



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL ELECTION
EXETER SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2024**

Susan E.H. Bendroth
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.

**FOR EXETER SCHOOL
BOARD MEMBER**

For Term Ending 2027 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO

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| HEATHER IKEMIRE | <input type="radio"/> |
| TIMOTHY "TIM" REED | <input type="radio"/> |
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| (Write-in) | <input type="radio"/> |
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ARTICLES

Article 01 Operating Budget

Shall the Exeter School District 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 \$24,567,043? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$24,136,151, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Exeter 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 recommends \$24,567,043. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

Article 02 Special Education Expendable Trust

Shall the Exeter School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$75,000 to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund previously established for the unanticipated special education costs at Exeter Elementary School? This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. The Exeter School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

Article 03 Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Exeter School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$50,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Trust Fund previously established for the unanticipated capital costs at Exeter Elementary School? This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No additional amount to be raised from taxation. The Exeter School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

Article 04 Investment Management of Trust Funds

Shall the Exeter School District vote, pursuant to RSA 35:9-a, III, to authorize the Trustees of the Trust Funds to pay for Capital reserve fund investment services, and any other expenses incurred, from capital reserve funds income? Such authority shall remain in effect until rescinded by vote of the district meeting. No vote to rescind the authority shall occur within 5 years of the original adoption of this article. (Estimated Tax Impact: None. No amount to be raised by taxation). (Majority vote required) The Exeter School Board recommends approval of this warrant article.

YES
NO