

### INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

Place a cross (x) within the squares following the name of the candidate you desire to vote for. If you desire to vote for candidates not named, write the name in the blank column provided and place a cross (x) within the square following the name.

For SELECTMAN for 3 Years  
Vote for not more than ONE

Alan F. Dustin 231   
Christopher E. Rietmann 98   
\_\_\_\_\_ Write-In

For SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST  
Vote for not more than ONE

Barbara (Bobbie) Wilson 294   
\_\_\_\_\_ Write-In

For TREASURER  
Vote for not more than ONE

Hans J Waldmann 306   
\_\_\_\_\_ Write-In

For CEMETERY COMMISSION For 3 Years  
Vote for not more than ONE

Ellen Chase 313   
\_\_\_\_\_ Write-In

For TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS For 3 Years  
Vote for not more than ONE

Ellen Chase 305   
\_\_\_\_\_ Write-In

For LIBRARY TRUSTEE For 3 Years  
Vote for not more than TWO

Jeff Smull 179   
Daniel C. Barile 100   
Karn McShane 196   
\_\_\_\_\_ Write-In

**Article 08: Shedd Porter Library Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Library Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2010, with the sum of \$10,000 to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1? \$5,000 to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (2-1). (Majority vote required). AABC (8 yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions).

Yes  No  
255 72

**Article 09: Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1992? \$20,000 to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (2-1). (Majority vote required). AABC (8 yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions).

Yes  No  
234 103

**Article 10: Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established 2009? \$25,000 to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (2-1). (majority vote required). AABC (8 yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions).

Yes  No  
236 87

**Article 11: To repair the Cobb Hill radio tower power.**

Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$0 for the purpose of repairing the Cobb Hill radio tower power? The \$0 to be raised by taxation. This special article is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3 VI (d) and RSA 32:7 V. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). (Majority vote required). AABC (1 yes, 0 No, 7 Abstentions).

Yes  No  
219 74

**Article 12: To discontinue the New Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the town vote to discontinue the New Town Capital Reserve Fund created in 2009? Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). (Majority vote required). AABC (5 yes, 0 No, 3 Abstentions).

Yes  No  
241 87

**Article 13: To discontinue the Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the town vote to discontinue the following Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund? Said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. No amount to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (2-1). (Majority vote required). AABC (7 yes, 0 No, 1 Abstentions).

Yes  No  
228 98

**Article 14: To include the Alstead Advisory Budget Committee's Recommendations on Ballot**

Shall the Town vote to include a numerical tally of the Alstead Advisory Budget Committee (AABC) Recommendations be included on the ballot next to each warrant article per RSA 40:13 for the 2018 and hence forward? AABC (6 yes, 1 No, 1 Abstentions).

Yes  No  
251 71

# Town of Alstead

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## Article 02: Operating Budget

Shall the Town of Alstead 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 \$1,588,210? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$1,589,575, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Alstead 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. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). AABC (8 yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions).

Yes       No

300      36

## Article 03: Paving

Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175,000.00 for the purpose of paving roads (Prospect, Pleasant, Vilas Rd, Library Ave, Main St, and maybe a portion of Hill Rd, Breakneck Hill and Town Office parking lots, both upper and lower, Millott Green and the fire station parking lot)? This sum is to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised by new taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). (Majority vote required). AABC (8 yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions).

Yes       No

284      52

## Article 04: Purchasing a 10- wheeler truck for the Highway Department

Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$191,000 to purchase a 10-wheeler truck for DPW and authorize the withdrawal of \$191,000 from the Highway Capital reserve fund established in 1988 and created for that purpose? No amount to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). (Majority vote required). AABC (6 yes, 0 No, 2 Abstentions).

Yes       No

221      111

## Article 05: Police Cruiser Lease

Shall the town vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a 5 year lease agreement in the amount of \$30,348 for the purpose of leasing a police cruiser, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,852.00 for the first year's payment for that purpose? This lease agreement contains an escape clause. \$6,852.00 to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). (Majority vote required). AABC (4 yes, 0 No, 4 Abstentions).

Yes       No

238      94

## Article 06: Outfitting Police Cruiser

Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for the purpose of outfitting the new leased police cruiser and authorize the withdrawal of \$7,500 from the Police capital reserve fund established in 2011 created for that purpose? No amount to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (2-1). (Majority vote required). AABC (4 yes, 0 No, 4 Abstentions).

Yes       No

235      96

## Article 07: Bridge Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Town of Alstead vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2012. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1? No amount to be raised from taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). (Majority vote required). AABC (8 yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions).

Yes       No

294      42

Fall Mountain Regional School District Candidates  
Place an "X" in the box next to your choice.

