

FALL MOUNTAIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CANDIDATES

Place an "X" in the box next to your choice.

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

Sarah Vogel 229

Write in: _____

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

Joseph Levesque 266

Henry Moncrief 114

Write in: _____

AT-LARGE-SCHOOL BOARD (Three Year Term) Vote for not more than ONE.

Rebecca Sethi 114

Jamie Teague 126

Write in: _____

AT-LARGE-SCHOOL BOARD (Two Year Unexpired Term) Vote for not more than ONE.

Alissa Bascom 265

Write in: _____

CHARLESTOWN-SCHOOL BOARD (One Year Unexpired Term) Vote for not more than ONE.

Shelly Andrus 129

Gabe Moore 53

Write in: _____

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

Leroy Watson 248

Write in: _____

<p>Article 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 \$34,939,602 Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$34,789,718, 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: (5) Yes, (1) No, (1) Absent</p>	<p>248 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 159</p>								
<p>Article 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 Educational Support Staff Association, which calls for the following increases in wages and benefits at the current staffing levels:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="161 511 806 633"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Estimated Increase</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2022-23 Contract</td> <td>\$ 282,960</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2023-24 Contract</td> <td>\$ 177,153</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2024-25 Contract</td> <td>\$ 179,011</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$282,960 for the 2022-23 fiscal year, such a 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, (0) No, (1) Absent</p>	Year	Estimated Increase	2022-23 Contract	\$ 282,960	2023-24 Contract	\$ 177,153	2024-25 Contract	\$ 179,011	<p>258 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 145</p>
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2022-23 Contract	\$ 282,960								
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<p>Article 3: Shall the Acworth voters vote to appropriate \$12,000 for capital improvements to the Acworth Community Schools to repaint/stain the exterior of the school with said funds to come from the Acworth Capital Reserve Fund? The School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of: (6) Yes, (0) No, (1) Absent</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>								
<p>Article 4: Shall the Alstead voters vote to appropriate \$20,000 for capital improvements to Alstead Primary School to replace carpet in two rooms and to Vilas Middle School to repair the slate roof and replace carpeting with said funds to come from the Alstead School Capital Reserve Fund? The School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of: (6) Yes, (0) No, (1) Absent</p>	<p>323 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 85</p>								
<p>Article 5: Shall the Langdon voters vote to appropriate \$18,000 for capital improvements to Sarah Porter to install a new oil-fired boiler and fuel tank with said funds to come from the Langdon Capital Reserve Fund? The School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of: (6) Yes, (0) No, (1) Absent</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>								
<p>Article 6: Shall the Charlestown voters vote to appropriate \$63,500 for capital improvements to Charlestown Middle School to install new bleachers and build a new gymnasium storage area and to install a new clock system at Charlestown Primary School with said funds to come from the Charlestown Schools Capital Reserve Fund? The School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of: (6) Yes, (0) No, (1) Absent</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>								

<p>Article 7: Shall the Walpole voters vote to appropriate \$21,500 for capital improvements to the Walpole Elementary School for foundation repairs, a new clock system and to replace stage curtains at the North Walpole School, with said funds to come from the Walpole Capital Reserve Fund? The School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of: (6) Yes, (0) No, (1) Absent</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Article 8: Shall the District vote to appropriate \$50,500 for an asbestos abatement and painting of the gym ceiling at the Fall Mountain Regional High School, with said funds to come from the Fall Mountain Regional High School Capital Reserve Fund? The School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of: (6) Yes, (0) No, (1) Absent</p>	<p>317 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 80</p>
<p>Article 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: 7.56% up to \$37,800 to be added to the Acworth Capital Reserve Fund; 14.72% up to \$73,600 to be added to the Alstead Capital Reserve Fund; 43.64% up to \$218,200 to be added to the Charlestown Capital Reserve Fund; 4.64% up to \$23,200 to be added to the Langdon Capital Reserve Fund; 29.44% up to \$147,200 to be added to the Walpole 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? The School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of: (6) Yes, (0) No, (1) Absent</p>	<p>246 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 139</p>
<p>Article 10: (BY PETITION) Shall the voters of the Fall Mountain Regional School District approve the following warrant article? Whereas an educated citizenry is necessary for the effective functioning and preservation of a representative democracy and; Whereas full transparency in government is a bedrock principle for ensuring accountability in a democracy and; Whereas the primary purpose of our schools is to provide a quality education that prepares students to become active and knowledgeable citizens and productive community members and schools must provide the tools students need to acquire and develop analytical thinking skills that enable them to navigate the complexity of a modern economy and; Whereas the primary responsibility for guiding the education of children and overseeing what is being taught in our schools and classrooms falls primarily to parents/grandparents/legal guardians in conjunction with elected School Boards and appointed administrators and; Whereas taxpayers also have an absolute right to know how their educational tax dollars are being spent.</p>	<p>187 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 181</p>
<p>Article 11: (BY PETITION) Shall the Fall Mountain Regional School District vote to approve the establishment of a Fall Mountain Regional School District Budget Committee pursuant to RSA 32:1?</p>	<p>234 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 127</p>