

Instructions to Voters

To vote by Write-in: If you wish to vote for a candidate whose name does not appear on the ballot for a particular office, write in the name on the blank write-in line provided for that office.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
(Vote for not more than One)
(Three-Year Term)

Pim Grondstra

(Write-in)

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Vote Yes or No on questions by making a cross (X) in the box next to your choice.

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT 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 eighteen million, three hundred and seventy-seven thousand, four hundred and seven dollars (\$18,377,407)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be eighteen million, three hundred and seventy-one thousand, six hundred and fifty-one dollars (\$18,371,651), 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 (7-0)
Recommended by the Souhegan Cooperative School District Advisory Finance Committee (7-0)

Estimated tax impact of passing this article is: \$0.58 per thousand for Amherst and \$0.00 per thousand for Mont Vernon.

Estimated tax impact of not passing this article is: \$0.58 per thousand for Amherst and \$0.00 per thousand for Mont Vernon.

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

YES

NO

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>
2020-2021	\$299,102
2021-2022	\$298,994
2022-2023	\$298,133
2023-2024	\$298,656

and further to raise and appropriate the sum two hundred and ninety-nine thousand, one hundred and two dollars (\$299,102) for the 2020-2021 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 (7-0)
Recommended by the Souhegan Cooperative School District Advisory Finance Committee (7-0)

Estimated tax impact of passing this article is: \$0.15 per thousand for Amherst and \$0.15 per thousand for Mont Vernon.

YES NO

Article 4

Shall the Souhegan Cooperative School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be added to the School Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund previously established in March 2005?

Majority vote required

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

Estimated tax impact of passing this article is: \$0.05 per thousand for Amherst and \$0.05 per thousand for Mont Vernon.

YES NO

OFFICIAL BALLOT

**SOUHEGAN COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELECTION**

MARCH 10, 2020

**Christine A. Janson
School District Clerk**

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ABSENTEE BALLOT

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