



**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWN MEETING  
WINDHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 11, 2014**

*Mary Ann Horaj*  
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**

3 years Vote for not more than TWO

JUSTIN PARÉ

ROB BRETON

ROBERT "BOB" COOLE

SEAN DONAHUE

KEN EYRING

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

**SCHOOL DISTRICT ARTICLES**

**Article 2.** "Shall the Windham School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the School Board and WEA (Windham Education Association) which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

YES   
NO

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2014-2015	\$488,269
2015-2016	\$505,237

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and eighty-eight thousand, two hundred and sixty-nine Dollars (\$488,269) for the 2014-2015 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 the current staffing levels."

Recommended by the School Board (4-0)

**Article 3.** "Shall the Windham School District, if Article 2 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting at its option to address Article 2 cost items only?"

YES   
NO

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 4.** “Shall the Windham School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the School Board and American Federation of State, County, and Municipal employees, Council 93, Local 1801 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Estimated Increase</b>
2014-2015	\$66,247
2015-2016	\$72,149
2016-2017	\$66,224

**YES**   
**NO**

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-six thousand, two hundred and forty-seven Dollars (\$66,247) for the 2014-2015 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 the current staffing levels.”

Recommended by the School Board (5-0)

**Article 5.** “Shall the Windham School District, if Article 4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting at its option to address Article 4 cost items only?”

**YES**   
**NO**

**Article 6.** “Shall the Windham 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 \$45,724,106 (Forty-five million, seven hundred and twenty-four thousand, one hundred and six Dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$44,910,000 (Forty-four million, nine hundred and ten thousand Dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Windham 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.”  
(Majority vote required)

**YES**   
**NO**

Recommended by the School Board (4-1)

\*NOTE: Warrant Article 6 (operating budget) does not include appropriations proposed in any other warrant articles.

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING**