

**OFFICIAL BALLOT – KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION, March 8, 2022**

Question 1 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Twenty-Two Million Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Four Dollars (\$22,270,344.00)** for the purpose of financing the renovation and construction costs of a STEAM (*Science, Technology, Engineering, Applied Arts, & Math*) wing at the Kearsarge Regional High School, **Twenty-Two Million Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Four Dollars (\$22,270,344.00)** of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 *et seq.*, as amended; to authorize the School Board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project, including, but not limited to, New Hampshire Department of Education School Building Aid estimated to be in the amount approximately thirty percent (30%) of the eligible project costs, and to use such funds to reduce the amount of bonds or notes issued for the project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the School Board to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto; and further to raise and appropriate the additional sum of **Five Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$556,759)** for the first year's payment on the bond. (3/5 ballot vote required). (School Board Recommends 8-0) (MBC Recommends 7-1)

YES NO

Question 2 To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the **Municipal Budget Committee's recommended amount of Forty-Seven Million, One Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand, Four Hundred Ninety-Two \$47,172,492.** for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the District. The **School Board** recommends **Forty-Seven Million, One Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand, Four Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars \$47,172,492.** This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. This warrant article asks the voters to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State sources, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen of each of the Towns of Bradford, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot, the amount to be raised by taxation by said towns. (School Board Recommends 8-0) (MBC Recommends 8-0)

Vote {X} for only one: A or B

- A. \$47,172,492 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the School Board A
- B. \$47,172,492 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee...B

Question 3 To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost item included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Kearsarge Regional School Board and Kearsarge Regional Educators Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
2022-23	\$432,569
2023-24	\$464,065
2024-25	\$449,928

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$432,569** for the 2022-23 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. (School Board Recommends 8-0) (Municipal Budget Committee Recommends 8-0)

YES NO

Question 4 To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to **\$25,000** to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, established in 2008 within the provisions of RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of emergency funding of unforeseen Special Education costs incurred by the District, with such amount to be funded **from unassigned fund balance (surplus funds) remaining** on hand as of June 30, 2022. (School Board Recommends 8-0) (MBC Recommends 8-0)

YES NO

Question 5 To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to **\$35,000** to be placed in the School Buildings Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of repair, unanticipated utility costs, and maintaining the school buildings and equipment, with such amount to be funded **from unassigned fund balance (surplus funds) remaining** on hand as of June 30, 2022. (School Board Recommends 8-0) (MBC Recommends 8-0)

YES NO

For Moderator for 1 Year:
(Vote for One) **Derek D. Lick**
(WRITE IN)