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# SAMPLE BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**PEMI-BAKER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**THORNTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**MARCH 8, 2016**

*Susan M. Daigneault*  
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Pemi-Baker Regional 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.

<p><b>MODERATOR</b> Vote for not more than one (2-Year Term)</p> <p>QUENTIN BLAINE 107 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM PLYMOUTH</b> Vote for not more than one (3-Year Term)</p> <p>TIMOTHY M. NARO 91 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NICK MASON 1 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ED WIXON 1 (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM THORNTON</b> Vote for not more than one (3-Year Term)</p> <p>WALTER G. JOYCE 121 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM HOLDERNESS</b> Vote for not more than one (3-Year Term)</p> <p>SAM BRICKLEY 91 <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM THORNTON</b> Vote for not more than one (2-Year Term)</p>	<p><b>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM WENTWORTH</b> Vote for not more than one (3-Year Term)</p>

# WARRANT ARTICLES

## Article 1: Negotiate and Execute Tuition Contracts

To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to negotiate and execute such tuition contracts as the Board may determine advisable for students inside or outside the Pemi-Baker Regional School District. The School Board recommends this article (Majority vote required.)

YES 110  
NO 11

## Article 2: School Board Contingency Fund

To see if the School District will vote to establish a contingency fund in accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated 198:4-b, such contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year, and, further to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for such contingency fund. The School Board recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

YES 104  
NO 17

## Article 3: Authorize Special Education Borrowing

To see if the School District will vote to authorize and empower the School Board to borrow up to one hundred four thousand dollars (\$104,000) representing a portion of the State of New Hampshire's share of special education costs for the 2016-2017 school year, pursuant to RSA 198:20-d upon such terms and conditions as the School Board determines in the best interests of the District; said sum together with the costs of borrowing to be repaid by the State of New Hampshire pursuant to RSA 198:20-d; or to take any action in relation thereto. The School Board recommends this article. (Majority vote required.)

YES 100  
NO 20

## Article 4: Authorize School Board to Retain a Fund Balance

To see if the school district will vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, to retain year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year, 2.5 percent of the current fiscal year's net assessment, in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II. Such fund balance retained may only be used to reduce the tax rate or for emergencies to be approved by the Department of Education under RSA 32:11. (Majority vote required)

YES 102  
NO 16

## Article 5: Operating Budget

Shall the Pemi-Baker Regional 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 forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling thirteen million, seven hundred forty-four thousand six hundred nineteen dollars (\$13,744,619)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be thirteen million seven hundred twenty-five thousand eight hundred five dollars (\$13,725,805), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Pemi-Baker Regional School Board 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.

YES 81  
NO 28