

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SOUHEGAN COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2018

Christine J. [Signature]
 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.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD		FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR
For 3 years		For 1 year
Vote for not more than One		Vote for not more than One
DAVID H. CHEN 1005 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		C. GEORGE BOWER A-1326 MV-336 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MARTIN GOULET 679 <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
(Write-in)		(Write-in)

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2

Shall the Souhegan Cooperative School District 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 seventeen million, seven hundred and ninety-five thousand, eight hundred and one dollars (\$17,795,801)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be seventeen million, six hundred and fifty-two thousand, eight hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$17,652,897), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Souhegan Cooperative 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?

Majority vote required.

Recommended by the Souhegan Cooperative School Board (5-2)

Recommended by the Souhegan Cooperative School District Advisory Finance Committee (7-0)

Estimated tax impact of passing this article is: \$0.29 per thousand for Amherst and -\$0.06 per thousand for Mont Vernon.

Estimated tax impact of not passing this article is: \$0.22 per thousand for Amherst and -\$0.15 per thousand for Mont Vernon.

***NOTE: Warrant Article 2 (operating budget) does not include appropriations proposed in any other warrant articles.**

YES:
 AMH 968
 MV 235
NO:
 AMH 799
 MV 168
PASSED

ARTICLE 3

Shall the Souhegan Cooperative School District vote to approve the costs included in the agreement between the Souhegan Cooperative School Board and the professional and support staff of Souhegan Cooperative High School which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2018-2019	\$225,671
2019-2020	\$168,053

and further to raise and appropriate the sum two hundred and twenty-five thousand, six hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$225,671) for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those that would be paid at current staffing levels?

Majority vote required.

Recommended by the Souhegan Cooperative School Board (6-1)

Recommended by the Souhegan Cooperative School District Advisory Finance Committee (7-0)

Estimated tax impact of passing this article is: \$0.06 per thousand for Amherst and \$0.09 per thousand for Mont Vernon.

YES:
 AMH 1067
 MV 218
NO:
 AMH 698
 MV 184
PASSED

ARTICLE 4

Shall the Souhegan Cooperative School District raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for architectural and engineering fees to upgrade the learning environment and to increase the energy efficiency at Souhegan High School including the HVAC systems, lighting, building finishes, security, and classroom design?

Majority vote required.

Recommended by the Souhegan Cooperative School Board (6-1)

Recommended by the Souhegan Cooperative School District Advisory Finance Committee (7-0)

Estimated tax impact of passing this article is: \$0.07 per thousand for Amherst and \$0.10 per thousand for Mont Vernon.

YES:
 AMH 1055
 MV 211
NO:
 AMH 706
 MV 193
PASSED