

# SAMPLE BALLOT



## OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

TOWN OF  
PELHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
March 11, 2025

*Samuelle Hilob*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

### INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- To vote, fill in the oval(s) ☐ opposite your choice(s) like this ☒
- 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 YEAR TERM	Vote for TWO
GREG SMITH	917 <input checked="" type="radio"/>
COLE WILKERSON	671 <input type="radio"/>
TROY BRESSETTE	908 <input type="radio"/>
KRISTA GARCIA	997 <input checked="" type="radio"/>
TARA-LEE LYNCH	344 <input type="radio"/>
(WRITE-IN)	20 <input type="radio"/>
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### OFFICIAL BALLOT SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

#### ARTICLE 1 - OPERATING BUDGET

Shall the Pelham 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 of the annual school district meeting, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling Forty-Four Million, Eighty-Two Thousand, Four Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$44,082,411)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Forty-Three Million, Three Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand, Sixty-Eight Dollars (\$43,349,068), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Pelham School District or by law; or the Pelham 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 (9-0-0)

1374 YES ☒  
938 NO ☐

#### Write-Ins for School officials:

1 vote each  
Pam Sarantis  
Charlene Takessian  
Martha Landry  
Rose Cares  
Jonathon Cares  
Russell Wood  
Leona Wood  
Donald J Trump  
Jason Snyder  
Troy Torneo  
Carole Williams  
Jennifer Chundinnet  
Other Candidates  
Domenic Musto  
4 Blank Votes

#### ARTICLE 2 - BY PETITION

Shall the Town vote to implement the Hillsdale K-8 Singapore Math Dimensions curriculum in the Pelham School District?

873 YES ☐  
1339 NO ☒

#### ARTICLE 3 - BY PETITION

Shall the Town vote to remove the position of the 2nd Assistant Principal at Pelham High School (a non-union position recently established in the school year 2023-24) with a proposed salary of \$107,000 in order to help reduce the school budget and focus on teacher retention?

1659 YES ☒  
643 NO ☐

#### ARTICLE 4 - BY PETITION

Shall the Town vote to have the School Board do a Ten year study to determine the influx of students on the school system and the Tax impact on the tax payers of Pelham for the next ten years?

1028 YES ☐  
1267 NO ☒

2377  
Votes