

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
MASCOMA VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION  
MARCH 14, 2023  
ENFIELD

*Kamala Sumner*  
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.

<p><b>FOR SCHOOL BOARD</b> Candidates from Dorchester</p> <p>Three Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p><b>VICKI CONKEY</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE</b> Candidates from Dorchester</p> <p>Three Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p><b>TAYLOR ANNETT</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE</b> Candidates from Orange</p> <p>Three Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p><b>SCOTT C. SANBORN</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>
<p><b>FOR SCHOOL BOARD</b> Candidates from Grafton</p> <p>Three Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p><b>BREWSTER GOVE</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE</b> Candidates from Grafton</p> <p>Three Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p><b>ANDREW CUSHING</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR DISTRICT TREASURER</b></p> <p>Three Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p><b>SUZANNE G. SUTTIE</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>TAMARA CEDERMAN</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>
<p><b>FOR SCHOOL BOARD</b> Candidates from Orange</p> <p>Three Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p><b>KATHLEEN H. STACY</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>		

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 Thirty Million, Five Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventeen (\$30,535,917) Dollars? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Thirty Million, Two Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand, Nine Hundred Eleven (\$30,272,911) 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 (5:0:0)  
Budget Committee Recommends (7:0:0)

YES ☐  
NO ☐

**Article 5: Teacher negotiated Agreement**  
Shall the Mascoma Valley Regional School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Mascoma Valley Regional School Board and the Mascoma Valley Regional Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level over those paid in the prior year:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2024	\$542,459
2025	\$353,306
2026	\$314,452

And further to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Forty-Two Thousand, Four Hundred Fifty Nine (\$542,459) Dollars 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.

(Majority vote required)  
School Board Recommends (5:0:0)  
Budget Committee Recommends (6:1:0)

YES ☐  
NO ☐

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 6: 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 Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) 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 (5:0:0)  
Budget Committee Recommends (7:0:0)

**Article 7: Fund Special Education Capital Reserve**

Shall the Mascoma Valley Regional School District vote to raise and appropriate a sum up to Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars to be added to the Special Education Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2001, 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 (5:0:0)  
Budget Committee Recommends (7:0:0)

**Article 8: Fund Accreditation Activities Capital Reserve**

Shall the Mascoma Valley Regional School District vote to raise and appropriate a 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 (5:0:0)  
Budget Committee Recommends (7:0:0)

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