



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOVEMBER 8, 2022
DISTRICT A, WARDS 1, 2, 3, 4**

Carrie Donofant
CITY 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.

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Three Year Term Vote for not more than One

JIM RICHARDS

(Write-in)

BALLOT QUESTIONS

Question 1: Shall the School District approve the charter amendment proposed by the School District Charter Commission summarized below? [60% Majority Vote required for approval]

YES

Amendment to Eliminate Obsolete References: This amendment deletes obsolete sections relating to events occurring a decade ago when the Charter was adopted, including references to the law authorizing the creation of the Charter, the establishment of this Charter Commission, and language pertaining to the 2012 election.

NO

Question 2: Shall the School District approve the charter amendment proposed by the School District Charter Commission summarized below? [60% Majority Vote required for approval]

YES

Amendment to Clarify Residency and Domicile Requirements for School Board Candidates and the Process for Filling Vacancies: To eliminate potential confusion in the Charter caused by the use of the phrase "School Voting District" to define groupings of voting wards, the first part of this amendment replaces the word "District" with the word "Zone." The second part clarifies that if an at-large member moves out of the District, or if a School Voting Zone member moves out of the School Voting Zone, the School Board must immediately appoint a qualified interim School Board member from the District (for at-large positions) or from the same School Voting Zone (for School Voting Zone positions) to fill the vacancy. That interim member would serve until the end of the calendar year when they are replaced by a newly elected member.

NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

BALLOT QUESTIONS CONTINUED

Question 3: Shall the School District approve the charter amendment proposed by the School District Charter Commission summarized below? [60% Majority Vote required for approval]

YES

NO

Amendment to Allow the School Board to Set Stipend Amounts for School Board Members: This amendment would provide that the School Board establishes the stipend amount paid to School Board members. The current Charter states that the City Council, not the School Board, establishes the stipend amount.

Question 4: Shall the School District approve the charter amendment proposed by the School District Charter Commission summarized below? [60% Majority Vote required for approval]

YES

NO

Amendment to Update and Clarify Local Charter Amendment and Revision Process: This amendment updates the process for amending and revising the Charter by incorporating certain sections of RSA 49-B by reference, while requiring higher voting thresholds for the following actions: (1) a 3/5 majority vote to approve any new charter, charter revision, or charter amendment, and (2) at least 7 members of the School Board to present a Charter amendment directly to the voters, and a vote of at least 6 members of the School Board to establish a Charter Commission.

Question 5: Shall the School District approve the charter amendment proposed by the School District Charter Commission summarized below? [60% Majority Vote required for approval]

YES

NO

Amendment to Require the Treasurer and the Clerk of the Concord School District to be Selected in Accordance with State Law: This amendment would replace the language in the Charter requiring the School District Clerk and the School District Treasurer to be elected with the following provision: "School District Clerk and Treasurer shall be selected to three-year terms in accordance with state law." This change will authorize the School Board to appoint those officers consistent with its historical practice if, in the future, such appointment is permitted by law.

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT