

SAMPLE BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
SHAKER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 11, 2025**

Diane C. Clay
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.

ARTICLE 1

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR

Candidate must be a resident of Belmont or Canterbury.

Two year term

Vote for not
more than One

HEIDI CHANEY

(Write-in)

ARTICLE 2

**MEMBER OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD**

Candidates must be a resident of Belmont

Three year term

Vote for not
more than One

ANNE MYERS CHESHIRE

SEAN EMBREE

(Write-in)

**MEMBER OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD**

Candidates must be a resident of Canterbury

Three year term

Vote for not
more than One

KATELYNN FEHN

EDGAR ANTONIO RIVERA

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 03: OPERATING BUDGET

Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set for on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purpose set forth therein, totaling twenty-nine million, three hundred ninety-two thousand, twenty dollars (\$29,392,020)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be twenty-nine million, two hundred seventy-one thousand, three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$29,271,375), 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 article.) [Majority vote required.]

YES

NO

ARTICLE 04: ADDITION TO SCHOOL FACILITIES & GROUNDS EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) 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, 2025 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. (The School Board recommends passing this article.) [Majority vote required.]

YES

NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 05: ADDITION TO TECHNOLOGY EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) 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, 2025 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. (The School Board recommends passing this article.) [Majority vote required.]

YES

NO

ARTICLE 06: ADDITION TO FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Food Service Equipment Expendable Trust Fund which was established at the March 12, 2024 Annual District Meeting. This sum to come from June 30, 2025 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. (The School Board recommends passing this article.) [Majority vote required.]

YES

NO

ARTICLE 07: ADDITION TO SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund which was established at the March 7, 2003 Annual District Meeting. This sum to come from June 30, 2025 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. (The School Board recommends passing this article.) [Majority vote required.]

YES

NO

ARTICLE 08: BY PETITION: ADOPTION OF OFFICIAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

Shall the SAU 80 School District adopt an Official Budget Committee, although this would be an unnecessary and redundant layer of budgeting effort, who shall be elected with elections to be held in 2026 as follows: 2 members, 1 from Belmont and 1 from Canterbury for a 1-year term; 2 members, 1 from Belmont and 1 from Canterbury for a 2-year term; and 3 members, 1 from Belmont, 1 from Canterbury and 1 at-large, for a 3-year term. One member of the School Board shall also serve on the Budget Committee. {By Petition} (The School Board does not recommend passing this article.) [Majority vote required.]

YES

NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT