

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
HANOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026**

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SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

1. **To Vote:** Completely fill in the oval to the right of your choice like this . For each office vote for up to the number of candidates stated in the sentences: "Vote for not more than 1;" or "Vote for up to X; "X will be elected." If you vote for more than the stated number of candidates, your vote for that office will not be counted.
2. **To Vote by Write-in:** To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write in the name of the person in the "write-in" space and completely fill in the oval to the right of the "write-in" space like this .

<p>FOR DISTRICT MODERATOR</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>One-year Term <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RYAN FLATLEY <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>FOR DISTRICT TREASURER</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>One-year Term <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>FOR SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>Two-year Term <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RENEÉ SULLIVAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>FOR DISTRICT CLERK</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>One-year Term <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>FOR SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Vote for not more than 1</p> <p>Three-year Term <input type="radio"/></p> <p>CHRISTOPHER J. RIVET <input type="radio"/></p> <p>TARA VELOZO <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2: Shall the Hanover School District appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) from the Don S. Bridgman Fund during the 2026-2027 fiscal year in order to afford additional advantages to the students of the District not provided by taxes?

The Hanover School Board recommends this article and appropriation.

NOTE 1. In his will dated January 20, 1917, Don S. Bridgman left a portion of his estate to what is now the Hanover School District. These monies are known as the Bridgman Fund and are currently invested to provide a stream of income for years to come. Expenditures from the fund are used for projects that would not be covered in the school's regular operating budget. Monies are taken only from the Bridgman Trust Fund; this appropriation has no effect on the tax rate.

YES
NO

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Hanover School District determine and fix the salaries of School District Officers as follows: School Board members \$1,000 per member with an additional \$300 for School Board Chair; School District Treasurer \$2,075; School District Clerk \$300; and School District Moderator \$300, in accordance with RSA 194:10, and further raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$9,975) to fund these salaries?

The Hanover School Board recommends this article and appropriation.

NOTE 1. All salary amounts are status quo other than the Treasurer, whose amount is adjusted each year by 2%. This article's effect on the tax rate is negligible.

YES
NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Hanover School District vote to approve the cost items in the three (3) year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hanover-Dresden Service Staff AFSCME, Local #1348 and the Hanover School Board, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase Over status quo budget
2026-2027	\$28,179
2027-2028	\$26,894
2028-2029	\$23,827

and further, shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Eight Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars (\$28,179), such sum representing the estimated increase in service staff salaries and benefits for the 2026-2027 fiscal year brought about by this collective bargaining agreement (majority vote required)?

The Hanover 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 three (3) years of the proposed collective bargaining agreement.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Hanover School District raise and appropriate the amount of Sixteen Million, Nine Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand, Fifty-Four Dollars (\$16,956,054) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for teachers and other school employees, and School District officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District for the 2026-2027 fiscal year? This sum does not include the funds appropriated in any of the other articles.

The Hanover School Board recommends this article and appropriation.

NOTE 1. (a) The average cost-per-pupil for the preceding year as calculated in accordance with RSA 189:75, (a): Ray Elementary School: \$25,560.

(b) Ray School achievement proficiency scores obtained from the Department of Education for the preceding year: ELA Proficiency: 81%; Math Proficiency: 79%; Science Proficiency: 68%.

YES

NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT