



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
CANDIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2024**

Jennifer Maurice
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.

**FOR SCHOOL BOARD
MEMBERS**

3 year term	Vote for NOT MORE THAN TWO
MARK CHALBECK	<input type="radio"/>
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(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>
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WARRANT ARTICLES

Warrant Article #2 Shall the Candia 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 \$10,679,612? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$10,404,612, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Candia 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 rate impact is -\$3.43. (Recommended by the School Board 3-0) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1)

YES
NO

Warrant Article #3 Shall the Candia School District vote to approve the cost items included in an agreement to modify the 2022-2025 collective bargaining agreement reached between the Candia School Board and the Candia Education Support Professionals Association which calls for an increase in salaries and benefits of \$38,524 at current staffing levels over the amount that would be paid under the existing contract in the 2024-2025 fiscal year; and to raise and appropriate \$38,524, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits to the current contract that will be paid at current staffing levels? Estimated tax rate impact is \$.05. (Recommended by the School Board 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-1-1)

YES
NO

Warrant Article #4 Shall the Candia School District vote to approve the costs items included in an agreement to modify the 2023-2026 collective bargaining agreement reached between the Candia School Board and the Candia Education Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount that would be paid under the existing contract over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2024-2025	\$46,043
2025-2026	\$51,168

and further to raise and appropriate \$46,043 for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits to the current contract that will be paid at current staffing levels? Estimated tax rate impact is \$.06. (Recommended by the School Board 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-1-1)

YES
NO