

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING AND ELECTION
LITCHFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2020

Lynn Baddeley
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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 DISTRICT OFFICES

<p>MODERATOR</p> <p>3 year term Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>FRANK BYRON <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p>3 year term Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>TARA HERSHBERGER <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p>SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER</p> <p>3 year term Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>LYNN BADDELEY <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p> <p>SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK</p> <p>3 year term Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>THERESA BRIAND <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in)</p>
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ARTICLES

ARTICLE 1

Shall the Litchfield 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 the vote at the first session of the annual school district meeting, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling **\$23,514,330**? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$23,660,450, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Litchfield School District or by law; or the School Board 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 ☐

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.26

Not Recommended by the School Board (0-5-0) Recommended by the Budget Committee (7-2-0)

ARTICLE 2

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Litchfield School District and the Litchfield Support Staff Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Year	Estimated Increase
2020-2021	\$67,521
2021-2022	\$44,377

YES ☐
NO ☐

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$67,521** for fiscal year **2021**, 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.

Estimated Tax Impact \$0.08

Recommended by the School Board (5-0-0) Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0-1)

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 3

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to establish a Class Size Reduction Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, V for the purpose of funding staffing due to unexpected increases in enrollment and to raise and appropriate and place into the fund **\$99,000**, which has been appropriated in the FY20 Operating Budget, but has not been expended? This sum to come from the June 30 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1 with no amount to be raised from taxation. Further, to name the School Board as agents to expend from the fund.

YES ☐

NO ☐

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0

Recommended by the School Board
(5-0-0)

Recommended by the Budget Committee
(9-0-0)

ARTICLE 4

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate up to **\$50,000** to be added to the Special Education Capital Reserve Fund established in 2004 and authorize the use of that amount from the June 30 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1 of this year, with no amount to be raised from taxation?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Estimated Tax Impact \$0

Recommended by the School Board
(5-0-0)

Recommended by the Budget Committee
(9-0-0)

ARTICLE 5

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to establish a Capital Improvement Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c,V for the purpose of funding the study, planning and cost of new construction or renovation of existing facilities in the Litchfield School District as recommended by the Capital Planning Committee, and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$70,000** to be placed into the fund? This sum to come from the June 30 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1 with no amount to be raised from taxation. Further, to name the School Board as agents to expend from the fund.

YES ☐

NO ☐

Estimated Tax Impact \$0

Recommended by the School Board
(5-0-0)

Recommended by the Budget Committee
(9-0-0)

ARTICLE 6

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 to purchase and install door barricade security devices for all hallway classroom/office doors at Griffin Memorial School, Litchfield Middle School and Campbell High School? These door security devices are necessary to prevent an intruder from gaining access to the doorknob, lever or lock on classroom and office doors in the school buildings.

YES ☐

NO ☐

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.04

Recommended by the School Board
Vote 5-0-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee
Vote 9-0-0

ARTICLE 7

Shall the Litchfield School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000** to re-core (cylinders and keys) all door locks at Litchfield Middle School? This is based on security and safety recommendations from the building security assessment performed by the New Hampshire Department of Homeland Security.

YES ☐

NO ☐

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.03

Recommended by the School Board
Vote 5-0-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee
Vote 8-1-0

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING.