

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CONTOOCOOK VALLEY
ANTRIM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 11, 2014**


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.

ARTICLES

1. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District raise and appropriate as a gross 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 for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$45,793,510.00? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$45,022,549.00 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Contoocook Valley 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 gross operating budget only. This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant articles. YES NO
2. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$545,419.00 for the purpose of resurfacing and upgrading the ConVal High School parking lot and authorize the use of \$300,000.00 from the Contoocook Valley School District Building Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose? The balance of \$245,419.00 is to come from general taxation. (The ConVal School Board designates this article as a SPECIAL warrant article and RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.) YES NO
3. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$265,350.00 for the purpose of resurfacing and upgrading of the track at ConVal High School and authorize the use of \$185,000.00 from the Arthur N. Daniels Trust for Contoocook Valley Regional High School created for the purpose of improvements or additions to the athletic facilities? The balance of \$80,350.00 is to come from general taxation. (The ConVal School Board designates this article as a SPECIAL warrant article and RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.) YES NO
4. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$150,000 for the purpose of resurfacing and upgrading the South Meadow School exit road and authorize the use of \$50,000 from the Contoocook Valley School District Building Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose? The balance of \$100,000 is to come from general taxation. (The ConVal School Board designates this article as a SPECIAL warrant article and RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.) YES NO
5. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District authorize the ConVal School Board to enter into a three year lease agreement for \$45,000.00 for the purpose of lease/purchasing a tractor for the Facilities Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the first year's payment for that purpose? The lease agreement contains an escape clause. YES NO
6. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$150,000 to be added to the Contoocook Valley School District Building Capital Reserve Fund, as previously established pursuant to the provisions of RSA 35:1-c, and authorize the transfer of such amount from the year-end undesignated fund balance available on July 1, 2014? (This amount represents up to \$150,000 from the June 30, 2014, general fund surplus.) (The ConVal School Board designates this article as a SPECIAL warrant article and RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.) YES NO

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

7. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$100,000 to be added to the Special Education Trust Fund, as previously established pursuant to the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, and authorize the transfer of such amount from the undesignated fund balance available on July 1, 2014? (This amount represents up to \$100,000 from the June 30, 2014, general fund surplus.) (The ConVal School Board designates this article as a SPECIAL warrant article and RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)

YES
NO

8. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$50,000 to be added to the Health Insurance Maintenance Fund, as previously established pursuant to the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, and authorize the transfer of such amount from the undesignated fund balance available on July 1, 2014? (This amount represents up to \$50,000 from the June 30, 2014, general fund surplus.) (The ConVal School Board designates this article as a SPECIAL warrant article and RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)

YES
NO

9. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District as follows: School Board Chair, \$1500; each member, \$1000; Treasurer, \$2,500; Moderator, \$300?

YES
NO

10. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District accept the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and Officers chosen?

YES
NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING