

SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
PITTSFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2018**

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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 BOARD		SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR
<small>VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO</small>		<small>VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</small>
RALPH ODELL <input type="radio"/>		GERARD A. LEDUC <input type="radio"/>
HEIDI ANN ASDOT <input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>
ADAM GAUTHIER <input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>		(Write-in)
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ARTICLES

ARTICLE 02 School Lunch Program

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$330,000 for the support of the School Lunch Program. This appropriation will be funded by a like amount of revenue from the sale of food and state and federal sources. (Estimated tax impact of this article: \$0.) **Recommended** by the Pittsfield School Board. **Recommended** by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (13 yes, 0 no). (Majority vote required.)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 03 Receive and expend grant funds

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100,000 for the support of federal and private foundation grant-funded educational programs of the Pittsfield School District. This appropriation is contingent upon receiving revenue from federal grants and private foundations and will be expended in accordance with federal and state requirements upon approval by the New Hampshire Department of Education or private foundation requirements. (Estimated tax impact of this article: \$0.) **Recommended** by the Pittsfield School Board. **Recommended** by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (13 yes, 0 no). (Majority vote required.)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 04 Operating Budget

Shall the Pittsfield School District 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 \$10,530,724? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$10,202,520, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Pittsfield 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. (Estimated tax impact of this article: (\$1.15/thousand.) **Recommended** by the Pittsfield School Board. **Recommended** by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (9 yes, 4 no). (Majority vote required.)

YES
NO

Article 05: 1 year Collective Bargaining Agreement

To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Pittsfield School District and the Educational Association of Pittsfield Teachers which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	2018-2019
Estimated Increase	\$99,885

YES
NO

and further to raise and appropriate \$99,885 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 levels. (Estimated tax impact of this article: \$.38/thousand) **Recommended** by the Pittsfield School Board. **Recommended** by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (8 yes 5 no). (Majority vote required)