

# SAMPLE BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**MASCENIC REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION**  
**NEW IPSWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**MARCH 12, 2024**

*Quamer J. Walsh*  
 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.

<b>NEW IPSWICH SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER</b>		
Vote for not more than One (Three Year Term)		
TIMOTHY SOMERO	<input type="radio"/>	696
JESUS CANTU TREVINO	<input type="radio"/>	421
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	(Write-in)	

**SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT ARTICLES**

<p><b>Article 2: 2024-2025 School District Operating Budget</b></p> <p>Shall the Mascenic 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 <b>twenty million four hundred fifty-three thousand five hundred thirty-seven dollars (\$20,453,537)</b>? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be <b>twenty-one million one hundred forty-six thousand three hundred fifty-five dollars (\$21,146,355)</b> which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Mascenic 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? <b>Majority vote required to pass. The Mascenic Regional School Board does not recommend the passage of this article by a vote of 4 to 0. The Mascenic Advisory Budget Committee does not recommend the passage of this article by a vote of 4 to 0.</b></p>	<p>657</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Blank 6      889</p>
<p><b>Article 3: Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund</b></p> <p>To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <b>one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)</b> to be added to the School Repair and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established? This sum to come from the June 30, 2024 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2024? No amount to be raised from taxation. <b>Majority vote required to pass. The Mascenic Regional School Board unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 5 to 0. The Mascenic Advisory Budget Committee does not recommend the passage of this article by a vote of 3 to 1.</b></p>	<p>986</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Blank 14      533</p>
<p><b>Article 4: Adopt Local Tax Cap</b></p> <p>By petition. Shall the Mascenic Regional School District adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5-b, and implement a tax cap whereby the governing body, or budget committee, shall not submit a recommended budget that increases the amount to be raised by local taxes, based on the prior fiscal year's actual amount of local taxes raised, by more than 1.2%? <b>Submitted by petition. 3/5 majority vote required to pass. The Mascenic Regional School Board unanimously does not recommend the passage of this article by a vote of 5 to 0.</b></p>	<p>715</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Blank 21      815</p>
<p><b>Article 5: Establish a Cooperative School Budget Committee</b></p> <p>By petition. Shall the Mascenic Regional School District adopt the provisions of RSA 32:14 and RSA 195:12-a to establish a cooperative school budget committee. <b>Submitted by petition. The Mascenic Regional School Board unanimously does not recommend the passage of this article by a vote of 5 to 0.</b></p>	<p>599</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Blank 34      915</p>
<p><b>Article 6: Elimination of Superintendent Position</b></p> <p>By petition. Shall the Mascenic Regional School District adopt the provisions of RSA 194-C:5 (II)(a), and eliminate the superintendent position and assign superintendent services under RSA 194-C:4 to one or more existing administrative personnel working full or part time? <b>Submitted by petition. The Mascenic Regional School Board unanimously does not recommend the passage of this article by a vote of 5 to 0.</b></p>	<p>688</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Blank 12      850</p>
<p><b>Article 7: Accept Reports</b></p> <p>Shall the Mascenic Regional School District accept the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen?</p>	<p>1248 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Blank 83      192</p>