

ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CONTOOCOOK VALLEY
ANTRIM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2021

Chi Schmidt
 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.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR

Three Years

Vote for not more than One

WILLIAM BRYK

80 ☐

ROBERT L. EDWARDS

203 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

ARTICLES

1. Shall the Contoocook Valley 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 \$52,583,177? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$51,065,984 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 operating budget only. (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)

YES 184
 NO 136

2. To see if the Contoocook Valley School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the ConVal School Board and the ConVal Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2021-2022	\$847,899

YES 196
 NO 143

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$847,899 for the 2021-2022 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. (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)

3. Shall the District, if Article 2 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 2 cost items only? (Majority vote required)

YES 202
 NO 132

4. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be added to the Special Education Reserve Trust Fund as previously established? This sum to come from June 30, 2021 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2021, with no amount to be raised from taxation. (The ConVal School Board designates this article as a SPECIAL warrant article.) (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)

YES 240
 NO 99

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

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| <p>5. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$300,000 to be added to the Building Capital Reserve Fund, previously established? This sum to come from June 30, 2021 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2021, with no amount to be raised from taxation. (The ConVal School Board designates this article as a SPECIAL warrant article.) (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)</p> | <p>YES 227
NO 106</p> |
| <p>6. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Contoocook Valley School District Energy Trust Fund, previously established? This sum to come from June 30, 2021 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2021, with no amount to be raised from taxation. (The ConVal School Board designates this article as a SPECIAL warrant article.) (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)</p> | <p>YES 225
NO 108</p> |
| <p>7. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Equipment Trust Fund as previously established? This sum to come from June 30, 2021 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2021 with no amount to be raised from taxation. (The ConVal School Board designates this article as a SPECIAL warrant article.) (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)</p> | <p>YES 222
NO 113</p> |
| <p>8. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Athletics Trust Fund as previously established? This sum to come from June 30, 2021 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2021 with no amount to be raised from taxation. (The ConVal School Board designates this article as a SPECIAL warrant article.) (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)</p> | <p>YES 212
NO 120</p> |
| <p>9. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 to be added to the Building Capital Reserve Fund as previously established? This sum to come from June 30, 2021 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2021 with no amount to be raised from taxation. In the event that Article 5 passes, this appropriation shall be in addition to any appropriation to the Building Capital Reserve pursuant to Article 5. (The ConVal School Board designates this article as a SPECIAL warrant article.) (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)</p> | <p>YES 207
NO 123</p> |
| <p>10. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District accept the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and Officers chosen?</p> | <p>YES 286
NO 39</p> |
| <p>11. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the annual compensation of any other officers or agents of the District as follows: School Board Chair, \$1,500; each member, \$1,000; Treasurer, \$2,500; Moderator, \$300? (The ConVal School Board RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)</p> | <p>YES 256
NO 79</p> |
| <p>12. Beginning in fiscal year 2022/2023, shall the School District by this vote authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, it to retain year-end unassigned general funds in an amount, in any fiscal year, not to exceed 5 percent of the current fiscal year's net assessment, in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II. Such fund balance retained may only be expended after conducting a public hearing by the governing body in accordance with RSA 198:4-b. (Majority vote required)</p> | <p>YES 221
NO 112</p> |

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