



**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**SHAKER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**MARCH 13, 2018**

*Nancy D. Kruger*  
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.

*ALL registered voters residing in the Shaker Regional School District are legally allowed to vote for school board representatives from both Belmont and Canterbury.*

**ARTICLE 1**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MODERATOR**

Candidates must be a resident of Belmont or Canterbury

Two year term ☐ Vote for not more than One

Donna Cilley 46 ☒

Roy Roberts 41 (Write-in) ☐

Write-ins

**ARTICLE 2**

**MEMBER OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD**

Candidates must be a resident of Belmont

Three year term ☐ Vote for not more than One

THOMAS MURPHY, JR. 252 ☐

JEFFREY A. ROBERTS 254 ☒

Write-ins

(Write-in)

**MEMBER OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD**

Candidates must be a resident of Canterbury

Three year term ☐ Vote for not more than One

MICHELLE LEWIS 557 ☒

Write-ins

(Write-in)

**ARTICLES**

**Article 03: Operating Budget**

Shall the Shaker 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 twenty-three million, forty-three thousand, nine hundred thirty nine dollars (\$23,043,939)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be twenty-two million, nine hundred six thousand, four hundred seventy-six dollars (\$22,906,476), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Shaker 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. (The School Board recommends passing this appropriation.) [Majority vote required.]

474  
YES ☒  
NO ☐  
259

**Article 04: Sale of Gale Building**

To see if the School District will vote to authorize the Shaker Regional School Board to sell the Gale School Building for one dollar (\$1.00) to the Save Our Gale School committee, a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation with a principal office in Belmont, New Hampshire, in accordance with the Purchase and Sales Agreement entered into on January 5, 2018. (The School Board recommends passing this appropriation.) [Majority vote required.]

620  
YES ☒  
NO ☐  
130

**Article 05: Demolish Gale School**

To see if the School District will vote to authorize the Shaker Regional School Board to demolish the Gale School Building and fully restore the property, and to raise and appropriate one hundred ten thousand, four hundred dollars (\$110,400) for the purpose of this project, with seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to come from June 30, 2018 unassigned fund balance, and forty thousand four hundred dollars (\$40,400) to come from the Facilities & Grounds Expendable Trust Fund. No amount to be raised from taxation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the demolishing of the Gale School Building and restoration of the property is completed or by June 30, 2021, whichever is sooner. (The School Board recommends passing this appropriation.) [Majority vote required.]

328  
YES ☐  
NO ☒  
406

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**



## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### Article 06: Establish Accounting Software Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the School District will vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, to be known as the Accounting Software Expendable Trust Fund, for the purpose of purchasing and converting to a new accounting software system. Furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of up to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2018 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1 of this year; further to name the Shaker Regional School Board as agents to expend from said fund. No amount to be raised from taxation. (The School Board recommends passing this appropriation.) [Majority vote required.]

517  
**YES** ☒  
**NO** ☐  
201

### Article 07: Addition to Technology Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to fifteen thousand (\$15,000) to be added to the Technology Expendable Trust Fund which was established at the March 5, 2010 Annual District Meeting. This sum to come from June 30, 2018 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1 of this year. No amount to be raised from taxation. (The School Board recommends passing this appropriation.) [Majority vote required.]

521  
**YES** ☒  
**NO** ☐  
188

### Article 08: Addition to Facilities & Grounds Expendable Trust

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the School Facilities & Grounds Expendable Trust Fund which was established at the March 21, 1997 Annual District Meeting. This sum to come from June 30, 2018 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1 of this year. No amount to be raised from taxation. (The School Board recommends passing this appropriation.) [Majority vote required.]

485  
**YES** ☒  
**NO** ☐  
222

### Article 09: Discontinue Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the School District will vote to discontinue the Gale School Renovation Expendable Trust Fund which was established at the March 7, 2008 Annual District Meeting. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the General Fund as revenue. (The School Board recommends passing this appropriation.) [Majority vote required.]

503  
**YES** ☒  
**NO** ☐  
205

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