

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
DRESDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023**

Carole E. Bibeau
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SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval to the right of that person's name.
To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person's name on the blank line in the appropriate block and fill in the oval at the right of that person's name.
To vote for or against a question on the ballot, fill in the oval in the Yes or No column to the right of the question.

<p style="text-align: center;">FOR DISTRICT MODERATOR</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Vote for not One-year Term more than one</p> <p>TOM CSATARI (HANOVER) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR DISTRICT TREASURER</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Vote for not One-year Term more than one</p> <p>CHERYL A. LINDBERG (NORWICH) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR DISTRICT AUDITOR</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Vote for not Two-year Term more than one</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FOR DISTRICT CLERK</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Vote for not One-year Term more than one</p> <p>CAROLE E. BIBEAU (NORWICH) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR DISTRICT AUDITOR</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Vote for not One-year Term more than one</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Write-in)</p>	

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2: Shall the District determine and fix the salaries of School District officers as follows: School Board members \$700 per member with additional \$300 for School Board Chair; School District Treasurer \$2,567; School District Clerk \$500; and School District Moderator \$200 in accordance with Article V-A of the NH/VT Interstate School Compact, and further raise and appropriate the amount of Eleven Thousand, Nine Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$11,967) to fund these salaries?
The School Board recommends this article.

YES
NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 3: Shall the District vote to approve the cost items in the two (2) year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Dresden School Board and the Local #1348 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 93, AFL-CIO which includes the Hanover and Dresden Service Staff, which calls for the following increases in maintenance and custodial technician salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated increase over status quo budget
2023-2024	\$26,990
2024-2025	\$34,582

and further, shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$26,990), such sum representing the estimated increase in salaries and benefits for the 2023-2024 fiscal year brought about by this collective bargaining agreement?

NOTE 1. The sum necessary to pay the so-called status quo salaries and benefits for service staff if this article is defeated is included in the operating budget in Article 4.

YES

NOTE 2. A favorable vote on this article shall be considered the approval of the cost items in all two years of the proposed collective bargaining agreement.

NO

ARTICLE 4: Shall the District raise and appropriate the amount of Thirty-One Million, Ninety-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred and Nine Dollars (\$31,099,509), for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the teachers and other school employees, school district officials, and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District for the 2023-24 fiscal year? This sum does not include the sums appropriated in any of the other articles.

The School Board recommends this article.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 5: To affirm that the Dresden School Board will establish policies to support the transitioning of school facilities and operations to renewable sources of electricity and renewable sources of heating/cooling and transportation. Strategies for moving forward will seek effective and sustainable outcomes while being fiscally responsible.

NOTE 1. The Hanover community adopted these 100% renewable energy goals by unanimous vote at the 2017 Town Meeting. Since then, the Town, many businesses and residents, Dartmouth College and other organizations have begun to transition their energy usage to reach these 100% goals by their target dates.

NOTE 2. In 2019 the Norwich community adopted a similar mandate for municipal operations: "to gradually and continually reduce the Town's direct use of fossil fuels, beginning at a rate of no less than 5% per year starting in the 2019-20 fiscal year and continuing until they are eliminated entirely." This would eliminate fossil fuel use by 2040.

YES

NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT