

# SAMPLE BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION  
DRESDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019**

*Deborah McLane Carter*  
DEBORAH MCLANE CARTER  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval to the right of that person's name.  
To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person's name on the blank line in the appropriate block and fill in the oval at the right of that person's name.  
To vote for or against a question on the ballot, fill in the oval in the Yes or No column to the right of the question.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR DISTRICT MODERATOR</b></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Vote for not more than one</p> <p>One-year Term</p> <p>JONATHAN EDWARDS (HANOVER) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR DISTRICT TREASURER</b></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Vote for not more than one</p> <p>One-year Term</p> <p>CHERYL A. LINDBERG (NORWICH) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR DISTRICT AUDITOR</b></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Vote for not more than one</p> <p>Two-year Term</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR DISTRICT CLERK</b></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Vote for not more than one</p> <p>One-year Term</p> <p>DEBORAH MCLANE CARTER (NORWICH) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR DISTRICT AUDITOR</b></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Vote for not more than one</p> <p>One-year Term</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR DISTRICT AUDITOR</b></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Vote for not more than one</p> <p>Three-year Term</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">(Write-in)</p>

**ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 2:** Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000) for the design, construction and repair of the drainage system which runs beneath the Hanover High School turf field, replacement of the 13 year old turf-field carpet and update the surrounding athletic area? And to authorize the issuance of not more than \$900,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the NH-VT Interstate School Compact (Article VII) as well as the Municipal Finance Act (NH RSA 33:1) and to authorize the school Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (The School Board recommends this article).

YES   
NO

**NOTE 1.** No payment will be due in the 2019-20 school year. All future payments will be structured to continue an even stream of debt payments as other present debt payments retire. Payoff will be structured over 6 years.

**ARTICLE 3:** Shall the District determine and fix the salaries of School District officers as follows: School Board members \$700 per member with additional \$300 for School Board Chair; School District Treasurer \$2,516; School District Clerk \$200; and School District Moderator \$200 in accordance with Article V-A of the NH/VT Interstate School Compact, and further raise and appropriate the amount of Eleven Thousand, Six Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$11,616) to fund these salaries? (The School Board recommends this article).

YES   
NO

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**ARTICLE 4:** Shall the District vote to approve the cost items in the three (3) year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Dresden School Board and the Hanover Education Association, NEA-NH, which calls for the following increases in teachers salaries and benefits:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase over status quo budget</u>
2019-2020	\$101,814
2020-2021	\$285,069
2021-2022	\$285,528

and further, shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred One Thousand, Eight Hundred Fourteen Dollars (\$101,814), such sum representing the estimated increase in teacher salaries and benefits for the 2019-2020 fiscal year brought about by this collective bargaining agreement? (The School Board recommends this article).

YES

NO

**NOTE 1.** The sum necessary to pay the so-called status quo salaries and benefits for teachers if this article is defeated is included in the operating budget in Article 6.

**NOTE 2.** A favorable vote on this article shall be considered the approval of the cost items in all three years of the proposed collective bargaining agreement.

**ARTICLE 5:** Shall the District vote to approve the cost items in the three (3) year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Dresden School Board and the Hanover Support Staff, NEA-NH, which calls for the following increases in support-staff salaries and benefits:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase over status quo budget</u>
2019-2020	\$23,221
2020-2021	\$45,230
2021-2022	\$38,398

and further, shall the district raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty-One Dollars (\$23,221), such sum representing the estimated increase in support staff salaries and benefits for the 2019-2020 fiscal year brought about by this collective bargaining agreement? (The School Board recommends this article).

YES

NO

**NOTE 1.** The sum necessary to pay the so-called status quo salaries and benefits for support staff if this article is defeated is included in the operating budget in Article 6.

**NOTE 2.** A favorable vote on this article shall be considered the approval of the cost items in all three years of the proposed collective bargaining agreement.

**ARTICLE 6:** Shall the District raise and appropriate the amount of Twenty-Six Million, Eight Hundred Seventeen Thousand, Three Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$26,817,372) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the teachers and other school employees, school district officials, and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District for the 2019-2020 fiscal year? This sum does not include the sums appropriated in any of the other articles. (The School Board recommends this article).

YES

NO

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