

SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
CANDIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 11, 2014**

Cheryl A. Bond

CHERYL BOND
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 DISTRICT
MODERATOR**

1 year term Vote for not
more than One

H. CLARK THYNG

(Write-in)

**SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER**

1 year term Vote for not
more than One

THOMAS DIMAGGIO

(Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

1 year term Vote for not
more than One

CHERYL A. BOND

(Write-in)

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

3 year term Vote for not
more than Two

NICOLE LaFLAMME

KARYN YEATMAN

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 2 as follows:

YES
NO

- (2) Shall the District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Candia School Board and the Candia Educational Support Professionals, which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2014 – 2015	\$29,294
2015 – 2016	\$29,294
2016 – 2017	\$ 7,032

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-nine thousand, two hundred ninety-four dollars (\$29,294) for the 2014-2015 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? (Recommended by the School Board 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0)

ARTICLE 3.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 3 as follows:

YES
NO

- (3) Shall the 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 purpose set forth therein, totaling seven million, nine hundred ninety-two thousand, twenty dollars (\$7,992,020)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be seven million, nine hundred seventy-five thousand, five hundred ninety-two dollars (\$7,975,592) 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. (This article does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles) (Recommended by the School Board 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0).

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 4.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 4 as follows:

YES

NO

- (4) Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate a sum up to thirty thousand (\$30,000) to be added to the Special Education Trust Fund established in March 2003 and to authorize use/transfer in that amount from the June 30, 2014 fund balance (surplus)? (Recommended by the School Board 5-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-3)

ARTICLE 5.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 5 as follows:

YES

NO

- (5) Are you in favor of having the School District explore and research other options for high school placement other than Manchester School District (Central High School)? (This warrant article is non-binding) (Recommended by the School Board 5-0)

ARTICLE 6.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 6 as follows:

YES

NO

- (6) Shall the District vote to discontinue the Textbook Expendable Trust Fund created in 2011. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. (Balance in this fund is zero) (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the School Board 5-0)

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING