

BRENTWOOD

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL ELECTION
EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCH 10, 2015**

Susan E.H. Padroth
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.

**THESE POSITIONS ARE ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF ALL SIX TOWNS
OF THE EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**FOR EXETER
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD**
For Term Ending 2018 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

MARGARET (MAGGIE) BISHOP

(Write-in)

**FOR NEWFIELDS
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD**
For Term Ending 2018 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

(Write-in)

**FOR EAST KINGSTON
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMMITTEE**
For Term Ending 2018 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

DAVID PENDELL

(Write-in)

**FOR EXETER
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD**
For Term Ending 2017 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

DENNIS GRUBBS

(Write-in)

**FOR STRATHAM
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD**
For Term Ending 2018 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

HELEN JOYCE

(Write-in)

**FOR EXETER
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMMITTEE**
For Term Ending 2018 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

**FOR KENSINGTON
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD**
For Term Ending 2017 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

(Write-in)

**FOR COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
MODERATOR**
For Term Ending 2016 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

KATHERINE B. MILLER

(Write-in)

MARK PAIGE

MICHAEL DEMARTINO

(Write-in)

**FOR STRATHAM
MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMMITTEE**
For Term Ending 2018 Election
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 01:

Shall the 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 \$55,721,982? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$55,962,349, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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 and Budget Advisory Committee both recommend \$55,721,982 as set forth on said budget.)

- YES
- NO

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 02:

Shall the District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and the Exeter Area Paraprofessional Association covering the three-year period from September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2018 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2015-16	\$ 95,242
2016-17	\$ 96,674
2017-18	\$ 97,723

YES
NO

and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$95,242 for the 2015-16 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year? (The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.)

Article 03:

To see if the school district will vote to establish a Synthetic Turf Replacement Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for replacement of the synthetic turf field located at Exeter High School and to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$50,000 to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board as agents to expend from said fund. This sum to come from June 30 undesignated fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. (The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.) Majority vote required.

YES
NO

Article 04:

(By Citizens Petition) "Are you in favor of having the Cooperative Middle School (CMS) readdress the formal policy for student use of personal electronic communication devices during the hours that CMS is in session?"

YES
NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING