

# SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION  
FOR THE TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 14, 2023**

*Kathleen Pelissier*  
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 MEMBER

Three Year Term  
Vote for not more than two

APRIL CAMPBELL   
  
 (Write-in)  
 (Write-in)

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

One Year Term  
Vote for not more than one

KATHLEEN PELISSIER   
  
 (Write-in)

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

One Year Term  
Vote for not more than one

BARBARA BILODEAU   
  
 (Write-in)

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR

One Year Term  
Vote for not more than one

JUDY SILVA   
  
 (Write-in)

### ARTICLES

1. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant article 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, Six Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand, Eighty-Two Dollars (\$12,688,082)**? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **Twelve Million, Five Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand, Three Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$12,576,318)** which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Allenstown 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.

*School Board Recommends Approval*  
*Budget Committee Recommends Approval*

YES   
NO

[Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget article) does not include separate Warrant Articles]

2. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to approve the cost items set forth in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Allenstown School Board and the **Allenstown Paraprofessional Association** for the 2023/24, 2024/25, and 2025/26 fiscal years, which calls for the following estimated increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

2023/24 \$65,442  
2024/25 \$19,940  
2025/26 \$10,129

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,442 for the 2023/24 fiscal 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?

YES   
NO

*School Board Recommends Approval*  
*Budget Committee Recommends Approval*

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**



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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

3. Shall the Allenstown School District, if Article #2 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article #2 cost items only? (Majority vote) YES   
NO

4. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to approve the cost items set forth in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Allenstown School Board and the **Allenstown Education Association** for the 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 fiscal years, which calls for the following estimated increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

2023/24 \$95,943  
2024/25 \$110,118  
2025/26 \$125,878

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$95,943 for the 2023/24 fiscal 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?

*School Board Recommends Approval* YES   
*Budget Committee Recommends Approval* NO

5. Shall the Allenstown School District, if article #4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article # 4 cost items only? (Majority vote) YES   
NO

6. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000)** to be added to the **Special Education General Expendable Trust Fund** previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2023 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2023. **(NO AMOUNT WILL BE RAISED FROM FY 2023/24 TAXATION)**

*School Board Recommends Approval* YES   
*Budget Committee Recommends Approval* NO

7. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000)** to be added to the **School Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund** previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2023 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2023. **(NO AMOUNT WILL BE RAISED FROM FY 2023/24 TAXATION)**

*School Board Recommends Approval* YES   
*Budget Committee Recommends Approval* NO

8. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000)** to be added to the **Technology Replacement Trust Fund** previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2023 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2023. **(NO AMOUNT WILL BE RAISED FROM FY 2023/24 TAXATION)**

*School Board Recommends Approval* YES   
*Budget Committee Recommends Approval* NO

9. Shall the School District authorize the School Board to accept on behalf of the District, without further action by the voters, gifts, legacies and devises of real or personal property which may become available to the District during the fiscal year?

*School Board Recommends Approval* YES   
NO

10. Shall the Allenstown School District vote to authorize the School Board to sell the District-owned properties known as Allenstown Elementary School located at 30 Main Street, Allenstown, NH 03275 to the Town of Allenstown for **One Dollar (\$1.00)**, and Armand R. Dupont School, located at 10 ½ School Street, Allenstown NH 03275, to the Town of Allenstown for **One Dollar (\$1.00)**, and to take such votes and execute such documents as are necessary to effectuate the sale of both properties.

*School Board Recommends Approval* YES   
*Budget Committee Recommends Approval* NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT