

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2018**

Patricia Barry
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

Vote for not For Three Years more than One	
DARCY ORELLANA	<input type="radio"/>
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(Write-in)	

WARRANT ARTICLES

Warrant Article 1

Shall the Hudson School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,262,500 for the design, construction, and equipping of additions and renovations to the Wilbur H. Palmer Vocational Technical Center, and authorize the School Board to accept a grant or grants of \$17,000,000 from the State of New Hampshire and/or any other federal, state, or other aid which may be available for said project; and further authorize the School Board to issue not more than \$8,262,500 of bonds or notes for the balance of the project costs in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act, (RSA Chapter 33) [no more than this bond may be issued for the project without further authorization of the voters of the Hudson School District] and authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and further raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$181,603 for the first year payment on the bond and authorize the School Board to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote or pass any other vote relative thereto?

YES
NO

(3/5 ballot vote required)
Estimated tax rate impact: \$.20

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-2

Warrant Article 2

If, and only if, Warrant Article 1 passes, shall the Hudson School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,825,000 for the design, construction, and equipping of additions and renovations to Alvirne High School and further authorize the School Board to issue not more than \$21,825,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate, sell, and deliver such bonds or notes and determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and further authorize the School Board to apply for, obtain, and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project; and further raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$479,695 for the first year payment on the bond and authorize the School Board to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote or to pass any other vote relative thereto? This Article will be null and void if Warrant Article 1 does not pass.

YES
NO

(3/5 ballot vote required)
Estimated tax rate impact: \$.53

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-2

**Warrant Article 3
Operating Budget**

Shall the Hudson 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 the vote at the first session for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$53,522,823? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget will be \$53,197,224, which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Hudson School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting under RSA 40:13X and XVI to take up a revised operating budget only.

YES
NO

Estimated tax rate: \$13.21
Default tax rate: \$13.10

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-5

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Warrant Article 4

Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Hudson School Board and the Secretaries

Shall the Hudson School District vote to approve the cost items in the collective bargaining agreement between the Secretaries AFT Local #6260, AFT-NH, AFL-CIO (Hudson School District Secretaries) and the Hudson School Board, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

2018-19	\$11,330
2019-20	\$27,372
2020-21	\$28,288
2021-22	\$36,995

YES

NO

and to further raise and appropriate \$11,330 for the upcoming fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement that would be paid under current staffing levels.

Estimated tax rate impact: less than \$.01

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0
Recommended by Budget Committee 9-0-1

Warrant Article 5

Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Hudson School Board and the Federation of PSRP's

Shall the Hudson School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement between the PSRP AFT Local #6245, AFT-NH, AFL-CIO (Hudson School District full and part-time cafeteria personnel, part time para-educators and part-time licensed practical nurses) and the Hudson School Board which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

2018-19	\$67,503
2019-20	\$87,967
2020-21	\$69,802
2021-22	\$72,567

YES

NO

and to further raise and appropriate \$67,503 for the upcoming fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement that would be paid under current staffing levels.

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.02

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 4-0
Recommended by Budget Committee 10-0

Warrant Article 6

Wage Increase for Five School Board Members

Shall the Hudson School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 which represents a \$2,000 increase in stipend for each of the five (5) school board members?

YES

NO

Estimated tax rate impact: less than \$.01

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 3-1
Not Recommended by Budget Committee 5-5

Warrant Article 7

Partial Roof Replacement at Hudson Memorial Middle School

Shall the Hudson School District vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$185,000 to replace a section of the roof at Hudson Memorial School?

YES

NO

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.06

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0
Recommended by Budget Committee 10-0

Warrant Article 8

Increasing funds in the Capital Reserve School Renovation Fund

Shall the Hudson School District vote to raise and appropriate a sum of up to \$100,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve School Renovation Fund established in September 1999? This sum is to come from the June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1 with no amount to be raised by additional taxation.

YES

NO

Estimated tax rate impact: \$.00

Recommended by the Hudson School Board 5-0
Recommended by Budget Committee 10-0

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