

SAMPLE BALLOT

**ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT
JOHN STARK SCHOOL DISTRICT
HENNIKER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MAY 11, 2021**

Kathryn McCre
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)		SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR
3 year term	Vote for not more than ONE	1 year term
DEBORAH URBAITIS	<input type="radio"/>	LUTHER DRAKE
 	<input type="radio"/>	
(Write-in)		(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 2021-2022 Budget, or take any other action in relation thereto? (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (The 2021-2022 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 \$14,425,926 (Fourteen Million Four Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$14,424,398 (Fourteen Million Four Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Eight 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 Regional School Board and the John Stark Teachers' Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2021-2022	\$74,802 (Seventy-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Two Dollars)

and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$74,802 (Seventy-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Two Dollars) for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, 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

Article 05: Shall the John Stark School District vote to authorize, in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II, indefinitely until rescinded, to retain year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year, 5% (Five Percent) of the current fiscal year's net assessment, allows the expenditure of any amount retained after the School Board first holds a public hearing, and further requires the School Board to include a report on the retained fund balance in its annual report to the District? (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (Majority vote required.) YES
NO

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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
HENNIKER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MAY 11, 2021**

Carlye M. Brandl
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

3 year term

Vote for not
more than Two

ZACHARY S. LAWSON

JAIME LeFLEM

ELLEN M. FIORETTI

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

1 year term

Vote for not
more than One

CARLYE M. BRANDL

(Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

1 year term

Vote for not
more than One

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 01: Shall the Henniker 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 Henniker School District set the salaries of the School Board and the compensation for any other officers of the District as printed in the 2021-2022 Budget, or take any other action in relation thereto? (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (The 2021-2022 amount is included in Warrant Article 3, the operating budget.) (Majority vote required.) **YES**
NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 03: Shall the Henniker 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 \$8,812,979 (Eight Million Eight Hundred Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy- Nine Dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$8,736,824 (Eight Million Seven Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Four 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 Henniker School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Henniker School Board and the Henniker Teachers' Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2021-2022	\$69,134 (Sixty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars)

and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$69,134 (Sixty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars) for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, 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

Article 05: Shall the Henniker School District adopt the revisions to RSA 198:4-b, II enacted in 2020, which allows the District to retain up to 5% of the District's net assessment in any year, allows the expenditure of any amount retained after the School Board first holds a public hearing, and further requires the School Board to include a report on the retained fund balance in its annual report to the District? (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (Majority vote required.)

YES
NO

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