OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
TOWN OF
PELHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
March 8, 2016

Melinda Bastoni
MELINDA BASTONI,
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS
1. To vote, fill in the oval(s) ◯ opposite your choice(s) like this ●
2. To write-in a candidate not on the ballot, write the name on the line provided for the office and fill in the oval ◯ opposite the write-in line, like this ●

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

For School Board Member

THREE YEARS — Vote for **TWO**

THOMAS GELLAR	1180	●
G. DAVID WILKERSON	1169	●
(WRITE-IN)		◯
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SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

ARTICLE 1

Shall the Pelham School 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 the vote at the first session of the annual school district meeting, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling Thirty Million, Six Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand, Forty-Four dollars ($30,692,044)? Should the article be defeated, the default budget shall be Thirty Million, Three Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand, Six Hundred Eighty-Seven dollars ($30,336,687), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Pelham School District or by law; or the School Board 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. *(Majority vote required).*

Recommended by the School Board (5-0-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (9-1-0)

1034 YES ●
676 NO ◯

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ARTICLE 2

Shall the Pelham School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Pelham School District and the Pelham Education Association (PEA) which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year at current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2016-2017	$ 245,454
2017-2018	$ 283,660
2018-2019	$ 283,660

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Five Thousand, Four Hundred Fifty-Four dollars ($245,454) for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement that would be paid at current staffing levels? *(Majority vote required).*

Recommended by the School Board (5-0-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (6-3-0)

978 YES ●
727 NO ◯

ARTICLE 3

Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety three ($150,993) dollars for the installation of alarms and security cameras, at Pelham Elementary School and Pelham Memorial School? *(Majority vote required).*

Recommended by the School Board (5-0-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (6-2-0)

1102 YES ●
619 NO ◯

ARTICLE 4

Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-five Thousand ($45,000) dollars for architectural and engineering fees for the redesign of main entrances for security improvements at Pelham Elementary School and Pelham Memorial School? *(Majority vote required).*

Recommended by the School Board (5-0-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (7-1-0)

1000 YES ●
722 NO ◯