

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TIMBERLANE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
ATKINSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2018**

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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 BOARD MEMBER

Vote for not
more than ONE

3-Year Term

JACK SAPIA

JENNIFER SILVA

(Write-in)

**BUDGET COMMITTEE
MEMBER**

Vote for not
more than ONE

3-Year Term

PHIL SHERWOOD

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 2 – Operating Budget

Shall the voters of the Timberlane 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 session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling **\$72,800,000**? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be **\$71,870,607** which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Timberlane 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. Note: Warrant Article 2 (the operating budget) does not include appropriations proposed under any other warrant articles. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

YES
NO

Recommended by the School Board 5-4-0
Not recommended by the Budget Committee 7-3-0

Article 3 – Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District raise and appropriate up to **\$250,000** to be placed in the School Building Construction, Reconstruction, Capital Improvement and Land Purchase Capital Reserve Fund established in 1996, with such amount to be transferred from those funds in the June 30, 2018 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1 of this year which were apportioned as Capital Expenses in 2017-2018 in accordance with Article 6 of the Timberlane Regional School District Articles of Agreement? No amount to be raised by taxation. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

YES
NO

Recommended by the School Board 4-3-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0-0

Article 4 – Appoint Agents of the Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District appoint the Timberlane Regional School Board as agents to expend from the existing School Building Construction, Reconstruction, Capital Improvements and Land Purchase Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1996? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

YES
NO

Recommended by the School Board 4-2-1

Article 5 – General Acceptance of Reports

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District accept reports of agents, auditors, and committees as written in the 2017 Annual Report? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

YES
NO

Recommended by the School Board 6-1-0

Article 6 – Artificial Turf by Petition of John Sapia et al

Shall the district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$800,000** for the purpose of decreasing district operating costs, increasing athletic player safety and promote a positive environmental impact by professionally installing an artificial turf surface to an existing sports playing field, with **\$350,000** from the School Building Construction, Reconstruction, Capital Improvement and Land Purchase Capital Reserve Fund, **\$175,000** from the unassigned fund balance of June 30, 2018, and the remaining **\$275,000** from taxation. This will be a multi-purpose field supporting a host of district sports. It shall be made available for a fee to outside parties when not in use by the district for the purpose of generating additional revenue to further offset costs and shorten the time to maximize return on investment. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

YES
NO

Recommended by the School Board 8-1-0
Not recommended by the Budget Committee 8-1-0

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT