

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE KENSINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For School Officers and Warrant Articles to be voted on at the Kensington School District Annual Meeting on March 8, 2011. Should the voter desire to vote for anyone not named as a candidate, it is his or her privilege to write in the name of the person that they wish to vote for.

Margaret Ruggeri
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School District Clerk

TO VOTE FOR A NAMED CANDIDATE MARK A CROSS (X) IN THE BOX AT THE RIGHT OF THE NAME

School Board Member (3 Yrs.) Vote for One

Gary Bonitatibus 333

Write in _____

School District Clerk (3 Yrs.) Vote for One

Margaret Ruggeri 369

Write in _____

School District Auditor (1 Yr.) Vote for One

Write in Alan Corrova 23

School District Moderator (3 Yrs.) Vote for One

Write in Bob Solomon 12

1. Shall the District raise and appropriate 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, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$2,960,417? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$2,972,740 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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. (The School Board recommends \$2,960,417 as set forth on said budget.)

YES 366 NO 96

2. Shall the District enter into a collective bargaining agreement with the Kensington Education Association (the union representing the teachers in the District Schools) covering the one year period from September 1, 2011 to August 31, 2013, and approve the cost items included therein containing in summary:

For 2011-2012, \$14,939 in salary increases with an expected savings of \$28,689 in medical costs (changing from a more expensive Point of Service Plan to a less expensive HMO Plan), for a net decrease of \$13,750.00.

For 2012-2013, \$15,163 in salary increases.

Cost items are subject to change resulting from changes in the number of and in the educational degrees and years of experience of teachers employed. Note that the operating budget in Article 1 (\$2,960,417) includes salary adjustments required by the Evergreen Statute but does not reflect \$14,939 for teacher salary increases and salary related benefits or the \$28,689 in expected medical savings. (The School Board recommends that the School District enters into this agreement).

YES 569 NO 193

3. By petition of Julie Hall and 25 other registered voters: To see if the School Board will vote to allow a certified applicator to apply, at no cost to the Kensington School District, preventative, perimeter/barrier tick and mosquito sprayings with an EPA – approved araracide monthly from May 1 (or earlier if tick drags warrant) to school closing, and again, from the week before school opening to October 31 (or longer is tick drags warrant) at the Kensington Elementary School for the purpose of protecting its residents from Lyme Disease, West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) which are prevalent in this area?

{Intent: Lyme, West Nile and EEE are potentially debilitating and/or fatal diseases carried by ticks and mosquitoes. Rockingham County has the highest incidence of Lyme Disease in NH and Kensington has been on the Dept. of Health and Human Services EEE public health threat list for years. This will be part of the Town's integrated pest management plan, which includes public education about personal protection measures, habitat management and avoidance of high risk and mosquito habitats. It will help the Town reduce the public threat of human exposure to these diseases.}

YES 353 NO 112