

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

*Kathleen H. Carroll*  
 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 align="center"><b>FOR SCHOOL MODERATOR</b></p> <p align="center">(Vote for not more than <b>ONE</b>)                  (One Year Term)</p> <p>AARON H. SIMPSON <u>811</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/>                  (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR SCHOOL CLERK</b></p> <p align="center">(Vote for not more than <b>ONE</b>)                  (One Year Term)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/>                  (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR SCHOOL TREASURER</b></p> <p align="center">(Vote for not more than <b>ONE</b>)                  (One Year Term)</p> <p>ALAN W. DOHERTY <u>800</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/>                  (Write-in)</p>
<p align="center"><b>FOR SCHOOL BOARD</b></p> <p align="center">(Vote for not more than <b>TWO</b>)                  (Three Year Term)</p> <p>KERRI McCAUL CLAUS <u>626</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>ANDREW NICHOLS <u>691</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/>                  (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/>                  (Write-in)</p>		

**ARTICLES**

**Article 3:** Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,000,000 (gross budget) for the Sunapee Central Elementary School Modernization Project, which includes renovation of the existing building, construction of a new addition, site improvements, and equipment and furnishings; and to authorize the issuance of \$26,000,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33); and to authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the date, maturities, interest rate, and other details of such bonds or notes; and to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$659,931 from taxation for debt service payments due on such bonds or notes during the 2019-2020 fiscal year; and to authorize the School Board to accept on behalf of the District any federal, state, or private funds that may become available to fund the project and to use such funds to reduce the amount of bonds or notes issued for the project. (A 3/5 ballot vote is required.) (The Sunapee School Board recommends approval.)

YES 364  
 NO 548

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 4:** 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 Twelve Million, Five Hundred Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Eighty Three Dollars (12,506,783)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Twelve Million, Four Hundred Forty Three Thousand, Six Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$12,443,619), 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 Recommends Approval)

YES *525*  
NO *418*

**Article 5:** Shall the District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Sunapee School Board and the Sunapee Teachers Association, which calls for the following increases and benefits totaling:

Account	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Salaries & Taxes	\$151,916	\$161,642	\$165,815
Professional Development	\$ 5,500		
Health Ins. Savings	\$-41,839		
Total	\$115,577	\$161,642	\$165,815

And further raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand, Five Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars (\$115,577) for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, such sum represents the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits contained within the bargaining agreement. The costs for the years of the agreement beyond the upcoming 2019-2020 fiscal year will be included in the operating budget proposal each of those years.  
(The School Board Recommends Approval)

YES *545*  
NO *409*

**Article 6:** Shall The District, if Article 5 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 5 cost items only (Majority vote)  
(The School Board Recommends Approval)

YES *589*  
NO *351*

**Article 7:** Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000): and place such funds into the School Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Said sum to be funded from unassigned fund balance at year end (June 30, 2019). (There is currently \$186,289 in the fund)  
(The School Board Recommends Approval)

YES *597*  
NO *344*

**Article 8:** Shall the District authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the School Board, to appoint a deputy treasurer?  
(The School Board Recommends Approval)

YES *630*  
NO *309*

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