

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
JAFFREY - RINDGE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL ELECTION
JAFFREY, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2024**

Leslie S. McLean
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 DISTRICT MODERATOR	JAFFREY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	JAFFREY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
<small>1-Year Term</small> <small>Vote for not more than one</small>	<small>3-Year Term</small> <small>Vote for not more than one</small>	<small>1-Year Term</small> <small>Vote for not more than one</small>
ROBERT C. SCHAUMANN <input type="radio"/> <hr/> <input type="radio"/> <small>(Write-in)</small>	CHRISTINE PRESSMAN <input type="radio"/> <hr/> <input type="radio"/> <small>(Write-in)</small>	NATHAN FLOWERS <input type="radio"/> <hr/> SANDRA M. STEWART <input type="radio"/> <hr/> <input type="radio"/> <small>(Write-in)</small>

ARTICLES

ARTICLE II: 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 forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the First Session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$31,863,043? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$31,901,239, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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 the revised operating budget only.

YES
NO

(Majority vote required)
(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board by a vote of 7-0-0)
(The estimated tax impact of passing this article is an increase of \$0.21 per \$1000 assessment for Jaffrey and an increase of \$1.25 per \$1000 assessment for Rindge. The estimated tax impact of not passing this article is an increase of \$0.24 per \$1000 assessment for Jaffrey and an increase of \$1.28 per \$1000 assessment for Rindge.)

This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant articles.

ARTICLE III: Shall the School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School District and the Jaffrey-Rindge Education Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2024-25	\$557,275
2025-26	\$513,259
2026-27	\$500,836

YES
NO

and to further raise and appropriate the sum of \$557,275 for the 2024-25 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional cost attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels?

(Majority vote required)
(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board by a vote of 6-0-0)
(The estimated tax impact of passing this article for FY25 is an increase of \$0.49 per \$1000 assessment for Jaffrey and an increase of \$0.39 per \$1000 assessment for Rindge.)

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE IV: Shall the School District, if Article III is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article III cost items only?

YES

(Majority vote required)

NO

(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board by a vote of 6-0-0)

ARTICLE V: Shall the school district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be placed in the expendable trust fund established in 2005 known as the Special Education Contingency Fund, created for the purpose of building a reserve for unanticipated special education costs?

YES

(Majority vote required)

NO

(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board by a vote of 6-0-0)

(The estimated tax impact of passing this article is an increase of \$0.04 per \$1000 assessment for Jaffrey and an increase of \$0.04 per \$1000 assessment for Rindge.)

ARTICLE VI – BY PETITION: Shall we express an advisory view that the School Board retain ownership of the district-owned land located on Route 202 generally described as Jaffrey Tax Map 240 Lot 14-1 and Rindge Tax Map 10 Lot 30?

YES

(Majority vote required)

NO

(Recommended by the Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative School Board by a vote of 7-0-0)

(The estimated tax impact is unknown)

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT