

ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
MASCOMA VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
MARCH 10, 2026
ENFIELD

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 ☒ .

<div><div>FOR SCHOOL BOARD</div><div>Candidates from Dorchester</div><div>Three Year Term<div>Vote for not more than 1</div></div><div>LARA E. ANNETT<div>☐</div></div><div>(Write-in)<div>☐</div></div></div>	<div><div>FOR DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE</div><div>Candidates from Dorchester</div><div>Three Year Term<div>Vote for not more than 1</div></div><div>TAYLOR ANNETT<div>☐</div></div><div>(Write-in)<div>☐</div></div></div>	<div><div>FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER</div><div>For Three Year Term<div>Vote for not more than 1</div></div><div>SUZANNE G. SUTTIE<div>☐</div></div><div>(Write-in)<div>☐</div></div></div>
<div><div>FOR SCHOOL BOARD</div><div>Candidates from Grafton</div><div>Three Year Term<div>Vote for not more than 1</div></div><div>BREWSTER GOVE<div>☐</div></div><div>(Write-in)<div>☐</div></div></div>	<div><div>FOR DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE</div><div>Candidates from Grafton</div><div>Three Year Term<div>Vote for not more than 1</div></div><div>ANDREW CUSHING<div>☐</div></div><div>(Write-in)<div>☐</div></div></div>	<div><div>FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</div><div>For Two Year Term<div>Vote for not more than 1</div></div><div>DEBRA S. FORD<div>☐</div></div><div>(Write-in)<div>☐</div></div></div>
<div><div>FOR SCHOOL BOARD</div><div>Candidates from Orange</div><div>Three Year Term<div>Vote for not more than 1</div></div><div>SCOTT SANBORN<div>☐</div></div><div>(Write-in)<div>☐</div></div></div>	<div><div>FOR DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE</div><div>Candidates from Orange</div><div>Three Year Term<div>Vote for not more than 1</div></div><div>LOUIS A. SHELZI, JR.<div>☐</div></div><div>(Write-in)<div>☐</div></div></div>	
<div>ARTICLES</div> <div><div>Article 5: Open Enrollment</div><div>Shall the Mascoma Valley Regional School District vote to adopt the provisions of NH RSA Chapter 194-D and become an open enrollment school district under the terms of the RSA, to admit 1% of the district's student population but not to exceed ten (10) students from outside the Mascoma Valley Regional School District and to allow 0% of the resident student population eligible to seek enrollment outside of the District.</div><div>(Majority vote required)</div><div>School Board Recommends (6:0:0)</div><div>Budget Committee Recommends (6:0:0)</div><div>YES<div>☐</div></div><div>NO<div>☐</div></div></div>		

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 6: Operating Budget

The average cost-per-pupil for the preceding year as calculated in accordance with RSA 189:75, I(a) is \$24,646. ELA Proficiency: 53%; Math Proficiency: 40%; Science Proficiency: 30%.

Shall the Mascoma Valley Regional School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first deliberative session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Thirty-Two Million, Nine Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand, Seventy-One (\$32,974,071) Dollars? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Thirty-Three Million, Two Hundred Nine Thousand, Four Hundred Ninety-Seven (\$33,209,497) Dollars, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Mascoma Valley Regional School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

(Majority vote required)

School Board Recommends (6:0:0)

Budget Committee Recommends (6:0:0)

YES

NO

Article 7: Teacher Negotiated Agreement

Shall the Mascoma Valley Regional School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Mascoma Valley Regional School Board and the Mascoma Valley Regional Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level over those paid in the prior year:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2027	\$353,146
2028	\$422,387
2029	\$436,911

And further to raise and appropriate Three Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand, One Hundred Forty-Six (\$353,146) Dollars for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. Shall the District, if Article 7 is defeated, authorize the school board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article 7 cost items only? Recommendations required.

(Majority vote required)

School Board Recommends (5:0:1)

Budget Committee Recommends (5:0:1)

YES

NO

Article 8: Fund Facilities Capital Reserve

Shall the Mascoma Valley Regional School District vote to raise and appropriate a sum up to Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000) Dollars to be added to the Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1988 to fund the Capital Improvement Plan, this sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1? No amount to be raised from additional taxation.

(Majority vote required)

School Board Recommends (6:0:0)

Budget Committee Recommends (6:0:0)

YES

NO

Article 9: Fund Cafeteria Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Mascoma Valley Regional School district vote to raise and appropriate a sum up to Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars to be added to the Cafeteria Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2003. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from additional taxation.

(Majority vote required)

School Board Recommends (6:0:0)

Budget Committee Recommends (6:0:0)

YES

NO

Article 10: By Petition –

Shall the Mascoma Valley Regional School District vote to maintain its current mission statement that reads: “We are a community that values creativity, curiosity and the pursuit of excellence, cultivating our strengths and interests to inspire partnerships in the district, community and the world beyond.”

(Majority vote required)

School Board Recommends 6:0:0)

Budget Committee Recommends (7:0:0)

YES

NO

