

SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
NORTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2024**

Susan Buchanan
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.

MODERATOR	TREASURER	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
<small>Three year term</small> <small>Vote for not more than one</small> BOBBI BURNS <input type="radio"/> <hr/> <input type="radio"/> <small>(Write-in)</small>	<small>Three year term</small> <small>Vote for not more than one</small> VIRGINIA "GINA" M. MCLAUGHLIN <input type="radio"/> <hr/> <input type="radio"/> <small>(Write-in)</small>	<small>Three year term</small> <small>Vote for not more than two</small> NOAH BOURASSA <input type="radio"/> FRANK FERRARO <input type="radio"/> LISA GAGALIS <input type="radio"/> ASHLEY HASS <input type="radio"/> KATHERINE RAUCCI <input type="radio"/> <hr/> <input type="radio"/> <small>(Write-in)</small> <hr/> <input type="radio"/> <small>(Write-in)</small>
<small>Three year term</small> <small>Vote for not more than one</small> SUSAN BUCHANAN <input type="radio"/> <hr/> <input type="radio"/> <small>(Write-in)</small>		

ARTICLES

Article 01 Operating Budget

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 \$10,125,584? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$10,186,273 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.)

YES
NO

NOTE: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles.

Recommended by the School Board: 4-1 Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 02 Seacoast Educational Support Personnel Association Collective Bargaining Agreement
To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the North Hampton School Board and the Seacoast Educational Support Personnel Association for the following increases and reductions in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Salary Increase	Estimated Benefits Increase	TOTAL Estimated Costs
2024-25	\$53,938	\$4,709	\$58,647
2025-26	\$49,475	\$4,320	\$53,795
2026-27	\$24,737	\$36,555	\$61,292
2027-28	\$23,845	\$34,923	\$58,768

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58,647 for the 2024-25 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. (Majority vote required.)

YES
NO

Recommended by the School Board: 4-0; Recommended by the Budget Committee: 8-0

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).

Article 03 Long Term Maintenance

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 to carry out long term maintenance work in the North Hampton School building and grounds. Anticipated projects include, but are not limited to: door automation upgrades and replacement of the public announcement system. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the projects are completed or June 30, 2027, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

YES
NO

Recommended by the School Board: 4-0; Recommended by the Budget Committee: 8-0

Article 04 Building Maintenance Expendable Trust

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to be added to the existing Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$50,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2024 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2024. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.)

YES
NO

Recommended by the School Board: 4-0; Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-2

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