, approximately \$200,000). **Recommended** by the Pittsfield School Board. **Not Recommended** by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (2 yes, 10 no) (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

ARTICLE 06 Technology Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to establish a Technology Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purchase of computers, other technology equipment, and technology materials for use by students and teachers in the district and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Pittsfield School Board as agents to expend from said fund. (Estimated impact of this article: \$.19/thousand.) **Recommended** by the Pittsfield School Board. **Not Recommended** by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (5 yes, 7 no) (Majority Vote Required)

YES

NO

ARTICLE 07 Dumpster Replacement Reserve Fund

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be added to the Dumpster Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established to fund replacement of dumpsters at the schools of the district. (Estimated tax impact of this article: \$0.02/thousand. (Current account balance \$3,000). **Recommended** by the Pittsfield School Board. **Recommended** by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (12 yes, 0 no) (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

ARTICLE 08 School Warrant Tuition Request (by petition)

Are you in favor of instructing the Pittsfield School Board, to in good faith, investigate and pursue viable options for tuitioning all students grades 9 through 12 to another high school(s) and to cease educating all high school students in Pittsfield?

YES

NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT