

ELECTION RESULTS

Erica Anthony



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OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
PITTSFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2022**

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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 BOARD	SCHOOL BOARD	SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK
VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO	VOTE FOR NOT ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE	VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE
SANDRA J. ADAMS <u>290</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/>	DIANE RIDER <u>131</u> <input type="radio"/>	ERICA ANNE ANTHONY <input checked="" type="radio"/>
MOLLY SARAH GOGGIN <input checked="" type="radio"/>	ADAM J. COTE <u>40</u> <input type="radio"/>	<u>367</u> <input type="radio"/>
<u>259</u> <input type="radio"/>	JODY CUNNINGHAM <u>22</u> <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	SARAH LYNNE MARSTON DUVAL <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	<u>202</u> <input type="radio"/>	
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ARTICLES

Article 02 Operating Budget

To see if the Pittsfield School District will 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 \$10,165,084. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$10,246,271, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Pittsfield 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.

Estimated tax impact of this article: -\$0.71/\$10.42 per thousand dollars of assessed value.

Estimated tax impact of the default budget -\$0.48/thousand.) Majority vote required.

331
YES ☒
NO ☐
73

Recommended by the Pittsfield School Board (5 Yes, 0 No).

Recommended by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (8 Yes, 1 No)

Article 03 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Pittsfield School Board and the Education Association of Pittsfield which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2022-23	\$121,119
2023-24	\$ 95,619
2024-25	\$109,871

and further to raise and appropriate \$121,119 for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. Recommendations required. (Majority vote required)

Estimated Tax Impact \$.34

280
YES ☒
NO ☐
126

Recommended by the Pittsfield School Board (5 Yes, 0 No).

Recommended by the Budget Committee (7 Yes, 1 No, 1 abstention)

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 04 RECONSIDERATION OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

Shall the school district, if warrant article # 3 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address warrant article # 3 cost items only? (Majority vote required)

287

YES ☒

NO ☐

113

Recommended by the Pittsfield School Board (4 Yes, 0 No)

Article 05 Establishment of a school district reserve fund

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 198:4-b,II enacted in 2020, which allows the District to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded to retain up to 5% of the districts net assessments in any year, and allows the expenditure of any amount retained after the School Board first holds the public hearing, and requires the School Board to include an annual reporting of the retained fund balance in its annual report to the District.

241

YES ☒

NO ☐

158

Recommended by the Pittsfield School Board (4 Yes, 0 No)

Not recommended by the Budget Committee (8 Yes, 1 No)

Article 06 Dumpster Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be added to the Dumpster Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established to fund replacement of dumpsters at the schools of the district. (Estimated tax impact of this article: \$0.01/thousand) Majority vote required.

320

YES ☒

NO ☐

80

Recommended by the Pittsfield School Board. (4 Yes, 0 No)

Recommended by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (8 Yes, 0 No, 1 abstention)

Article 07 Food Service Program

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$330,000 for the support of the School Lunch Program. This appropriation will be funded by a like amount of revenue from the sales of food and State and Federal sources. (Estimated tax impact of this article: \$0) Majority vote required.

367

YES ☒

NO ☐

38

Recommended by the Pittsfield School Board. (5 Yes, 0 No)

Recommended by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (8 Yes, 0 No, 1 abstention)

Article 08 Receive and Expend Grant Funds

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850,000 for the support of Federal and private foundation grant-funded educational programs of the Pittsfield School District. This appropriation is contingent upon receiving revenue from Federal grants and private foundations and will be expended in accordance with Federal and State requirements upon approval by the NH Department of Education or private foundation requirements. (Estimated tax impact of this article: \$0) Majority vote required.

352

YES ☒

NO ☐

52

Recommended by the Pittsfield School Board. (5 Yes, 0 No)

Recommended by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (9 Yes, 0 No)

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