

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
EPPING, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2022**

Joyce A. Blanchard
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

3 years	Vote for not more than 2
JOHN MICHAEL SCULLY	573
HEATHER CLARK	650
ROBERT HODGMAN	534
JULIE V. KNIGHT	680
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**SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER**

3 years	Vote for not more than 1
Lisa Fogg	39
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ARTICLES

Article 01: Teachers Association Collective Bargaining

Shall the school district vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Epping School Board and the Epping Teachers Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level: and further to raise and appropriate \$354,825 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 over those paid in the prior fiscal year?

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2022-2023	\$354,825
2023-2024	\$258,528
2024-2025	\$297,634

The School Board (4-1-0) and recommended this appropriation.
The Budget Committee (3-6-1) and did not recommend this appropriation.
(Majority vote required.)

YES 639
NO 664

Article 02: Operating Budget

Shall the Epping 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 \$21,724,607.00? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$21,687,345.00, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Epping 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.

The School Board (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (6-5-0) recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

YES 691
NO 603

Article 03: Add to Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve

Shall the Epping School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$200,000 to be added to the Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2013? This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. (No amount to be raised from additional taxation.)

The School Board (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (9-2-0) recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

YES 763
NO 526

Article 04: Add to Special Education Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Epping School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$100,000 to be added to the Special Education Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2017? This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. (No amount to be raised from additional taxation.)

The School Board (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (10-1-0) recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

YES 807
NO 486

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