

PLACE A CROSS (X) IN THE SQUARE OPPOSITE THE NAME FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO VOTE

All candidates are elected by voters from BOTH towns. Cast a vote for ALL positions indicated.

One School Board Member from Hillsboro For 3 Year Term
Vote for One

PAUL PLATER ☐

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One Moderator for One Year Term
Vote For One

JOHN SEGEDY ☐

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Article 2: Shall the Hillsboro-Deering School District set the salaries of the School Board and compensation of any other officers or agents of the District as printed in the 2023-2024 Budget?

School Board Chair \$1,800
School Board Members \$1,000 each
District Clerk \$100 per meeting
Moderator \$100 per meeting
Ballot Clerks \$10 each per voting session
Recommended by School Board.

YES ☐ NO ☐

Article 3: Shall the voters of the Hillsboro-Deering 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 \$24,072,133 (twenty-four million, seventy-two thousand, one hundred and thirty-three dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$23,898,076 (twenty-three million, eight hundred ninety-eight thousand, seventy-six dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the school district or by law; or the School District may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW BY MARKING A CROSS (X) IN THE SQUARE OF YOUR CHOICE

and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Funding the operating budget for 2023-2024 but does not include appropriations in other warrant articles, except Article #2)
Recommended by School Board.

YES ☐ NO ☐

Article 4: Shall the Hillsboro-Deering School District raise and appropriate \$1,862,000 for the support of school projects as follows: \$700,000 (seven hundred thousand dollars) for Food Service and, \$1,162,000 (one million, one hundred sixty two thousand dollars) for Federal and State projects? Such sum to be offset by school lunch sales and State and Federal grants. Majority vote required.
Recommended by the School Board.

YES ☐ NO ☐

Article 5: Shall the voters of the Hillsboro Deering School District adopt a School Administrative Unit budget of \$1,185,145 (one million, one hundred eighty-five thousand, one hundred forty-five dollars) for the forthcoming fiscal year in which \$1,005,714 (one million, five thousand, seven hundred fourteen dollars) is assigned to the school budget of this district? This year’s alternative budget of \$1,216,432 (one million, two hundred sixteen thousand, four hundred and thirty-two dollars) for the forthcoming fiscal year in which \$1,032,264 (one million, thirty-two thousand, two hundred sixty-four dollars) is assigned to the school budget of the district, will be adopted if the article does not receive a majority vote of all school district voters in the School Administrative Unit.
Recommended by the School Board.

YES ☐ NO ☐

Article 6: To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hillsboro Deering School Board and the Hillsboro-Deering Support Staff (AFT Local #6219) which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:
Fiscal Year Estimated Increase

2023-2024 \$95,917
2024-2025 \$75,781
2025-2026 \$81,419

And further to raise and appropriate \$95,917 for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the most recent collective bargaining agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. (Majority vote required)
Recommended by School Board.

YES ☐ NO ☐

Article 7: Shall the School District, if Article # 6 is defeated, authorize the School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 6 cost items only? (Majority vote required)
Recommended by the School Board.

YES ☐ NO ☐

Article 8: Shall the Hillsboro-Deering School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$50,000 (fifty thousand dollars) to be added to the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund previously established? This sum to come from the Jun 30, 2023 unassigned fund balance available for transfer after July 1, 2023. No amount to be raised from taxation
Recommended by the School Board.

YES ☐ NO ☐

Article 9: Shall the Hillsboro-Deering School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$150,000 (one hundred fifty thousand dollars) to be added to the School Building Maintenance Fund previously established? This sum to come from the Jun 30, 2023 unassigned fund balance available for transfer after July 1, 2023. No amount to be raised from taxation
Recommended by School Board

YES ☐ NO ☐

Article 10: To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) to be added to the Technology Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum to come from June 30, 2023 unassigned fund balance available

for transfer on July 1, 2023. No amount to be raised from taxation.
Recommended by School Board

YES ☐ NO ☐

Article 11: Shall the Hillsboro-Deering School District accept the reports of agents, committees and officers chosen as printed in the Annual Report?
Recommended by School Board

YES ☐ NO ☐

Article 12: Shall Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District remove the School Treasurer compensation from the set salaries of the school board agents/officers warrant article that is linked to the salaries set forth for the school board chair, school board members and moderator. The School Treasurer is a hired outside professional, not an elected officer. The voters of Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District request the compensation for the School Treasurer shall be carried in the budget without the request in a warrant article.

YES ☐ NO ☐

Article 13: To have a Study Committee of stakeholders to determine if a separate Budget Committee is in the best interest or not of the communities..

YES ☐ NO ☐