

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT
JAFFREY - RINDGE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL ELECTION
RINDGE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2011

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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

1-year term Vote for not more than one

(Write-in)

RINDGE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

3-year term Vote for not more than one

(Write-in)

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 amended by vote of the First Session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$24,255,876? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$24,383,887 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. YES NO
(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board) Vote 6-0-0 (Majority vote required)

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 Support Staff Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2011-12	\$30,987
2012-13	\$55,195

and to further raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,987 for the fiscal year 2011-12, such sum representing the additional cost attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those appropriations at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year? YES NO
(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board) Vote 6-0-0 (Majority vote required)

Pursuant to RSA 273-A:12, if approved, the terms of this collective bargaining agreement, including the pay plan, but excluding cost of living increases, will continue in force and effect until a new agreement is executed.

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? YES NO
(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board) Vote 6-0-0 (Majority vote required)

Article 5: Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$630,000 for the installation of a sprinkler system at Rindge Memorial School, including well and storage tanks, and a sprinkler system at Jaffrey Grade School and for other expenses incidental to or connected with the sprinkler systems? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the sprinkler systems are completed or by June 30, 2016 whichever is earlier. YES NO
(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board) Vote 6-0-0 (Majority vote required)

Article 6 – BY PETITION: Shall the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School District (1) establish and support a cooperative interscholastic football program together with and contingent upon the approval of the Mascenic Regional School District; (2) establish a non-lapsing Football Athletic Revolving Fund in accord with the provisions of RSA 194:3-C; to be funded by receipts at football events; (3) raise and appropriate up to Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$14,420) which represents 50% of the estimated total costs of the program, said amount to be withdrawn from the revolving fund and disbursed monthly, as-needed? YES NO
(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board) Vote 5-1-0 (Majority vote required)