

SAMPLE BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
NEWFOUND AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BRISTOL, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2019**

Ruth Whittier
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.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary School District Officials for the year ensuing.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD Vote for not more than <u>one</u> from each town		FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE Vote for not more than <u>one</u> from each town
<p align="center">ALEXANDRIA for 3 years</p> <p>SUZANNE CHENEY <u>287</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>		<p align="center">ALEXANDRIA for 3 years</p> <p>KIMBERLY BLISS <u>201</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>HAROLD T. REILLY SR. <u>113</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">BRIDGEWATER for 3 years</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>		<p align="center">BRIDGEWATER for 3 years</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">DANBURY for 2 years</p> <p>MELISSA SUCKLING <u>270</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>		<p align="center">DISTRICT MODERATOR for 1 year Vote for not more than <u>one</u></p> <p>EDWARD "NED" GORDON <u>353</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>

ARTICLE 2: EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND: BUILDING MAINTENANCE:

Shall the Newfound Area School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) to be added to the Expendable Trust Fund: Building Maintenance, and to authorize the use/transfer in that amount from the undesignated fund balance available July 1, 2019 for this purpose?
 (This article is not included in Article 4 – Operating Budget).

(The School Board voted to recommend this article by a vote of 5-1-0.)
 (Bridgewater voted no)
 (The Budget Committee voted to recommend this article by a vote of 6-1-0.)
 (Groton voted no)

255
134
YES
NO

ARTICLE 3: NEWFOUND TEACHERS UNION CONTRACT:

Shall the Newfound Area School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Newfound Area School Board and the Newfound Teachers Union which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year Estimated Increase (2019-2020)	\$228,414
Fiscal Year Estimated Increase (2020-2021)	\$227,765
Fiscal Year Estimated Increase (2021-2022)	\$220,980

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand, Four Hundred and Fourteen Dollars (\$228,414) for the current 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 level. (Majority vote required)

(This article is not included in Article 4- Operating Budget)
 (The School Board voted to recommend this article by a vote of 6-0-1.)
 (Danbury Abstained)
 (The Budget Committee voted to recommend this article by a vote of 6-0-2.)
 (Groton and Alexandria Abstained)

291
94
YES
NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

- School Board

Alexandria

Mike O'Malley - 2

Mike Broane - 1

Joseph Morrison - 1

William Ramondelli - 1

Tricia Dier - 1

Unda Ingham - 1

Jeff Shackett - 1

John Dineen - 1

Coleen Keeney - 1

Mike O'Malley - 29

Jeff Byrd - 1

Mark Patten - 1

Dorinda Janco - 1

Abby Mooney - 1

Bethany Atwood - 1

Vincent Migliore - 1

Bridgewater

Danbury

Mike O'Malley - 2

Mark Phelps - 1

Gary Fout - 1

- Budget

Alexandria

Mike O'Malley - 1

Bridgewater

Mike O'Malley - 5

Jeff Bird - 3

John Kohn - 2

Dorena Janelle - 1

Abby Mooney - 1

Mike Asphalt - 1

Chris Dyer - 1

William Ramondelli - 1

Zach Gilpatrick - 1

Moderator

Rick Alpers - 1

Steve Favorite - 1

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 4: OPERATING BUDGET:

Shall the Newfound Area 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 Twenty-Three Million, Four Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand, Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$23,424,980)? Should this article be defeated, the Default Budget shall be Twenty-Three Million, Five Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand, One Hundred Seven Dollars (\$23,562,107) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Newfound Area 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.

*(The School Board voted to recommend this article by a vote of 5-1-0.)
(Bridgewater voted no)
(The Budget Committee voted to recommend this article by a vote of 5-1-1.)
(Groton voted no)
(Danbury abstained)*

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YES
NO
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ARTICLE 5: BY PETITION:

The School Board shall adopt a procedure within an Administrative Policy that requires any and all planned expenditures deemed in any way to be a planned expenditure of capital for the planned maintenance, planned improvement, planned one-time expense, or for an otherwise newly established planned purpose in the Newfound Area School District in excess of \$24,999.00 to be presented in a warrant article for consideration of, and a vote by those registered voters attending its Deliberative and Election Day Sessions, prior to the expenditure of said amount.

ARTICLE 6: BY PETITION:

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:14-b to delegate the determination of the default budget to the school district budget committee which has been adopted under RSA 32:14?

228
YES
NO
140
209
YES
NO
142

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