





**OFFICIAL BALLOT
FOR THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE
GOVERNOR WENTWORTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT**



MARCH 12, 2024

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.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM NEW DURHAM
Three Year Term Vote for not more than one
Elizabeth Rose Sheckler 

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM TUFTONBORO
Three Year Term Vote for not more than one
Guy Arthur Pike II  John T. Widmer 

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER – AT – LARGE
Three Year Term Vote for not more than one
Mary Pray Schillereff  Wesley Scott Smallidge 

SCHOOL BOARD MODERATOR
One Year Term Vote for not more than one
Kaitlin Purdy Murphy 

ARTICLES

ARTICLE II: Shall the Governor Wentworth 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 \$62,838,424? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$61,578,639 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Governor Wentworth 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. * **NOTE: This warrant article (operating budget) does not include appropriations requested in ANY of the other warrant articles. The School Board recommends this appropriation. 8-1-0 (Majority vote required)**

ARTICLE III: To see if the Governor Wentworth Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of One Hundred fifty-thousand dollars (\$150,000) to be added to the Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established to maintain and repair schools and furthermore to name the school board as agents to expend. 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. **The School Board recommends this appropriation. 9-0-0 (Majority vote required)**

ARTICLE IV: To see if the Governor Wentworth Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to be added to the Turf Field Capital Reserve Fund previously established and furthermore to name the school board as agents to expend. 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. **The School Board recommends this appropriation. 8-1-0 (Majority vote required)**

ARTICLE V: Shall the Governor Wentworth Regional School District raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty-thousand dollars (\$150,000) for repairs and improvements of buildings/grounds at the Kingswood Regional High School, Kingswood Regional Middle School, Lakes Region Technology Center, Kingswood Arts Center, Carpenter School, Crescent Lake School, Effingham Elementary School, New Durham School, Ossipee Central School, Tuftonboro Central School and the SAU 49/Transportation Facility? **The School Board recommends this appropriation. 9-0-0 (Majority vote required)**

ARTICLE VI: To see if the Governor Wentworth Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-five-thousand eighty dollars (\$55,080) for a second School Resource Police Officer (SRO) for Kingswood Complex for the 2024-2025 school year. **The School Board recommends this appropriation. 8-1-0 (Majority vote required)**

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