

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
DRESDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT
TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025**

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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: center;">One-year Term Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>RYAN FLATLEY (HANOVER) 1185</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>write-in</i> 5</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Blank</i> (Write-in) 189</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR DISTRICT TREASURER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">One-year Term Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>CHERYL A. LINDBERG (NORWICH) 1194</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>write-in</i> 8</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Blank</i> (Write-in) 177</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR DISTRICT AUDITOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Two-year Term Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Blank</i> 1347</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>write-in</i> 32 (Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FOR DISTRICT CLERK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">One-year Term Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>CAROLE E. BIBEAU (NORWICH) 1220</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>write-in</i> 3</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Blank</i> (Write-in) 156</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR DISTRICT AUDITOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">One-year Term Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Blank</i> 1344</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>write-in</i> 35 (Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR DISTRICT AUDITOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Three-year Term Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Blank</i> 1357</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>write-in</i> 22 (Write-in)</p>

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2: Shall the Dresden School 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 \$2,723; 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, Eight Hundred, Twenty-Three Dollars (\$15,823) to fund these salaries?
The Dresden School Board recommends this article and appropriation.

YES 1028
NO 126
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VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Dresden School District vote to approve the cost items in the three (3) year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hanover Support Staff Association and the Dresden School Board, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase Over status quo budget
2025-2026	\$228,889
2026-2027	\$121,142
2027-2028	\$119,724

and further, shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred, Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$228,889), such sum representing the estimated increase in support staff salaries and benefits for the 2025-26 fiscal year brought about by this collective bargaining agreement (majority vote required)?

The Dresden School Board recommends this article and appropriation.

NOTE 1. The sum necessary to pay the so-called status quo salaries and benefits for the support staff if this article is defeated is included in the operating budget in Article 5.

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

YES 1074

NO 278

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ARTICLE 4: Shall the Dresden School District vote to approve the cost items in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hanover-Dresden Service Staff AFSCME, Local #1348, and the Dresden School Board, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase Over status quo budget
2025-2026	\$97,838

and further, shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$97,838), such sum representing the estimated increase in service staff salaries and benefits for the 2025-2026 fiscal year brought about by this collective bargaining agreement (majority vote required)?

The Dresden School Board recommends this article and appropriation.

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 5.

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

YES 1099

NO 248

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ARTICLE 5: Shall the Dresden School District raise and appropriate the amount of Thirty-One Million, Two Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand, Six Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars (\$31,239,668), 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 2025-26 fiscal year? This sum does not include the sums appropriated in any of the other articles.

The Dresden School Board recommends this article and appropriation.

YES 1049

NO 306

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ARTICLE 6: Shall the Dresden School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred One Thousand, Two Hundred Ninety-One Dollars (\$201,291) for the purpose of funding a middle school athletics program at Frances C. Richmond Middle School for the 2025-2026 fiscal year; said sum representing an appropriation for the creation of a middle school athletics program, plus the hiring of a Middle School Director of Athletics and Co-Curricular Activity Coordination (1 position). Funding for subsequent years may be added to the regular Operating Budget. This is a special warrant article per NH RSA 32:3 VI (d) and RSA 32:7 V. The Dresden School Board recommends this article and appropriation.

YES 924

NO 422

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ARTICLE 7: Shall the Dresden School District vote to designate the Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Hanover as the trustees to hold the McCarthy-Bean Award Fund in accordance with NH RSA 31:31. The Dresden School Board recommends this article.

YES 1193

NO 129

NOTE: NH RSA 31:31- In districts embracing 2 or more towns, the voters of the district need to elect which town's trustees of trust funds will manage the funds.

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VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT