

**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
MONADNOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANNUAL ELECTION  
MARCH 14, 2023  
FITZWILLIAM**

Lillian Sutton  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR MODERATOR</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not One Year Term      more than ONE</p> <p><b>BILL HUTWELKER</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR SCHOOL BOARD</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not Three Year Term      more than ONE</p> <p><b>JEFFREY CESAITIS</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not Three Year Term      more than ONE</p> <p><b>NANCY CARNEY</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for NOT One Year Term      MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>
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**YES**   
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<input type="radio"/>	<b>ELIZABETH G. TATRO</b> <input type="radio"/>	<b>EDWARD SHELDON</b> <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	<b>COLLEEN TOOMEY</b> <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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**YES**   
**NO**

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**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**ARTICLE FOUR:** To see if the Monadnock Regional School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the 3-year Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Monadnock Regional School Board and the Monadnock Education Support Staff Association (MESSA) for the following increases in wages and benefits at the current staffing level. The estimated increase in the costs for wages and benefits under the collective bargaining agreement are as follows:

Year	Estimated Increase
2023/24	\$202,443 - Salaries \$ 44,636 - Wage associated costs \$ 3,300 - Uniforms <u>\$250,379</u>
2024/25	\$ 97,912 - Salaries \$ 22,500 - Opt-Out increase \$ 25,503 - Wage associated costs <u>\$145,915</u>
2025/26	\$102,324 - Salaries \$ 21,672 - Wage associated costs <u>\$123,996</u>

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,379 for the 2023-24 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional cost attributable to the increase in wage and benefits over those of the appropriation at the current staffing level paid in the 2022-23 year. The School Board supports this article. The Budget Committee supports this article. (Majority vote required.)

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE FIVE:** To see if the Monadnock Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1 to be added to the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the June 30, 2023 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2023. No new amount will be raised from taxation. The School Board supports this article. The Budget Committee supports this article. (Majority vote required.)

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE SIX:** To see if the Monadnock Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the District Vehicle Expendable Trust Fund previously established in 2020. This sum is to come from the June 30, 2023 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2023. If there is an insufficient, unassigned fund balance as of June 30, 2023, to fund this appropriation and the appropriation in Article Five, then Article Five will be funded first, with any additional unassigned fund balance to be applied to this warrant article. No new amount will be raised from taxation. The School Board supports this article. The Budget Committee supports this article. (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE SEVEN:** Shall the Monadnock Regional School District receive and approve the reports of the agents, auditors, committees, and officers chosen as printed and distributed in the Annual Report? (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

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