

SAMPLE BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL ELECTION
EXETER SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2019**

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 DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS**

For Term Ending 2022 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO

SARAH EDWARDS

PATRICK O'DAY

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

**FOR EXETER
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK**

For Term Ending 2022 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

SUSAN E. H. BENDROTH

(Write-in)

**FOR EXETER
SCHOOL DISTRICT
MODERATOR**

For Term Ending 2022 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

(Write-in)

**FOR EXETER
SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER**

For Term Ending 2022 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 01: Operating Budget

Shall the 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 \$20,356,209? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$19,555,620 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 \$20,356,209 as set forth on said budget.

YES
NO

Article 02: Exeter Paraprofessional Association Contract

To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter School Board and the Exeter Paraprofessional Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year 2020	Estimated Increase \$112,337
Fiscal Year 2021	Estimated Increase \$92,460
Fiscal Year 2022	Estimated Increase \$93,822

and further to raise and appropriate \$112,337 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. Recommendations required. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

Article 03: Special Education Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the school district will vote to establish a Special Education Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 198:20-c, V for the district to set aside funds in order to meet unanticipated special education expenditures and to raise and appropriate \$75,000 to be placed in the fund; this sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1; and further to name the school board as agents to expend from the fund. School Board Recommends Approval. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

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EXETER

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EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCH 12, 2019**

Susan E.H. Pendroth
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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**THESE POSITIONS ARE ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF ALL SIX TOWNS
OF THE EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**FOR BRENTWOOD
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD**

For Term Ending 2022 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

MELISSA LITCHFIELD

(Write-in)

**FOR EXETER
COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
MODERATOR**

For Term Ending 2020 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

KATHERINE MILLER

(Write-in)

**FOR EXETER
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMMITTEE**

For Term Ending 2022 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

(Write-in)

**FOR EXETER
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD**

For Term Ending 2022 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

KIMBERLY MEYER

(Write-in)

**FOR NEWFIELDS
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMMITTEE**

For Term Ending 2022 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

(Write-in)

**FOR KENSINGTON
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD**

For Term Ending 2022 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

ROBERT L. HALL

(Write-in)

**FOR STRATHAM
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMMITTEE**

For Term Ending 2022 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

LUCY CUSHMAN

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 01: 20 Year Bond for CMS Addition and Renovation

Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,800,000 for the purpose of renovations and additions to the Cooperative Middle School in order to accommodate for changes in programs and expanding needs of the school; \$17,800,000 of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended; to 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 to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the School Board to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto; and further, raise and appropriate an additional \$425,222 to meet the necessary financial obligations associated with the project's debt service for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

YES

NO

The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend the adoption of this article. (3/5 ballot vote required for passage)

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 02: ERCSD Operating Budget

Shall the 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 \$60,342,073? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$59,852,502 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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 and Budget Advisory Committee both recommend \$60,342,073 as set forth on said budget. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

Article 03: CRF for Synthetic Turf Replacement

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$50,000 to be added to the Synthetic Turf Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for replacement of the synthetic turf field located at Exeter High School. This sum to come from the June 30 undesignated fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT