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**ABSENTEE OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION EPSOM,  
NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 9, 2010**

*Trish McDonald*

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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**

For Three Years      Vote for not more than ONE

**D**

(Write-in)

**EPSOM SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 1:** Shall the District vote to 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 \$8,632,869? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$8,548,461 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the school district, or by law, or the governing body may hold

one special meeting in accordance with RSA40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget **YES D** only.

*School Board Recommends Approval **NO D** Budget  
Committee does not recommend approval*

*(Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget article) does not include separate warrant articles #2, and #3)*

**ARTICLE 2:** Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$40,000 (from surplus) to be added to the building maintenance and repair trust fund previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2010 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2010.

**YES D  
NOD**

*School Board Recommends Approval  
Budget Committee does not recommend approval*

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the District will vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, to be known as the special education trust fund, for the purpose of funding future special education costs. Furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$40,000 (from surplus) toward this transfer on July 1, 2010 and to name the school board as agents to expend from this fund. (Majority Vote Required).

**YES D  
NOD**

*School Board Recommends Approval  
Budget Committee does not recommend approval*