

**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 8, 2016**

*C. Butler*  
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 3 YEARS)      Vote for not more than TWO

|                         |            |                                     |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>GALEN TREMBLAY</b>   | 1683       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>ELIZABETH KUZSMA</b> | 1703       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                         |            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|                         | (Write-in) | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|                         | (Write-in) | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 12**

Shall the Amherst School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amount 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 **\$24,597,380**? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be **\$24,172,572**, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Amherst 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.

YES: 1660  
NO: 1275  
**PASSED**

**Majority vote required to pass.**

**The Amherst School Board unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 5 to 0.**

**The Amherst School District Ways & Means Committee unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 6 to 0.**

**The estimated tax impact of passing this article is an increase of \$0.26 per \$1000.**

**The estimated tax impact of not passing this article is a decrease of \$0.01 per \$1000.**

**ARTICLE 13**

Shall the Amherst School District vote to raise and appropriate up to **\$50,000** from the year-end undesignated fund balance (surplus) if available on June 30, 2016 to be added to the Amherst School District fund for educating students with disabilities, previously established in March, 2014?

**Majority vote required to pass.**

YES: 1944  
NO: 958  
**PASSED**

**The Amherst School Board unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 5 to 0.**

**The Amherst School District Ways & Means Committee unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 6 to 0.**

**The estimated tax impact of passing this article is an increase of \$0.03 per \$1000.**

**ARTICLE 14**

Shall the Amherst School District vote to create a cooperative school district planning committee consisting of three qualified voters of whom at least one shall be a member of the school board, all to be appointed by the moderator?

**Majority vote required to pass.**

YES: 2227  
NO: 651  
**PASSED**

**The Amherst School Board unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 5 to 0.**

**No Tax Impact.**