

# SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION  
EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 8, 2022**

*Trist Palmer*  
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
NOAH P. YOUNG	<input type="radio"/>
DAVID CUMMINGS	<input type="radio"/>
JENNIFER SMITH	<input type="radio"/>
_____	<input type="radio"/>
_____ (Write-in)	

**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 **Twelve Million, Seven Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand, Seventy-Seven Dollars (\$12,723,077)**? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **Twelve Million, Five Hundred Sixty-One Thousand, Seven Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$12,561,728)** 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.

YES   
NO

*School Board Recommends Approval  
Budget Committee Recommends Approval*

*If passed, the new estimated tax rate will be \$18.75 [per thousand], which will result in a \$1.20 increase over the previous year tax rate.*

[Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget article) does not include separate Warrant Article #2.]

2. Shall the Epsom School District vote to approve the cost items set forth in the three-year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Epsom School Board and the Epsom Support Staff Association for the 2022/2023, 2023/2024, and 2024/2025 fiscal years which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Year 2022/23	\$185,188
Year 2023/24	\$ 74,473
Year 2024/25	\$ 80,933

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$185,188 for the 2022/23 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?

YES   
NO

*School Board Recommends Approval  
Budget Committee Recommends Approval*

[Estimated tax impact per thousand \$.36]

3. 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, 2022 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2022? **NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FROM TAXATION.**

YES   
NO

*School Board Recommends Approval  
Budget Committee Recommends Approval*

[Estimated tax impact per thousand \$.00]

4. 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, 2022 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2022? **NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FROM TAXATION.**

YES   
NO

*School Board Recommends Approval  
Budget Committee Recommends Approval*

[Estimated tax impact per thousand \$.00]