



**ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2021**

Lucretia Mantone
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.

<p>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER Vote for not more than TWO</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p>MICHAEL MUISE 353 ●</p> <p>MICHAEL WIGGETT 374 ●</p> <p>GRAEME CROWTHER 297 ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>For Two Years</p> <p>GORDON ELLIS 411 ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> <p>SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p>TRISH MANTONE 520 ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p>SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p>GARY MATTESON 599 ●</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>
<p>SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>For Three Years</p> <p>Roberta Brooks 82 ●</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>		

EPSOM SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT ARTICLES

1. Shall the Epsom School 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 \$12,276,388? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$12,223,585 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Epsom 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.

335
YES ○
NO ●

School Board Recommends Approval
Budget Committee Recommends Approval

If passed, the new estimated tax rate will be \$18.61 [per thousand], which will result in a \$3.22 increase over the previous year tax rate.

[Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget article) does not include separate Warrant Articles.]

2. Shall the Epsom School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to be added to the **Special Education Trust Fund** previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2021 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2021? **NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FROM TAXATION.**

537
YES ●
NO ○

School Board Recommends Approval
Budget Committee Recommends Approval

[Estimated tax impact per thousand \$.00]

3. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to be added to the **Building Maintenance and Repair Trust Fund** previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2021 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2021? **NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FROM TAXATION.**

567
YES ●
NO ○

School Board Recommends Approval
Budget Committee Recommends Approval

[Estimated tax impact per thousand \$.00]