SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT
JAFFREY - RINDGE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL ELECTION
JAFFREY, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 11, 2014

Joan Cote
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.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR	JAFFREY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	
1-Year Term — Vote for not more than one	3-Year Term — Vote for not more than one	
DAVID M. TOWER 441 ○	Mersha Griffin ○ 354 (Write-In)	
○ (Write-In)	~~354~~	

ARTICLES

Article 2: Shall the school district vote to 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 Session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling $26,019,402? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be $25,541,923 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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 the revised operating budget only.
(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board) Vote 6-1-0 (Majority vote required)

This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant articles.

YES ○ 347
NO ○ 228

Article 3: Shall the school district vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School District and the Jaffrey-Rindge Education Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2014-15	$225,317

and to further raise and appropriate the sum of $225,317 for the 2014-15 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional cost attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels?
(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board) Vote 4-0-0 (Majority vote required)

YES ○ 351
NO ○ 229

Article 4: Shall the school district, if Article 3 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 3 cost items only?
(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board) Vote 7-0-0 (Majority vote required)

YES ○ 379
NO ○ 191

Article 5: Shall the school district vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of $200,000 to be placed in the capital reserve fund established in 1990 created for the reconstruction and repair of real estate, buildings, and capital equipment, with such amount to be funded from the June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1? No amount to be raised from taxation.
(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board) Vote 7-0-0 (Majority vote required)

YES ○ 435
NO ○ 134

Article 6: Shall the school district vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of $50,000 to acquire property adjoining the district's schools and make them ready for school use for the current Jaffrey-Rindge Middle School, Conant High School, Rindge Memorial School, and the Jaffrey Grade School sites, with such amount to be funded from the June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation under RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until property adjacent to each of the schools is purchased or by June 30, 2020 whichever is earlier. No amount to be raised from taxation.
(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board) Vote 7-0-0 (Majority vote required)

YES ○ 420
NO ○ 153

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 7: Shall the school district vote to establish a non-lapsing Extended Day Revolving Fund in accordance with RSA 194:3-c, to be funded by fundraising, fees and other contributions, further to raise and appropriate up to $10,000 for the purpose of supporting the extended day programs, with said amount to be withdrawn from the revolving fund at monthly intervals as needed?
(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board) Vote 7-0-0 (Majority vote required)

YES ○ 390
NO ○ 136

Article 8: Shall the school district vote to discontinue the following Expendable Trust and Capital Reserve Funds with said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, to be transferred to the district's general fund?

Type	Name	Purpose	Established	Balance as of 12/31/13
Capital Reserve		Reconstructing and repairing the Daniel C. Shattuck, Jr. Tennis Courts	1978	$298.93
Capital Reserve		Construction and acquisition of real estate, buildings, and capital equipment	1990	$3,631.68
Capital Reserve	Exceptional Student Achievement	Funding exemplary accomplishments by students	2008	$96.46
Expendable Trust		Meeting teacher contract retirement obligations	1995	$13,765.84

(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board) Vote 7-0-0 (Majority vote required)

YES ○ 385
NO ○ 142

Article 9: Shall the school board be authorized to accept on behalf of the district, without further action by the voters, gifts, legacies and devises of real or personal property which may become available to the district during the fiscal year with this authorization to last indefinitely until rescinded?
(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board) Vote 7-0-0 (Majority vote required)

YES ○ 425
NO ○ 106

Article 10 – BY PETITION: Shall the Jaffrey-Rindge School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $80,000 to pay for the reinstatement of the District's School Resource Officer Program?
(Not recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board) Vote 0-7-0 (Majority vote required)

YES ○ 204
NO ○ 328

Article 11 – BY PETITION: Shall the Jaffrey-Rindge School District (1) establish and support a cooperative interscholastic hockey program together with and contingent upon the approval of the Monadnock Regional School District; (2) establish a non-lapsing Hockey Athletic Revolving Fund in accord with the provisions of RSA 194:3-C; to be funded by receipts at hockey events; (3) raise and appropriate up to twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000), which represents 50% of the estimated total costs of the program, said amount to be withdrawn from the revolving fund and be disbursed monthly, as needed?
(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board) Vote 4-3-0 (Majority vote required)

YES ○ 220
NO ○ 321

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