

SAMPLE BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
AUBURN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2011

Sharon J. Buckley
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.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Three Years Vote for not more than ONE
CHRIS D. TRICKETT
 (Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 2:

Are you in favor of approving the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Auburn School Board and the Auburn Education Association, which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

	Year 2011 - 2012
Estimated Salary Increases	\$ 74,955
Estimated FICA & Retirement Increase	\$ 12,532
Estimated Health/Dental Insurance Savings	\$ (90,968)
Net Savings	\$ (3,481)

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of zero dollars (\$0) for the 2011-2012 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 paid in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement? Note: Pursuant to RSA 273-A:12, if approved, the terms of this collective bargaining agreement, including the pay plan, but excluding cost of living increases, will continue in force and effect until a new agreement is executed. (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES 938
NO 334

Article 3:

Are you in favor of raising and appropriating 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 purpose set forth therein, totaling eleven million, two hundred six thousand, five hundred ninety-two dollars (\$11,206,592)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be eleven million, two hundred fifty-five thousand, one hundred forty-five dollars (\$11,255,145), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Auburn 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. (This article does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles.) (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES 968
NO 259

Article 4:

Are you in favor of voting to approve the early termination of the Auburn School District's contract with the Manchester School District pursuant to the terms of paragraph 4(b)(ii) of the July 1, 2003 High School Maintenance Agreement between the Districts; and to approve a tuition agreement between the Auburn School District and Pinkerton Academy, as negotiated by the School Board, which provides for an initial term beginning on July 1, 2013 and ending on June 30, 2033 with the term to be automatically extended for an additional five years every five years unless either party presents written notice of its intent not to extend the agreement, whereupon the term will end in twenty (20) years; and further, to authorize the School Board to submit the agreement to the State Board of Education for approval pursuant to RSA 194:22; and to authorize the School Board to take such other and further acts necessary to give effect to this resolution, including the adoption of minor amendments to the agreement, from time-to-time during its term, without further action by the School District Meeting? (Recommended by the School Board)

YES 1119
NO 190

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 5:

Are you in favor of raising and appropriating up to the sum of seventeen thousand four hundred twenty-eight dollars (\$17,428) to be placed in the School Construction Expendable Trust Fund established in March 2002 for the construction, renovation, and expansion of school buildings and grounds, and further to name the School Board as agents to expend this fund? This sum to be funded from the June 30, 2011, undesignated fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised by taxation. (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES 990
NO 247

Article 6:

Are you in favor of creating an expendable trust fund under the provision of RSA 198:20-c to be known as the High School Transition Fund for the purpose of paying the costs associated with transitioning Auburn High School Students from Manchester High Schools to Pinkerton Academy expected to begin with the 2013-2014 school year? Furthermore, to raise and appropriate up to the sum of eighty-two thousand, five hundred seventy-two dollars (\$82,572) toward this purpose, with such sum to be funded from the June 30, 2011 undesignated fund balance (surplus), no amount to be raised by taxation, and additionally to name the School Board as agents to expend from this fund. (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES 980
NO 274

Article 7:

Are you in favor of rescinding the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2) to allow ballot voting on all issues before the political subdivisions on the second Tuesday of March? (Submitted by Petition. 3/5 majority vote required by vote on the official ballot on Tuesday, March 8, 2011.)

YES 563
NO 590

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING