

**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION  
DRESDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024**

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

**ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 2:** Shall the District determine and fix the salaries of School District officers as follows: School Board members \$1,000 per member with additional \$300 for School Board Chair; School District Treasurer \$2,670; School District Clerk \$500; and School District Moderator \$300 in accordance with Article V-A of the NH/VT Interstate School Compact, and further raise and appropriate the amount of Fifteen Thousand, Seven Hundred, Seventy Dollars (\$15,770) 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 three (3) year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hanover Education Association and the Dresden School Board, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase Over status quo budget
2024-2025	\$791,970
2025-2026	\$716,680
2026-2027	\$467,930

and further, shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Ninety-One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$791,970), such sum representing the estimated increase in teaching staff salaries and benefits for the 2024-25 fiscal year brought about by this collective bargaining agreement (majority vote required)?

YES

NO

The School Board recommends this article and appropriation.

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

**NOTE 2.** A favorable vote on this article shall be considered the approval of the cost items in all three years (3) of the proposed collective bargaining agreement.

**ARTICLE 4:** Shall the District raise and appropriate the amount of Thirty Million, Two Hundred Fifty Thousand, and Five Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$30,250,519), 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 2024-25 fiscal year? This sum does not include the sums appropriated in any of the other articles.

YES

NO

The School Board recommends this article.

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**