

SAMPLE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
MONADNOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL ELECTION
MARCH 10, 2020
SWANZEY

Aldan Sutton
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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MODERATOR

One Year Term Vote for not
more than ONE

BILL HUTWELKER ☐

☐

(Write-in)

SCHOOL BOARD

Three Year Term Vote for not
more than TWO

ELIZABETH TATRO ☐

COLLEEN TOOMEY ☐

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(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

SCHOOL BOARD

Two Year Term Vote for not
more than ONE

DANIEL LECLAIR ☐

☐

(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Three Year Term Vote for not
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EDWARD SHELDON ☐

☐

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

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VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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SAMPLE

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MONADNOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL ELECTION
MARCH 10, 2020
ROXBURY

Allean Sutton
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ☒
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
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MODERATOR

One Year Term ☐ Vote for not more than ONE

BILL HUTWELKER ☐

☐

(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

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(Write-in)

ARTICLES

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