

RESULTS

796 voters



ABSENTEE OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELECTION EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2009

Trish McDonald

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.

Table with 3 columns: SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK. Includes candidates like DAVID C. CUMMINGS, JOYTYRRELL, BARBARA NOONAN (DOUGHTY), TRISH MCDONALD, SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER (Linda Martel), and SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR (JEFF KEELER).

EPSOM SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT ARTICLES

ARTICLE 1: Shall the 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 \$8,108,061? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$8,067,482 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required be 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.

[Approval of the proposed School District budget will result in a projected \$0.60 per \$1,000 decrease in the tax rate.]

School Board Recommends Approval YES. 445
Budget Committee Recommends Approval NO 254



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2009

Dawn Blackwell
TOWN CLERK

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SELECTMAN
For 3 Years
Vote for not more than ONE
KEITH A. COTA 657

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE
For 1 Year
Vote for not more than ONE
LEE BARTLETT 628

CEMETERY TRUSTEE
For 3 Years
Vote for not more than ONE
Bill Stevens 330
(Write-in)

TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR
For 3 Years
Vote for not more than ONE
DAWN BLACKWELL 727

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS
For 3 Years
Vote for not more than ONE
Marylou Keane 305
(Write-in)

CEMETERY TRUSTEE
Vote for not more than ONE
Ken Brown 313
(Write-in)

TREASURER
For 1 Year
Vote for not more than ONE
PAULAS. SMITH 677

LIBRARY TRUSTEE
For 3 Years
Vote for not more than ONE
VALERIE A. LONG 630

BUDGET COMMITTEE
For 3 Years
Vote for not more than THREE
TAMMY VAILLANCOURT 478
Joyce Heck 228
Brad Keyes 214
(Write-in)

MODERATOR
For 2 Years
Vote for not more than ONE
JEFF KEELER 692
(Write-in)

PLANNING BOARD
For 3 Years
Vote for not more than TWO
Bruce Couty 280
John Keane 239
(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE
For 1 Year
Vote for not more than ONE
Virginia Drew 308
(Write-in)

ROAD AGENT
For 2 Years
Vote for not more than ONE
GORDON R. ELLIS 661

PLANNING BOARD
For 1 Year
Vote for not more than ONE
John Dodge 297
(Write-in)

2009 EPSOM ZONING BALLOT QUESTIONS

- ARTICLE 1: Are you in favor of adopting an ordinance to permit Small Wind Energy Systems subject to certain regulations? (Recommended by the Planning Board) YES 601 NO 166
- ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Article III D.3.f. Junk-yards by deleting "of Seventy Five Dollars (\$75)" and inserting "as allowed by most current State Statute"?(Recommended by the Planning Board) YES 534 NO 202

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

TOWN OF EPSOM WARRANT ARTICLES AS MODIFIED ON FEBRUARY 7.2009

ARTICLE 1: Shall the Town of Epsom 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 \$2,717,189.00? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$ 2,569,281.00, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town 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. YES 420 NO 356

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-0-1

ARTICLE 2: In the event that Article 1, the Operating Budget, fails and the Town receives a default budget, shall the Town of Epsom raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred sixty-four dollars (\$15,264.00) to pay the fourth annual payment of the four-year lease/purchase agreement for the Highway F550 truck? YES Majority vote required; this appropriation is in addition to the default operating budget. YES 545 NO 224

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-0-1

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town of Epsom raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of reconstruction and improvements to town roads? Majority vote required; this is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget YES 454 NO 312

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-0-1

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town of Epsom vote to accept the following ordinance: Acceptance of Credit Cards? The Town Clerk-Tax Collector will be allowed to accept credit card payments pursuant to RSA 80:52-c for the collection of local taxes, charges generated by the sale of utility services or other fees. The Town will add to the amount due, in addition to any interest and penalties payable, a service charge for the acceptance of the card. The amount of the service charge shall be disclosed at the time of the billing. The Board of Selectmen in coordination with the Town Clerk-Tax Collector may adopt rules and regulations regarding the collection procedures. YES 541 NO 232

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town of Epsom raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for the Highway Department Road Maintenance line, if the Town Budget does not pass? By Petition Majority vote required; this is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the default budget. YES 426 NO 335

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0-2

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town of Epsom establish a Recreation Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 35-B: 2 II? The money received from rental, fees and charges for recreation parks services and facilities shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered to be part of the Town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall disburse the same at the direction of the Epsom Board of Park Commissioners without further approval from Town Meeting, until such time as this authority is rescinded. These funds may be expended only for recreation purposes as stated in RSA 35-B, and no expenditure shall be made in such a way as to require the expenditure of other Town funds that have not been appropriated for that purpose. By Petition. YES 467 NO 296

ARTICLE 7: Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40: 13 (known as SB 2), as adopted by the Town of Epsom on March 11, 1997, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law? By Petition.

3/5's majority vote required.

YES 171
NO 606

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YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

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