

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
ALTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2013

BALLOT 1 OF 2

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

For Three Years ☐ Vote for not more than Two

672 KRISTA A. ARGROPOLIS ☒

660 CARLOS MARTINEZ ☒

643 CHRISTINE MICHAUD-TILLY ☐

97 Mary Murphy ☐ (Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR

For One Year ☐ Vote for not more than One

Robin Lane ☒ 47 (Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

For One Year ☐ Vote for not more than One

Linda Roy ☒ 39 (Write-in)

ARTICLES

ARTICLE II (Special Warrant Article):

"Passage of this article shall override the 10 percent limitation imposed on this appropriation due to the non-recommendation of the budget committee."

YES ☐

NO ☒

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of EIGHTEEN MILLION, SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$18,665,536.00) for renovation, reconstruction, repairs and construction of an addition to the Alton Central School and for furnishing and equipping the school, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto; to authorize the School Board to raise this appropriation by (i) issuance of not more than SEVENTEEN MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$17,705,536.00) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33), and (ii) the withdrawal of \$19,857.20 from the Water Heater Capital Reserve Funds, \$239,310.68 from the Fire Suppression Capital Reserve Fund, \$447.53 from the Electrical Service Upgrade Expendable Trust Fund, \$45,840.84 from the Window Replacement Expendable Trust Fund, \$61,142.29 from the Bathroom Refurbishment Expendable Trust Fund, \$378,232.71 from the Building and Grounds Expendable Trust Fund, \$215,168.75 Roof Expendable Trust; to authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate any bonds or notes and to determine the rate or rates of interest thereon, and to take all other action necessary or convenient to carry out this vote; and further to raise and appropriate an additional sum of THREE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$305,420.50) towards the first year's interest payment on any bonds or notes issued pursuant to this vote; or take any other action relative thereto. (The Alton School Board recommends \$18,665,536.00 by a vote of 4-1. The Alton Budget Committee does not recommend \$18,665,536.00 by a vote of 3-3.) (Three-Fifths (3/5) ballot vote required.)

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ARTICLE III (Special Warrant Article):

"Passage of this article shall override the 10 percent limitation imposed on this appropriation due to the non-recommendation of the budget committee."

YES ☐

NO ☒

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ONE DOLLAR AND NO CENTS (\$1.00) for renovation, reconstruction, repairs, and construction of an addition to the Alton Central School to replace the existing modular units, to repair the existing roof, and to address needed safety and security issues at the school and to authorize the issuance of not more than ONE DOLLAR AND NO CENTS (\$1.00) in bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) If Article 2 passes then this Article would be null and void. (A 3/5 ballot vote is required.) (Submitted by Petition) (The Alton Budget Committee does not recommend \$1.00 by a vote of 3-2. The Alton School Board does not recommend \$7,000,000.00 by a vote of 4-1.)

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ARTICLE IV:

To determine and fix the salaries of the School Board and the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District as follows: Moderator \$200.00 per meeting; Clerk \$200.00 per meeting; Treasurer, \$2,000.00; Chairman of the School Board \$2,100.00; School Board Members \$2,000.00. These cost items are included in the operating budget. (The Alton School Board recommends by vote of 5-0. The Alton Budget Committee recommends by a vote of 4-2.)

YES ☒

NO ☐

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TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

Linda Roy

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE V:

To see if the School District will vote to 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 **TWELVE MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$12,825,133.00)**.

YES ☒ 773
NO ☐ 609

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$12,603,801.00 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. (This warrant article does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant articles.) (The Alton Budget Committee recommends \$12,825,133.00 by a vote of 3-2. The Alton School Board recommends \$12,825,133.00 by a vote of 4-1.)

ARTICLE VI (Special Warrant Article):

To see if the School District will vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, to be known as Alton Unanticipated Utilities Fund for the purpose of unanticipated utilities expenses that may arise in Alton School District. Furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of **FORTY FOUR THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED FORTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$44,242.00)**, (0.5% of the Alton Central School General Fund) toward this purpose and to name the Alton School Board as agents to expend from this fund. (The Alton School Board recommends \$44,242.00 by a vote of 5-0. The Alton Budget Committee recommends \$44,242.00 by a vote of 6-0.)

YES ☒ 853
NO ☐ 512

ARTICLE VII (Special Warrant Article):

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Prospect Mountain School Board (JMA Alton/Barnstead) and the Prospect Mountain Teachers Association which call for the following increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2013-2014	\$79,511.41
2014-2015	\$69,946.70

YES ☒ 773
NO ☐ 596

And to further raise and appropriate the sum of **FORTY THREE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND FORTY NINE CENTS (\$43,858.49)** for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, such sum representing Fifty-Five and Sixteen One Hundredths Percent (55.16%) of the total additional cost of \$79,511.41 attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. The adoption of this Article shall be contingent upon both the Alton and Barnstead Districts approving the cost items and raising and appropriating their respective sum of money to fund the cost items. (Recommendation: JMA BOARD VOTED 5-2-1) (The Alton School Board recommends \$43,858.49 by a vote of 3-1. The Alton Budget Committee recommends \$43,858.49 by a vote of 4-2.)

ARTICLE VIII (Special Warrant Article):

Shall the School District, if Article VII is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article VII cost items only.

YES ☒ 746
NO ☐ 590

ARTICLE IX (Special Warrant Article):

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **SIXTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND FORTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$16,548.00)** to be added to a non-lapsing capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-c known as the "Improvement of Instruction Fund" for the purpose of reimbursing Prospect Mountain High School teachers for the cost of professional development; said sum representing Fifty Five and Sixteen Hundredths Percent (55.16%) of the total monies of Thirty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$30,000.00) and further that the additional appropriation shall be contingent upon both the Alton (55.16%) and Barnstead (44.84%) School Districts adopting the article and appropriating and transferring their respective sum of money. The Prospect Mountain High School Board is the designated agent to expend from the "Improvement of Instruction Fund". A detailed report of all expenditures from the fund shall be made annually by the respective School Boards of Alton and Barnstead and published in their annual reports. (Recommendation: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE VOTED 6-1-1, JMA BOARD VOTED 10-0) (The Alton School Board recommends \$16,548.00 by a vote of 5-0. The Alton Budget Committee recommends \$16,548.00 by a vote of 6-0.)

YES ☒ 806
NO ☐ 548

ARTICLE X (Special Warrant Article):

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **THIRTY EIGHT THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT AND FIFTY SIX HUNDREDTHS DOLLARS (\$38,828.56)** to establish a contingency fund under the provisions of RSA 198:4-b (Contingency Fund) to meet the cost of unanticipated utility expenses that may arise at Prospect Mountain High School during the fiscal year 2014; said sum representing Fifty Five and Sixteen Hundredths Percent (55.16) of the total monies, Seventy Thousand, Three Hundred Ninety Two Dollars and Sixty One Cents (\$70,392.61), (1% of the General Fund), and further that this appropriation shall be contingent upon both the Alton (55.16%) and Barnstead (44.84%) School Districts adopting this article and raising and appropriating their respective sum of money. The Prospect Mountain High School Board is hereby the designated agent to expend from this contingency fund. A detailed report of all expenditures from the contingency fund shall be made annually by the respective School Boards of Alton and Barnstead and published in their annual reports. (The remaining funds not used will be returned to the district.) (Recommendation: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE VOTED 7-1, JMA BOARD VOTED 10-0) (The Alton School Board recommends \$38,828.56 by a vote of 5-0. The Alton Budget Committee recommends \$38,828.56 by a vote of 6-0.)

YES ☒ 868
NO ☐ 505

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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Linda C. Roy
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE XI (Special Warrant Article):

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$25,000)** to be added to a non-lapsing capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-c known as the Prospect Mountain High School General Maintenance Fund, said fund to be used for the purpose of meeting the cost of unanticipated general maintenance expenses that may arise at Prospect Mountain High School; said sum representing Fifty Percent (50%) of the total monies, FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$50,000.00) and further that this appropriation shall be contingent upon both Alton (50%) and Barnstead (50%) School Districts adopting this article and raising and appropriating their respective sum of money. And further to designate the Prospect Mountain High School Board as the agent to expend from the fund. A detailed report of all expenditures from the general maintenance capital reserve fund shall be made annually by the respective School Boards of Alton and Barnstead and published with their annual reports. (Recommendation: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE VOTED 8-0, JMA BOARD VOTED 10-0) (The Alton School Board recommends \$25,000.00 by a vote of 5-0. The Alton Budget Committee recommends \$25,000.00 by a vote of 6-0.)

YES ☒ 911
NO ☐ 472

ARTICLE XII (Special Warrant Article):

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **FOURTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$14,000)** for the purpose of separating the irrigation water from the arsenic media water filtration system; said sum representing Fifty Percent (50%) of the total monies, TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$28,000.00) and further that this appropriation shall be contingent upon both Alton (50%) and Barnstead (50%) School Districts adopting this article and raising and appropriating their respective sum of money. And further to designate the Prospect Mountain High School Board as the agent to expend from the article. (Recommendation: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE VOTED 8-0, JMA BOARD VOTED 10-0) (The Alton School Board recommends \$14,000.00 by a vote of 5-0. The Alton Budget Committee recommends \$14,000.00 by a vote of 6-0.)

YES ☒ 991
NO ☐ 389

ARTICLE XIII:

To hear reports of any committees, boards, trustees, commissions, officials, agents or concerned voters; and vote to accept the same. Furthermore, to conduct any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

YES ☒ 1000
NO ☐ 300

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

Linda C. Roy