

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
MONADNOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL ELECTION
MARCH 14, 2017
SWANZEY**

M. Cloutier
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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<p align="center">MODERATOR</p> <p align="center">Vote for not One Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>BILL HUTWELKER <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p align="center">Vote for not Three Year Term more than TWO</p> <p>MICHAEL BLAIR <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ELIZABETH TATRO <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not Three Year Term more than TWO</p> <p>BRIAN BOHANNON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>WAYNE LECHLIDER <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p align="center">Vote for not One Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>ROBERT COLBURT <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not Two Year Term more than TWO</p> <p>WAYNE LACOSTE <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	

SAMPLE

ARTICLES

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VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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ANNUAL ELECTION
MARCH 14, 2017
FITZWILLIAM**

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BILL HUTWELKER <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in)	WINSTON WRIGHT <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in)	_____ (Write-in)

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GILSUM**

M. A. ...
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One Year Term Vote for not more than ONE BILL HUTWELKER <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in)	Two Year Term Vote for not more than ONE _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in)
SAMPLE	

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RICHMOND**

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MARCH 14, 2017
ROXBURY**

M. Alonzo
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TROY**

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BILL HUTWELKER <input type="radio"/>	LISA STEADMAN <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE SIX: To see if the Monadnock Regional School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the three-year Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Monadnock Regional School Board and the Monadnock District Education Association (MDEA) for the following increases in wages and benefits at the current staffing levels.

The estimated increase in the costs for wages and benefits under the collective bargaining agreement are as follows:

Year	Estimated Increase:	
2017-18	\$223,301	Salaries (2.64% increase)
	\$-80,000	Removal of the Sixth Class Stipend
	\$ 3,000	Increase in stipend for teaching two grades
	\$ 25,000	Retiree Insurance for two years each up to 5 retirees
	\$151,447	Insurance (Guaranteed Maximum Rate increase of 11.3%)
	\$ 6,500	Stipend for overnight trips
	\$ 8,150	Additional costs for professional development
	\$ 10,000	Increase for tuition reimbursement
	\$ 6,380	Increase for Unused leave days paid out at \$20.00 per day
	\$ 600	Increase in stipend for class coverage/substitute
	<u>\$ 66,084</u>	Wage-driven benefits (Social Security, NHRS, etc.)
	\$420,462	Salaries and Benefits
2018-19	\$206,005	Salaries (2.38% increase)
	\$150,723	Insurance (Calculated using a 7% increase)
	\$ 25,000	Retiree Insurance for two years each up to 5 retirees
	<u>\$51,707</u>	Wage-driven benefits (Social Security, NHRS, etc.)
	\$433,435	Salaries and Benefits
2019-20	\$ 239,188	Salaries (2.7% increase)
	\$158,764	Insurance (Calculated using a 7% increase)
	<u>\$ 60,036</u>	Wage-driven benefits (Social Security, NHRS, etc.)
	\$457,988	Salaries and Benefits

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$420,462** for the 2017-18 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional cost attributable to the increase in wages and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the 2016-17 year. The School Board supports this appropriation. The Budget Committee does not support this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

ARTICLE SEVEN: Shall the Monadnock Regional School District receive and approve the reports of the agents, auditors, committees and officers chosen as printed and distributed in the Annual Report? (Majority vote required).

YES
NO

ARTICLE EIGHT: To listen to opinions of a purely advisory nature with regards to the conduct of school affairs for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required).

YES
NO

ARTICLE NINE: Whereas the current School Board Policy BCA item #10 reads: "when the Board has made a final decision, members of the Board should take no private action that will compromise the Board or administration; and refrain from private actions which undermine or compromise official Board action." Will the voters of Monadnock Regional School District (MRSD) vote to have the MRSD school board delete BCA item #10 – to provide freedom of speech as provided by the Bill of Rights – Amendment One, in our United States Constitution? (Majority Vote required). **By Petition.**

YES
NO

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