



# Sample Ballot

## White Mountains Regional School District

### Election

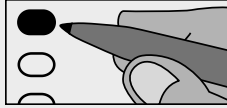
#### March 11, 2025

Carroll, NH

### Instructions

#### To Vote:

To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice.



#### To Vote for a Write-in:

To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write the person's name on the "Write-in" line and completely fill in the oval next to the line.



### Moderator

Vote for not more than 1  
One-Year Term

**John "Jay" L. Riff IV**

Write-in

### School Board member Jefferson

Vote for not more than 1  
Three-Year Term

**James Akerman**

Write-in

### School Board Member Whitefield

Vote for not more than 1  
Three-Year Term

**Tara Giles**

Write-in

## ARTICLE 2 Operating Budget

Shall the 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 session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$25,227,726? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$25,158,079, 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 a revised operating budget only. Notes: These amounts include the amount of \$1,465,000 for the operation of various programs such as grants. The amount for the operating budget without these programs is \$23,762,726. This warrant article (operating budget) does not include appropriations from any other warrant article. The School Board recommends this appropriation (proposed budget).

Est. Tax Impact: Carroll \$0.39; Dalton \$0.20; Jefferson \$2.10; Lancaster \$0.39; Whitefield (\$0.59). Values in parentheses represent decreases.

Yes

No



### ARTICLE 3 White Mountains Educational Support Personnel Collective Bargaining Agreement

To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the White Mountains Regional School Board and the White Mountains Educational Support Personnel which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Fiscal Year Estimated Increase

2025-2026 \$191,577 over the 2024-2025 appropriation

2026-2027 \$176,702 over the 2025-2026 appropriation

2027-2028 \$178,166 over the 2026-2027 appropriation

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$191,577 for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increases in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the 2024-2025 fiscal year. Of the 2025-2026 appropriation, \$3,507 will be offset by federal grants. The School Board recommends this appropriation.

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED

Notes: For 2026-2027, these amounts include the amount of \$3,507 to be funded with federal grants so that the net estimated cost to taxpayers after these grants is \$173,195. For 2027-2028, these amounts include the amount of \$3,506 to be funded with federal grants so that the net estimated cost to taxpayers after these grants is \$174,660.

Est. Tax Impact for 2026: Carroll \$0.05; Dalton \$0.11; Jefferson \$0.13; Lancaster \$0.15; Whitefield \$0.11

Yes

No

### ARTICLE 4 Special Meeting for Defeated Collective Bargaining Agreement

Shall the school district, if WARRANT ARTICLE #3 is defeated, authorize the White Mountains Regional School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address WARRANT ARTICLE #3 cost items only? MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED

Yes

No



### Article 05 Productions Revolving Fund

Shall the school district establish a Productions Revolving Fund in accordance with RSA 194:3-c, to be funded by receipts from school district productions and student fundraising, and further to raise and appropriate up to \$1 (one dollar) for the purpose of supporting performances, with said amount to be withdrawn from the revolving fund monthly as needed. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Yes

No

### Article 06 Capital Reserve Fund - Plow Truck

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$35,000 to be added to the Plow Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established and to authorize this sum to come from June 30 fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1, 2025. **No amount to be raised from taxation.** The School Board recommends this appropriation. MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED.

Yes

No

### Article 07 Capital Reserve Fund - Buildings and Grounds Maintenance

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$400,000 to be added to the Building and Grounds Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established and to authorize this sum to come from June 30 fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1, 2025. **No amount to be raised from taxation.** The School Board recommends this appropriation. MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED.

Yes

No

### Article 08 Capital Reserve Fund - Special Education

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Special Education Capital Reserve Fund previously established and to authorize this sum to come from June 30 fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1, 2025. **No amount to be raised from taxation.** The School Board recommends this appropriation. MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED.

Yes

No



### Article 09 Capital Reserve Fund - Life/Safety Code Deficiency

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Life/Safety Code Deficiencies Capital Reserve Fund previously established and to authorize this sum to come from June 30 fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1, 2025. **No amount to be raised from taxation.** The School Board recommends this appropriation. MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED.

Yes

No

### Article 10 Capital Reserve Fund - District-Wide Road Maintenance

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the District-Wide Road Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established and to authorize this sum to come from June 30 fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1, 2025. **No amount to be raised from taxation.** The School Board recommends this appropriation. MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED.

Yes

No

### Article 11 Capital Reserve Fund - Athletic Fields

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Athletic Fields Capital Reserve Fund previously established and to authorize this sum to come from June 30 fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1, 2025. **No amount to be raised from taxation.** The School Board recommends this appropriation. MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED.

Yes

No



## Article 12 Capital Reserve Fund - Arthur T. Paradice Career & Technical Education

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Arthur T. Paradice Career & Technical Education Capital Reserve Fund previously established with this amount to be funded from the Career & Technical Education tuition surcharge revenues received from the state and sending districts. **No amount to be raised from taxation.** The School Board recommends this appropriation. MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED

Yes

No

## Article 13 Capital Reserve Fund - Forestry (Timber Cut Sales)

To see if the school district will vote to authorize the School Board to convey standing trees belonging to the school district on such terms and conditions as the School Board shall determine are in the best interest of the school district and further to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Forestry Capital Reserve Fund previously established with such amount to be funded from the revenue generated by the Forest Management Program, including timber sales. **(This money comes from timber cut sales and has no impact on the proposed year's tax rate.)** The School Board recommends this appropriation. MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED.

Yes

No

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