# SAMPLE OFFICIAL BALLOT

# OFFICIAL BALLOT MONADNOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL ELECTION MARCH 11, 2014 FITZWILLIAM



#### **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.
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MODERATOR	SCHOOL E		BUDGET COMM	
Vote for not One Year Term more than ONE	Three Year Term n	Vote for not more than ONE	Vote Three Year Term more tha	for not n ONE
BILL HUTWELKER	WINSTON WRIGHT		THOMAS PARKER	
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<b>ARTICLE TWO:</b> To see if the Monadnoc \$1,364,000 for renovations at the Monadr be returned to the district to partially offset VI. This will be a non-lapsing warrant art complete or June 30, 2017 whichever is a supports this article. (Majority vote required)	nock Regional High Scho t the cost. This is a Speci icle per RSA 32:7 and w earlier. The School Board	ool-Middle School. S ial Warrant Article ir ill not lapse until th	State funding is expected to accordance with RSA 32:3 e maintenance projects are	YES O
ARTICLE THREE: To see if the Monadn of \$150,000 for repair of health and safety a Special Warrant Article in accordance w and will not lapse until the maintenance p Board supports this article. The Budget Company of the supports the safety of the support of the su	y related maintenance ito rith RSA 32:3 VI. This wil rojects are complete or J	ems at the District's I be a non-lapsing v lune 30, 2017 which	Elementary Schools. This varrant article per RSA 32:7 never is earlier. The School	YES O
ARTICLE FOUR: Shall the Monadnock R to be added to the 2003 Special Education Warrant? The School Board supports the required).	tion Expendable Trust F	Fund created unde	r Article #5 of the 2003-04	YES O
ARTICLE FIVE: Shall the Monadnock Readded to the 2012 Before and After Scho Warrant. The School Board supports this required)	ool Expendable Trust Fu	ind created under A	Article #8 of the 2012-2013	YES O
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## SAMPLE OFFICIAL BALLOT MONADNOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT **ANNUAL ELECTION MARCH 11, 2014 GILSUM**



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MODERATOR Vote for not more than ONE BILL HUTWELKER  (Write-in)	BUDGET COMMITTEE  Vote for not more than ONE  (Write-in)	
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of \$150,000 for repair of health and safet a Special Warrant Article in accordance w and will not lapse until the maintenance p	nock Regional School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum ty related maintenance items at the District's Elementary Schools. This with RSA 32:3 VI. This will be a non-lapsing warrant article per RSA 32:7 projects are complete or June 30, 2017 whichever is earlier. The School Committee supports this article. (Majority vote required)	YES O
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## SAMPLE OFFICIAL BALLOT MONADNOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT **ANNUAL ELECTION MARCH 11, 2014 RICHMOND**



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MODERATOR Vote for not more than ONE BILL HUTWELKER	SCHOOL BOARD  Vote for not more than ONE  JAMES CARNIE	BUDGET COMMITTEE  Vote for not more than ONE  CORNELIUS MORIARITY
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## SAMPLE OFFICIAL BALLOT MONADNOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT **ANNUAL ELECTION MARCH 11, 2014 ROXBURY**



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MODERATOR Vote for not more than ONE  BILL HUTWELKER  (Write-in)	SCHOOL BOARD Vote for not more than ONE  (Write-in)		
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## SAMPLE OFFICIAL BALLOT MONADNOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT **ANNUAL ELECTION MARCH 11, 2014 SWANZEY**



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			MICHAEL BLAIR				-
	(Write-in)	_	DANIEL COFFMAN			(Write-in	<u></u>
			DAMEE OOT IMAK	$ \stackrel{\circ}{-}$		(Write-in	<u></u>
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	<b>ARTICLE SIX:</b> To see if the Monadnock Regional School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the two-year Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Monadnock Regional School Board and the Specialists of the Monadnock District for the following increases in wages and benefits at the current staffing levels of 11 employees.		
	The Specialists and the Board have established a wage scale that will include six (6) of the members. The remaining five (5) members will be placed off scale and receive two percent (2%) raises in each of the two years of the contract. The members of the Specialists group will receive 13 wellness days a year (in lieu of sick days) that will be bought back by the district if unused as of June 30th of each year, these shall be paid at the current per diem rate.		
	The agreement includes a provision that will require the Specialists to pay more for their health insurance. Currently, the District pays 86 percent (86%) of the Blue Cross 3 Tier Plan. In the first year of the contract the district will pay eighty-three percent (83%) and remain the same in the second year of the agreement. The estimated increase in the costs for wages and benefits under the collective bargaining agreement are as follows:		
1	Year Estimated Increase:	NO	
•	2014-2015 \$ 46,734 Salaries		
4	\$ 10,193 Wage Driven Benefits (Social Security, NHRS)		
	\$ 2,000 Short Term Disability Coverage (\$ 4,942) Health Insurance Sharing to 83/17 (Blue-Cross 3-Tier driver)		
.	\$ 44,681 Unused Wellness days bought back		
۱,	\$ 9,745 Wage Driven Benefits (Social Security, NHRS)		
4	\$108,411 Total		
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ı	2015-2016 \$ 6,547 Salaries		
١	<ul><li>\$ 1,428 Wage Driven Benefits (Social Security, NHRS)</li><li>\$ 452 Unused Wellness days bought back</li></ul>		
	\$ 99 Wage Driven Benefits (Social Security, NHRS)		
1	\$ 15,135 Retirement of one employee		
۱	\$ 23,661 Total		
	And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$108,411 for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional cost attributable to the increase in wages and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the 2013-2014 fiscal year. The school Board supports this appropriation. The Budget Committee does not support this appropriation. (Majority vote required)		
	<b>ARTICLE SEVEN:</b> To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 for the purpose of hiring a School Security Officer (SSO) for the district. The School Board hired a School Security Officer for the 2013-2014 school year and would like the position to continue, and is therefore bringing forth this warrant article. The SSO's primary responsibility will be to assist the Monadnock Regional School District in maintaining a safe and orderly educational environment in all of its buildings, schools, parking lots, and on all school grounds. The SSO is responsible for enforcing all school and District polices and assisting in the enforcement of State and Local laws while promoting a safe and drug free environment. The SSO will serve as the District's liaison with Federal, State, County, and local law enforcement and State and Local Emergency Management officials. If passed this position would be included in the operating budget henceforth. The School Board supports this article. The Budget Committee supports this article. (Majority vote required).		<u> </u>
'   	<b>ARTICLE EIGHT:</b> 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	
	<b>ARTICLE NINE</b> : To listen to opinions of a purely advisory nature with regards to the conduct of school affairs for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required).	YES NO	
	<b>ARTICLE TEN:</b> To close the Gilsum School as of July 1, 2014, with all unexpended funds returned to the district surplus and used to reduce the tax rate. <b>By Petition.</b>	YES NO	<u> </u>
	<b>ARTICLE ELEVEN:</b> To put in place reductions in the total budget, to reduce the average cost per pupil by \$500 per year for the next five years, or until the district average cost per pupil reaches the state average. This budget reduction will begin in 2014, and if passed will result in immediate reductions in expenses with a surplus being returned to the district. <b>By Petition.</b>	YES NO	
	YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING		

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**