**CHARLESTOWN-SCHOOL BOARD** (Three Year Term)  
Vote for not more than ONE.

Scott Bushway    221

Write in: \_\_\_\_\_

**LANGDON- SCHOOL BOARD** (Three Year Term) Vote for not more than ONE.

Mary Henry    216

Write in: \_\_\_\_\_

**WALPOLE-SCHOOL BOARD** (One Year Unexpired Term  
Due to Vacancy) Vote for not more than ONE.

William K. Stahl    104

Thomas Ronning    108

Write in: \_\_\_\_\_

**DISTRICT MODERATOR** (One Year Term) Vote for not more than ONE.

Leroy Watson    238

Write in: \_\_\_\_\_

## FALL MOUNTAIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT ARTICLES

1. Shall the Fall Mountain 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 \$29,911,399? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$29,964,583, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Fall Mountain 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. (Majority vote required.) **The School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of: (4) Yes, (3) No**

Yes <sup>252</sup>  
 No <sup>70</sup>

2. Shall the Fall Mountain Regional School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Fall Mountain Regional School Board and the Fall Mountain Teachers' Association, which calls for the following increases in wages and benefits at the current staffing levels:

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2017-2018	\$ 253,628

Yes <sup>261</sup>  
 No <sup>116</sup>

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$253,628 for the 2017-18 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in wages and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement? (Note: Health and Dental care premium increases are included in the main budget proposal.) **The School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of: (6) Yes, (1) No**

3. Shall the Fall Mountain Regional School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Fall Mountain Regional School Board and the Fall Mountain Educational Support Staff Association which calls for the following increases in wages and benefits at the current staffing levels:

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2017-2018	\$86,657
2018-2019	\$131,172

Yes <sup>200</sup>  
 No <sup>117</sup>

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$86,657 for the 2017-18 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in wages and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement? (Note: Health and Dental care premium increases are included in the main budget proposal.) **The School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of: (7) Yes, (0) No**

Place an "X" in the box

<p>4. Shall the Acworth voters vote to appropriate \$27,000 to replace the failing leach field at the Acworth Center School, with said funds to come from the Acworth Capital Reserve Fund. <b>The School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of: (7) Yes, (0) No</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>5. Shall the Alstead voters vote to appropriate \$47,045 to replace lockers, abate asbestos, restore ceiling after asbestos abatement, and repair stairwells at Vilas Middle School and install new flooring in the Alstead Primary School front entry, with said funds to come from the Alstead Capital Reserve Fund. <b>The School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of: (7) Yes, (0) No</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <b>278</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>41</b></p>
<p>6. Shall the Charlestown voters vote to appropriate \$34,900 to install epoxy flooring in the Charlestown Middle School bathrooms, encapsulate the asbestos flooring in the multipurpose room and hallways with an epoxy floor and replace the failed grease trap at the Charlestown Primary School, with said funds to come from the Charlestown Capital Reserve Fund. <b>The School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of: (7) Yes, (0) No</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>7. Shall the Walpole voters vote to appropriate \$25,050 to install a fence at the back of the playground and patch paving at Walpole Primary School, and install epoxy floors in bathrooms, replace lockers, replace sinks and faucets, replace classroom doors, and replace bathroom partitions at Walpole Elementary School, with said funds to come from the Walpole Capital Reserve Fund. <b>The School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of: (7) Yes, (0) No</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>8. Shall the District vote to appropriate \$220,620 to replace the roof on the Early Learning Center and replace exterior doors in the science and weight rooms, install shades in the gym, abate asbestos, replace carpet after the asbestos is abated, and replace the existing oil boiler with a new energy efficient boiler and replumb the boiler room as needed, all at the high school, with said funds to come from the High School Capital Reserve Fund. <b>The School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of: (7) Yes, (0) No</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <b>247</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>65</b></p>
<p>9. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$500,000 to be placed in the district's capital reserve funds with the breakdown as follows: 3.60% up to \$18,000 to be added to the Acworth Capital Reserve Fund; 7.79% up to \$38,950 to be added to the Alstead Capital Reserve Fund; 17.92% up to \$89,600 to be added to the Charlestown Capital Reserve Fund; 3.36% up to \$16,800 to be added to the Langdon Capital Reserve Fund; 17.33% up to \$86,650 to be added to the Walpole Capital Reserve Fund and 50% for up to \$250,000 to be placed in the High School Capital Reserve Fund, with said funds to come solely from any year-end unassigned general fund balance. These funds are to be held by Trustees of Trust Funds in the respective towns and no withdrawals shall be made without consent of the voters. <b>The School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of: (7) Yes, (0) No</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <b>226</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>83</b></p>
<p>10. Shall the Fall Mountain Regional School District vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, to retain year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year, 0.0 percent of the current fiscal year's net assessment pursuant to RSA 198:5, for the purpose of having funds on hand to use as a revenue source for emergency expenditures and over expenditures under RSA 32:11, or to be used as a revenue source to reduce the tax rate. <b>The School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of: (5) Yes and (2) No</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <b>203</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>99</b></p>