

# SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 1 OF 2

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION  
WAKEFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 8, 2022**

*Valerie Ward*  
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.

<p><b>MODERATOR</b> For one year <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than one</span></p> <p><b>DINO A. SCALA</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <hr/> <p><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK</b> For one year <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than one</span></p> <p><b>VALERIE WARD</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER</b> For one year <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than one</span></p> <p><b>CARLENE STEWART</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <hr/> <p><b>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER</b> For three years <span style="float: right;">Vote for not more than two</span></p> <p><b>RELF FOGG</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>RANDIE FOX</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>NORMA JOY</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>BRENNAN PEASLEE</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><b>SANDREA TALLAFERRO</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
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**ARTICLES**

**Article 2:** To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Wakefield School District and the Wakefield Teachers' Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2022 - 2023	\$87,811
2023 - 2024	\$85,320
2024 - 2025	\$87,321

\*and further to raise and appropriate EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED ELEVEN DOLLARS (\$87,611) for the 2022-2023 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.)  
Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.08

The Wakefield School Board recommends \$87,811 by a vote of ( 4-0.)  
The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends \$87,811 by a vote of ( 10-0.)

YES   
NO

688  
223

**Article 3:** Shall the 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

611  
276

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 4:** To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Wakefield School District and the Wakefield Paraprofessional Union, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2022 - 2023	\$32,018
2023 - 2024	\$28,166

"and further to raise and appropriate the sum of THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN DOLLARS (\$32,018) for the 2022-2023 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?" (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.03

YES    
 NO

582   
 300

The Wakefield School Board recommends \$32,018 by a vote of (4-0.)   
 The Wakefield Budget Committee does not recommend \$32,018 by a vote of (5-5.)

**Article 5:** Shall the 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

531   
 304

**Article 6:** Shall the Wakefield 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 TEN MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$10,720,981). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be ELEVEN MILLION, SEVENTEEN THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED TWELVE DOLLARS (\$11,017,512) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Wakefield 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.) Estimated Tax Impact Proposed Budget: (\$0.01). Default Budget: \$0.28.

YES    
 NO

656   
 218

The Wakefield School Board recommends \$10,720,981 by a vote of (4-0.)   
 The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends \$10,720,981 by a vote of (10-0.)

**Article 7:** To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) to be added to the Educationally Disabled Children Expendable Trust Fund previously established? (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact \$0.04

YES    
 NO

662   
 213

The Wakefield School Board recommends \$50,000 by a vote of (4-0.)   
 The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends \$50,000 by a vote of (10-0.)

**Article 8:** To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$45,000) to be added to the Transportation Trust previously established? (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact \$0.04.

YES    
 NO

606   
 273

The Wakefield School Board recommends \$45,000 by a vote of (4-0.)   
 The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends \$45,000 by a vote of (10-0.)

**Article 9:** To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$44,000) to be added to the Gym Floor Capital Reserve Account previously established? (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact \$0.04.

YES    
 NO

598   
 277

The Wakefield School Board recommends \$44,000 by a vote of (4-0.)   
 The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends \$44,000 by a vote of (10-0.)

**Article 10:** To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$23,000) to be added to the Building Renovation Expendable Trust Fund previously established? (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact \$0.02

YES    
 NO

608   
 266

The Wakefield School Board recommends \$23,000 by a vote of (4-0.)   
 The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends \$23,000 by a vote of (10-0.)

**Article 11:** To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000) to be added to the Parking Lot & Sidewalk Maintenance Capital Reserve Account previously established? (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact \$0.01.

YES    
 NO

603   
 273

The Wakefield School Board recommends \$15,000 by a vote of (4-0.)   
 The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends \$15,000 by a vote of (10-0.)

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**

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**Article 12:** To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) to be added to the Replacing Boilers Capital Reserve Account previously established? (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact \$0.07

YES   
NO

678  
217

The Wakefield School Board recommends \$75,000 by a vote of ( 4-0.)  
The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends \$75,000 by a vote of (10-0.)

**Article 13:** To see if the School District will vote to establish a Judy Nason Memorial Capital Reserve Account (2) under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of designing, constructing and maintaining a memorial bridge at Paul School and to raise and appropriate the sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Wakefield School Board as agents to expend from said fund. ? (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact \$0.01.

YES   
NO

433  
457

The Wakefield School Board recommends \$10,000 by a vote of ( 4-0.)  
The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends \$10,000 by a vote of ( 8-1.)

**Article 14:** To see if the School District will vote to establish a Well Replacement Capital Reserve Account under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of installing a well at the Paul School and to raise and appropriate the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Wakefield School Board as agents to expand from said fund? (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact \$0.01.

YES   
NO

637  
253

The Wakefield School Board recommends \$15,000 by a vote of ( 4-0.)  
The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends \$15,000 by a vote of (10-0.)

**Article 15:** To see if the School District will vote to establish a Maintenance Building Replacement Capital Reserve Account under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of replacing the current maintenance buildings at Paul School and to raise and appropriate the sum of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Wakefield School Board as agents to expand from said fund? (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact \$0.03.

YES   
NO

601  
291

The Wakefield School Board recommends \$30,000 by a vote of ( 4-0.)  
The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends \$30,000 by a vote of (11-0-1.)

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT**