

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT
JOHN STARK SCHOOL DISTRICT
HENNIKER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2024

Kathryn McCreary
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 BOARD MEMBER (At Large)

3 year term
DEBORAH URBAITIS
Vote for not more than ONE

(Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR

1 year term
LUTHER DRAKE
Vote for not more than ONE

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 01: Shall the John Stark School District receive the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers chosen, as printed in the Annual Report? (Majority vote required.) **YES** **NO**

Article 02: Shall the John Stark School District set the salaries of the School Board and the compensation for any other officers of the District as printed in the 2024-2025 Budget, or take any other action in relation thereto? (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (The 2024-2025 amount is included in Warrant Article 3, the operating budget.) (Majority vote required.) **YES** **NO**

Article 03: Shall the John Stark 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 \$15,009,572 (Fifteen Million Nine Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$14,960,240 (Fourteen Million Nine Hundred Sixty Thousand Two Hundred Forty Dollars), 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. (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (Majority vote required.) **YES** **NO**

Article 04: Shall the John Stark School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the John Stark School Board and the John Stark Support Personnel Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

Year	Estimated Increase
2024-2025	\$152,548 (One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars)
2025-2026	\$39,653 (Thirty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars)

and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$152,548 (One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars) for the school year 2024-2025, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels? (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 3, the operating budget.) (Majority vote required.) **YES** **NO**