

# New Hampton Results

**NEWFOUND AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BRISTOL, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 11, 2025**

*Ruth Whittier*  
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.** To choose all necessary School District Officials for the year ensuing.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD Vote for not more than <u>one</u> from each town	FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE Vote for not more than <u>one</u> from each town
<b>ALEXANDRIA</b> for 3 years	<b>ALEXANDRIA</b> for 3 years
DENNIS FITTON                      214 <input type="radio"/>	SHEVAUN CAZEALT                      215 <input type="radio"/>
_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
	<b>DISTRICT MODERATOR</b> for 1 year Vote for not more than <u>one</u>
	EDWARD "NED" GORDON                      281 <input type="radio"/>
	_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

## ARTICLES

**ARTICLE 2: EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND: BUILDING MAINTENANCE:** Shall the Newfound Area School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$450,000) to be added to the Expendable Trust Fund: Building Maintenance, and to authorize the use/transfer in that amount from the undesignated fund balance available July 1, 2025 for this purpose? 206

YES

NO

126

*(The School Board voted to recommend this article by a vote of 3-1-3-0.)  
(The Budget Committee voted to recommend this article by a vote of 4-0.)*

**ARTICLE 3: EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND: TECHNOLOGY:** To see if the Newfound Area School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) to be added to the Expendable Trust Fund: Technology, and to authorize the use/transfer in that amount from the undesignated fund balance available July 1, 2025 for this purpose? 215

YES

NO

114

*(The School Board voted to recommend this article by a vote of 7.0.0.0.)  
(The Budget Committee voted to recommend this article by a vote of 6.1.0.1.)*

**ARTICLE 4: OPERATING BUDGET:** Shall the Newfound Area 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 Twenty-Six Million, Four Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand, Four Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$26,482,484.00)? Should this article be defeated, the Default Budget shall be Twenty-Six Million, Two Hundred Fifty-One Thousand, Five Hundred One Dollars (\$26,251,501.00) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Newfound Area 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. 200

YES

NO

130

*(The School Board voted to recommend this article by a vote of 3-1-1-2)  
(The Budget Committee voted to recommend this article by a vote of 4-0)*

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**ARTICLE 5: NEWFOUND TEACHERS UNION CONTRACT:** To see if the Newfound Area School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Newfound School Board and the Newfound Teachers Union which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

- Fiscal Year Estimated Increase (2025-2026) \$391,459.22

*(The School Board voted to recommend this article by a vote of 4-0-3-0.)  
(The Budget Committee voted to recommend this article by a vote of 4-0)*

**227**  
YES   
NO   
**103**

**ARTICLE 6: RESTRUCTURING OF SCHOOL BOARD:** To see if the Newfound Area School District will vote to restructure the school board to be comprised of five members, one from each of the towns, plus an at large member to continue to be elected at large; the four current board members to remain in office until their terms expire; the three year term of the fifth (at large) member to start July 1, 2025; the school board to appoint a fifth (at large) member to serve from July 1, 2025 until the 2026 school district election, at which the voters will elect a fifth (at large) member to serve for the balance of the term until the 2028 school district election.

(Note: Approval of this article will also reconstitute the Budget Committee, because RSA 195:12-a provides that the terms of the office and the manner of the election of the budget committee members shall be determined in the same manner as for the cooperative school board.)

*(The School Board voted to recommend this article by a vote of 4-0-3-0.)  
(The Budget Committee voted to recommend this article by a vote of 4-0)*

**271**  
YES   
NO   
**58**

**ARTICLE 7: TUITION AGREEMENT:** To see if the Newfound Area School District will vote to approve a three-year tuition agreement between Newfound Area School District and the Pasquaney District.

*(The School Board voted to recommend this article by a vote of 4-0-3-0.)  
(The Budget Committee voted to recommend this article by a vote of 4-0)*

**254**  
YES   
NO   
**70**

**ARTICLE 8 BY PETITION: RESCISSION OF THE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX CAP:** Pursuant to RSA 32.5-b, shall we rescind the provision of RSA 32.5-b, known as the tax cap, as adopted by the Newfound Area School District on March 13, 2012, so that there will no longer be a limit on increases to the recommended budget in the amount to be raised by local taxes? (Approval of this article will rescind the provisions of RSA 32:5-b, known as the tax cap, so as to provide greater flexibility to the taxpayers in the appropriation funds.)

**148**  
YES   
NO   
**174**

**ARTICLE 9 BY PETITION: AMENDMENT OF THE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX CAP:** Pursuant to RSA 32.5-b, shall we modify the tax cap adopted under the provisions of the RSA 32:5-b at the 2012 Annual Meeting to change the 2% tax cap to 5%? If this Article is adopted the governing body (or budget committee) shall not recommend a budget that increases the amount to be raised by local taxes based on the prior year's actual amount of local taxes raised, by more than 5%.

**143**  
YES   
NO   
**176**

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**