



**ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION  
PITTSFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 9, 2021**

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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.

<b>SCHOOL BOARD</b>		<b>SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</b>
<small>VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO</small>		<small>VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</small>
HOWARD IRVING MACKENZIE <input type="radio"/>		GERARD A. LEDUC <input type="radio"/>
JUSTIN CLOUGH <input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>
ADAM GAUTHIER <input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>
JARED B. GRIFFIN <input type="radio"/>		(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
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**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 \$10,029,306? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$10,918,600, 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: \$1.85/thousand; estimated tax impact of the default budget \$4.43.) **Not Recommended** by the Pittsfield School Board. **Recommended** by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (7 yes, 5 no) (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

**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 \$277,540) **Recommended** by the Pittsfield School Board. **Recommended** by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (11 yes, 1 no) (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 05 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: \$0.01/thousand. (Current account balance \$6,005). **Recommended** by the Pittsfield School Board. **Recommended** by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (11 yes, 1 no) (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO