

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

3. Shall the District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and the Exeter Education Association covering the three year period from September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2013 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2010-11	\$ 98,540
2011-12	\$ 894,984
2012-13	\$ 853,174

and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$98,540 for the 2010-11 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? Pursuant to RSA 273-A:12, the terms of this collective bargaining agreement, if approved, including the pay plan, but excluding cost of living increases, will continue in force and effect until a new agreement is executed. (The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.)

YES   
NO

4. Shall the District raise and appropriate to the expendable trust fund known as the "Special Education Trust Fund" (established by the 2002 District meeting under RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of funding unanticipated special education expenses) the sum of the amount of the June 30, 2010 undesignated fund balance (surplus), up to \$100,000? (The School Board and Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.)

YES   
NO

5. Shall the District raise and appropriate to the expendable trust fund known as the "Maintenance Fund" (established by the 2001 District meeting under RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of funding long term and/or unexpected maintenance/repair projects of school buildings and grounds) the sum of the amount of the June 30, 2010 undesignated fund balance (surplus) after giving effect to any appropriation under Article 4, above, up to \$80,000? (The School Board and Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.)

YES   
NO

6. On the petition of Jeffrey P. Bryan and others:

To see if the Exeter Region Cooperative School District will vote to authorize the written statement of the recommendation or non-recommendation by the Budget Advisory Committee on any and all appropriations articles according to RSA 32:5v guidelines, to be printed on the school district warrant in the manner that you see on this year's ballot.

YES   
NO

7. To see if the voters of the Exeter Region Cooperative School District direct the School Board to support any and all efforts of the New Hampshire School Boards Association to seek legislative repeal of RSA 273-A:12, Section VII., the provision in statute commonly referred to as the statutory "Evergreen Clause," to restore local control in the collective bargaining and school district budget processes. (The School Board recommends adoption of this article.)

YES   
NO

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING**