

SAMPLE BALLOT

**ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT
MASCOMA VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
MARCH 9, 2021
ENFIELD**

Kamala Gunn
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 DISTRICT CLERK <i>Blank 105</i> Three Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than ONE KAMALA GUNN <i>504</i> <input type="radio"/> WRITE INS <i>Ø</i> <input type="radio"/> (Write-In)	FOR SCHOOL BOARD Candidates from Canaan <i>B1 157</i> Three Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than ONE TIMOTHY JOSEPHSON <i>450</i> <input type="radio"/> WRITE INS <i>3</i> <input type="radio"/> (Write-In)	FOR DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE Candidates from Canaan <i>180 B1</i> Three Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than ONE ELEANOR J. DAVIS <i>424</i> <input type="radio"/> WRITE INS <i>3</i> <input type="radio"/> (Write-In)
	FOR SCHOOL BOARD Candidates from Enfield <i>B1 94</i> Three Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than ONE CANDACE FRYE <i>570</i> <input type="radio"/> WRITE INS <i>7</i> <input type="radio"/> (Write-In)	FOR DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE Candidates from Enfield <i>100 B1</i> Three Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than ONE AMBER BISSONNETTE <i>501</i> <input type="radio"/> WRITE INS <i>6</i> <input type="radio"/> (Write-In)

ARTICLES

Article 4: Operating Budget

Shall the Mascoma Valley Regional 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 deliberative session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Twenty-Nine Million, Five Hundred Thirty-One Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight (\$29,531,828) Dollars? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Twenty-Nine Million, Seven Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirty-Four (\$29,757,734) Dollars, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Mascoma Valley Regional 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.

(Majority vote required)

School Board Recommends (7:0:0)

Budget Committee Recommends (7:0:0)

YES ☐

NO ☐

33 Blanks

Pass

*498
78*

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 5: Fund Facilities Capital Reserve for the Capital Improvement Plan

Shall the Mascoma Valley Regional School District vote to raise and appropriate a sum up to Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars to be added to the Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1988, to fund the Capital Improvement Plan, this sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1? No amount to be raised from additional taxation.

YES ☐

NO ☐

(Majority vote required)

School Board Recommends (7:0:0)

Budget Committee Recommends (6:1:0)

26 Blanks

Pass

485

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Article 6: Fund Accreditation Activities Capital Reserve

Shall the Mascoma Valley Regional School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars to be added to the Accreditation Activities Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2002, this sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1? No amount to be raised from additional taxation.

YES ☐

NO ☐

(Majority vote required)

School Board Recommends (7:0:0)

Budget Committee Recommends (7:0:0)

28 Blanks

Pass

494

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Article 7: Fund Cafeteria Equipment Capital Reserve

Shall the Mascoma Valley Regional School District vote to raise and appropriate a sum of up to Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars to be added to the Cafeteria Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2003, this sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1? No amount to be raised from additional taxation.

YES ☐

NO ☐

(Majority vote required)

School Board Recommends (7:0:0)

Budget Committee Recommends (6:1:0)

32 Blanks

Pass

482

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Article 8: Increase Unassigned Balance Retention

Shall the district adopt the revisions to RSA 198:4-b,II enacted in 2020 to allow the district to retain up to 5% of the district's net assessment in any year, to allow the expenditure of any amount retained after holding a public hearing, notice of which is published 7 days in advance, and to require the School Board to include an annual reporting of the retained fund balance in its Annual Report to the District?

YES ☐

NO ☐

(Majority vote required)

School Board Recommends (7:0:0)

Budget Committee Recommends (7:0:0)

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Pass

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Article 9: Dissolve Facilities Long Range Planning Fund

Shall the Mascoma Valley Regional School District vote to dissolve the Facilities Long Range Planning Fund established in 2009 and return these funds with accumulated interest to the date of withdrawal to the School District's undesignated fund balance (surplus) as of June 30? (This fund has a balance of \$15,650.69 as of November 30, 2020.)

YES ☐

NO ☐

(Majority vote required)

School Board Recommends (7:0:0)

Budget Committee Recommends (7:0:0)

29 Blanks

Pass

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