

SAMPLE BALLOT

ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

TOWN OF  
PELHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 13, 2012

Melissa Binette

MELISSA BINETTE, SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

1. To vote, fill in the oval(s) ☐ opposite your choice(s) like this ☒
2. To write-in a candidate not on the ballot, write the name on the line provided for the office and fill in the oval ☐ opposite the write-in line, like this ☒

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

For School Board

THREE YEARS      Vote for TWO:

DEBORAH RYAN

MEGAN LARSON

WRITE-IN

WRITE-IN

For School District Clerk

TWO YEARS      Vote for ONE:

WRITE-IN

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SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

QUESTION #2

"Shall the Pelham 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 session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$25,859,566 (Twenty-five million, eight hundred and fifty-nine thousand, five hundred and sixty-six dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$25,590,455 (Twenty-five million, five hundred and ninety thousand, four hundred and fifty-five dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Pelham 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." (NOTE: Warrant Article 2 (operating budget) does not include appropriations proposed in any other warrant articles.) (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES ☐  
NO ☐

QUESTION #3

"Shall the Pelham School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the School Board and PESPA (Pelham Education Support Personnel Association) which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Year:      Estimated Increase:  
2012-2013      \$39,973

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$39,973 (Thirty-nine thousand, nine hundred and seventy-three dollars) for the 2012-2013 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 the current staffing levels." (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES ☐  
NO ☐

QUESTION #4

"Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500,000 (Five hundred thousand dollars) for the purpose of replacing the core components of the HVAC system at Pelham High School? This is a special warrant article." (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES ☐  
NO ☐

QUESTION #5

"If and only if article 4 passes, shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400,000 (Four hundred thousand dollars) for the purpose of installing HVAC components at Pelham High School that will provide air conditioning to the entire school building? This is a special warrant article." (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES ☐  
NO ☐

TURN OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

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QUESTION #6  
“Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500,000 (**Five hundred thousand dollars**) for the purpose of installing an automatic sprinkler system at Pelham High School? This is a special warrant article.” **(Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)**

YES ☐  
NO ☐

QUESTION #7  
“Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$50,000 (**Fifty thousand dollars**) to be added to the previously established (1999-2000) School District Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund, with such sum to be funded from the June 30, 2012 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2012?” **(Majority vote required) (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)**

YES ☐  
NO ☐

QUESTION #8  
“Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,262 (**Thirty-one thousand, two hundred and sixty-two dollars**) for Child Benefit Services as defined by RSA 189:49 for approximately 113 Pelham children attending St. Patrick School? This is a special warrant article.” **(Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)**

YES ☐  
NO ☐

QUESTION #9  
“Shall the Pelham School District vote to authorize the School Board to sell the District’s property at 86 Marsh Road identified on Tax Map 28 parcel 7-149 on the terms and conditions that the School Board determine are in the best interest of the School District with the provision that a public hearing be held to provide information of the negotiated price with the buyer?”

YES ☐  
NO ☐

QUESTION #10  
“Shall the Pelham School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$377,000 (**Three hundred and seventy-seven thousand dollars**) as a deficit appropriation for the current fiscal year (2011-2012) for the purpose of covering un-anticipated expenses related to providing special education services?” **(Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)**

YES ☐  
NO ☐

QUESTION #11  
“Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:14-b to delegate the determination of the school default budget to the municipal budget committee which has been adopted under RSA 32:14?” **(3/5 ballot vote required) Submitted by petition**

YES ☐  
NO ☐

VOTING COMPLETE