

# SAMPLE BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
FARMINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 14, 2017

Kathy L. Leaver  
TOWN 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.

### FOR SELECTMEN

FOR 3 YEARS ☐ Vote for not  
more than ONE

ANN TITUS ☐

☐

(Write-in)

### FOR TREASURER

FOR 1 YEAR ☐ Vote for not  
more than ONE

☐

(Write-in)

### FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

FOR 3 YEARS ☐ Vote for not  
more than ONE

VICKI PARSHLEY ☐

☐

(Write-in)

### FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE

FOR 3 YEARS ☐ Vote for not  
more than THREE

HEIDI MITCHELL ☐

☐

SAM CATALDO ☐

☐

STEPHEN HENRY ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

### FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE

FOR 2 YEARS ☐ Vote for not  
more than ONE

TIM BROWN ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

### FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE

FOR 1 YEAR ☐ Vote for not  
more than TWO

☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

### FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

FOR 1 YEAR ☐ Vote for not  
more than ONE

RICHARD PELKEY ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

## ARTICLES

### Article 2. Zoning Amendments

#### Amendment 1

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the planning board for the Farmington Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Zoning Ordinance Section 3.09 Signs? Amendments include: addition of a purpose section; expansion of the general provisions; modification of the size regulations; modification of sign properties; omission of directional signage section; and addition of severability section. And further to amend Zoning Ordinance Section 1.14 Definitions.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

#### Amendment 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the planning board for the Farmington Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Zoning Ordinance to add Section 6.00 Accessory Dwelling Units? Section 6.00 includes: authority; administration; approval process; provisions of accessory dwelling units; minimum lot requirements; owner residency requirements; discontinuance of the unit; enforcement; and a severability section. And further to amend Zoning Ordinance Section 1.14 Definitions; and to amend Section 2.00 Base Zoning Districts including the Table of Permitted Uses and the Space and Bulk Standards Section 2.01(B), 2.02(B), 2.03(B), 2.04(B) and 2.05(B) to allow one (1) dwelling unit plus one (1) accessory dwelling unit per minimum lot size of the district.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

#### Amendment 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the planning board for the Farmington Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Zoning Ordinance Section 4.03 Waterfront Protection Overlay District? Amendments include: technical edits to correct section numbers that are referenced in the text of Section 4.03(B)(2) Special Use Permit Required and Section 4.03(C)(2) Special Use Permit Required.

YES ☐  
NO ☐



**SAMPLE  
ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION  
FARMINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 14, 2017**

*Kathy L. Seaver*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

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**FOR SCHOOL BOARD**

FOR 3 YEARS Vote for not  
more than TWO

CHARLIE KING ☐

LINDA McELHINNEY ☐

PENNY MORIN ☐

JOE PITRE ☐

☐

☐ (Write-in)

☐ (Write-in)

**FOR SCHOOL CLERK**

FOR 1 YEAR Vote for not  
more than ONE

KATHY SEAYER ☐

☐

(Write-in)

**FOR SCHOOL TREASURER**

FOR 1 YEAR Vote for not  
more than ONE

MARY L. BARRON ☐

☐

(Write-in)

**FOR SCHOOL  
MODERATOR**

FOR 1 YEAR Vote for not  
more than ONE

MICHAEL MORIN ☐

☐

(Write-in)

**ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 2:** Shall the District accept and place on file the reports of the auditors, agents, committees, and officers chosen to conduct the prudent affairs of the district?

YES ☐

NO ☐

**ARTICLE 3:** Shall the Farmington 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 Fifteen Million, Nine Hundred Forty-Five Thousand, No Dollars (\$15,945,000). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Fifteen Million, Nine Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand, Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$15,948,038) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Farmington 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? **NOTE:** This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant articles. The estimated tax rate impact is \$2.52. The estimated tax rate impact for the default budget is \$2.53.

YES ☐

NO ☐

*The School Board recommends this article 4-1*

*The Budget Committee does not recommend this article 2-7*

**ARTICLE 4:** Shall the Farmington School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Farmington School District and the Farmington School Custodians, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Cost
2017-2018	\$18,888
2018-2019	\$24,588
2019-2020	\$24,181

And further to raise and appropriate \$18,888 for the current 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. Estimated tax rate impact is \$.04. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐

NO ☐

*The School Board recommends this article 4- 1*

*The Budget Committee recommends this article 9-0*

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**ARTICLE 5.** Shall the Farmington School District, if Article four (4) is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article four (4) cost items only? (Majority vote required)

YES ☐

NO ☐

*The School Board recommends this article 4-0  
The Budget Committee recommends this article 8-1*

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Farmington School District and the Farmington Teachers Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Year	Estimated Cost
2017-2018	\$90,588
2018-2019	\$257,935
2019-2020	\$227,101

And further to raise and appropriate \$90,588 for the current 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. Estimated tax rate impact is \$.20. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐

NO ☐

*The School Board recommends this article 4-1  
The Budget Committee does not recommend this article 3-5 (1 abstained)*

**ARTICLE 7.** Shall the Farmington School District, if Article six (6) is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article six (6) cost items only?

YES ☐

NO ☐

*The School Board recommends this article 4-0  
The Budget Committee recommends this article 7-1(1 abstained)*

**ARTICLE 8:** Shall the Farmington School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 for the purpose of tearing out and replacing Roof J of the Henry Wilson Memorial School and authorize the withdrawal of \$35,000 from the FSD Buildings/Grounds CRF created for that purpose in 1993. No amount from taxation. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐

NO ☐

*The School Board recommends this article 4-0  
The Budget Committee recommends this article 9-0*

**ARTICLE 9:** To see if the voters will reaffirm Warrant Article 31 approved by the voters in 2006 requiring the live broadcast of board meetings on the public access channel and require live streaming via the internet. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐

NO ☐

*The School Board recommends this article 5-0  
The Budget Committee recommends this article 9-0*

**ARTICLE 10:** Shall the Farmington School District vote to raise and appropriate \$15,995 to replace the broadcast server for the school's local access channel and authorize the withdrawal of \$15,995 from the Technology CRF created for that purpose. No amount from taxation. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐

NO ☐

*The School Board recommends this article 5-0  
The Budget Committee recommends this article 8-1*

**ARTICLE 11:** To see if the Farmington School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the purpose of purchasing and installing a fence surrounding the perimeter of Valley View Community School, and authorize the withdrawal of \$12,000 from the FSD Building/Grounds CRF established in 1993 created for that purpose. No amount from taxation. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐

NO ☐

*The School Board recommends this article 3-1  
The Budget Committee recommends this article 9-0*

**ARTICLE 12:** To see if the town will vote to establish a Heating Systems Replacement Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of replacing heating systems in the Farmington Schools and to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be added to the fund if so established. Further, to name the Farmington School Board as agents to expend from said fund. This sum to come from the June 30th fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐

NO ☐

*The School Board recommends this article 3-1  
The Budget Committee does not recommend this article 4-5*

## VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT