

# SAMPLE BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
FOR THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE  
GOVERNOR WENTWORTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OSSISPEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 9, 2010**

*Mary C. Patry*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

**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 EFFINGHAM**

Three Year Term  Vote for not  
more than One

DIANE C. DRELICK

WILLIAM PIEKUT

(Write-in)

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER  
FROM OSSISPEE**

Three Year Term  Vote for not  
more than One

JAMES F. RINES

(Write-in)

**SCHOOL BOARD  
MEMBER-AT-LARGE**

Three Year Term  Vote for not  
more than One

DONALD N. MEADER

(Write-in)

**MODERATOR**

One Year Term  Vote for not  
more than One

RANDY WALKER

(Write-in)

**ARTICLES**

ARTICLE II: Shall the Governor Wentworth Regional School District raise and appropriate up to \$301,722 to pay off incurring debt as a result of construction of school buildings, including the purchase of sites and any additions or renovations of school buildings and authorize the withdrawal of that amount from the debt retirement fund created by Chapter 131 laws of 2004 for that purpose? The School Board recommends this Article. (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

ARTICLE III: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$200,000, such sum representing the interest earnings on the investment of the portion of the \$67,242,614 in bonds authorized at the District's 2009 annual meeting that have not already been issued (the "Bonds"), such investment earnings to be used for the school projects at the Kingswood Complex (collectively the "Project") to be financed with the Bonds. As the appropriation of these interest earnings for the Project is only necessary if the Bonds are to be issued as "Build America Bonds" (as described in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009), this Article shall be of force and effect only to the extent that the Project is financed with Build America Bonds. The School Board recommends this Article. (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE IV: Shall the Governor Wentworth Regional School District vote to approve a one-year extension of the collective bargaining agreement between the Governor Wentworth Regional School Board and the Governor Wentworth Education Association which calls for no increase in the wage scale and no changes in the benefits provided in the current agreement ending June 30, 2011? Pursuant to RSA 273-A:12, if approved, the terms of this collective bargaining agreement, including the pay plan, but excluding cost of living increases, will continue in force and effect until a new agreement is executed. The School Board recommends this Article. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

ARTICLE V: Shall the Governor Wentworth Regional School District vote to approve a one-year extension of the collective bargaining agreement between the Governor Wentworth Regional School Board and the Governor Wentworth Administrative Team which calls for no salary increases and no changes in the benefits provided in the current agreement ending June 30, 2011? Pursuant to RSA 273-A:12, if approved, the terms of this collective bargaining agreement, including the pay plan, but excluding cost of living increases, will continue in force and effect until a new agreement is executed. The School Board recommends this Article. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

ARTICLE VI: Shall the Governor Wentworth Regional School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 for repairs and improvements of buildings/grounds at the Kingswood Regional High School, Kingswood Regional Middle School, Region 9 Vocational-Technical Education Center, Carpenter School, Crescent Lake School, Effingham Elementary School, New Durham School, Ossipee Central School, Tiltonboro Central School and the SAU 49/Transportation Facility? The School Board recommends this Article. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

ARTICLE VII: 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 \$43,406,009? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$44,136,953, 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. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING