

**OFFICIAL BALLOT – KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION, March 8, 2016

**Question 1** To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the **Municipal Budget Committee's recommended amount of \$40,896,661** for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the District. The **School Board** recommends **\$40,896,661**. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. This warrant article asks the voters to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State sources, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen of each of the Towns of Bradford, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot, the amount to be raised by taxation by said towns. (School Board Recommends 8-0, Municipal Budget Committee Recommends 8-1)

Vote {X} for only one: A or B

A. \$40,896,661 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the School Board .....A  1/2

B. \$40,896,661 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee....B  69

**Question 2** To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost item included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Kearsarge Regional School Board and the Kearsarge Regional Educators Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

| Year    | Estimated Increase |
|---------|--------------------|
| 2016-17 | \$393,297          |
| 2017-18 | \$440,278          |
| 2018-19 | \$449,957          |

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$393,297 for the 2016-17 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. (School Board Recommends 8-0, Municipal Budget Committee Recommends 5-4)

103 YES  NO  79

**Question 3** To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$25,000 to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, established in 2008 within the provisions of RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of emergency funding of unforeseen Special Education costs incurred by the District, with such amount to be funded from unassigned fund balance (surplus funds) remaining on hand as of June 30, 2016. (School Board Recommends 8-0, Municipal Budget Committee Recommends 9-0)

131 YES  NO  54

**Question 4** To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$50,000 to be placed in the School Buildings Maintenance Fund for the purpose of repair, unanticipated utility costs, and maintaining the school buildings and equipment, with such amount to be funded from unassigned fund balance (surplus funds) remaining on hand as of June 30, 2016.

138 YES  NO  48

**For Moderator for 1 Year:**

(Vote for One)

Brackett L. Scheffy..... 105

(WRITE IN) SARAH A. MANNING 4

**For School Board for 2 Years**

(Vote for One)

Arthur Bobruff ..... 162

(WRITE IN) .....

**For Municipal Budget Committee for 2 Years**

(Vote for One)

Richard G. Hendl ..... 165

(WRITE IN) .....