

**TOWN OF FREMONT NH  
2013 SCHOOL VOTING RESULTS**

Pursuant to NH RSA 40:13 II, the first session of the 2013 School District Meeting (the Deliberative Session) was held on Saturday February 2, 2013 at the Ellis School at 432 Main Street in Fremont NH at 9:00 am.

The second session (voting session) was held on Tuesday March 12, 2013 at the Ellis School at 432 Main Street in Fremont NH with polls open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. All articles were voted upon by official ballot, with amendments as made at the Deliberative Session. A total of 935 ballots were cast, 914 regular and 21 absentee. Eight new voters were registered on Election Day.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**ARTICLE I.** To choose the following School District officers:

School Board Members	3 Year Term	District Clerk	1 Year Term
<b>Tammy Kitt</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>Sherri Ficker</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Andrey P Kohlhofer</b>	<b>435</b>	Sharon Girardi	4
Sue Lynehan	267		
Antje McKee-Courcy	210		

District Moderator	1 Year Term	District Treasurer	1 Year Term
<b>Mike Rydeen</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Elizabeth J Stanley</b>	<b>714</b>
Annamarie Scribner	5		

**ARTICLE 2.** Shall the Fremont 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 purpose therein set forth, totaling Eleven Million Two Hundred Sixty Five Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifteen Dollars (\$11,265,715). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$11,429,325. which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Fremont 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. NOTE: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations proposed under any other warrant articles. (Not Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5-0. Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 5-3.

**YES    505    NO    391**

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the District will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the School Board and the Fremont Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits over those that would be paid at current staffing levels minus five (5) teachers:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increases</u>
2013-2014	\$44,940.
2014-2015	\$85,110.

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Dollars (\$44,940.) for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to

increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels minus five (5) teachers.\*

\*(Note: The School Board anticipates reducing the teaching staff for the 2013-2014 school year by five full time positions.) Recommended by the Fremont School Board 4-1. Not Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 5- 3.

YES 235 NO 670

**ARTICLE 4.** Shall the Fremont School District, if Article Three (3) is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article Three (3) cost items only? Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5-0. Not recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 5-3.

YES 273 NO 615

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the District will vote to approve a collective bargaining cost item amending the current support staff collective bargaining agreement to cover the cost of the District's share of health insurance premiums for paraprofessionals in the amount of Sixty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$62,980.00) and raise and appropriate Sixty Tow Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$62,980.00) to avoid imposition of the Affordable Care Act penalty that the District will otherwise be required to pay, if health insurance is not available to these employees. If this article is approved, the appropriation for the default budget in Article Two (2) shall be reduced by Eighty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$88,000.00) which is the amount of the penalty the District would otherwise be required to pay if this article is defeated and health insurance is not made available to paraprofessionals. Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5-0. Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 5-2-1.

YES 435 NO 429

**ARTICLE 6.** Shall the Fremont School District, if Article Five (5) is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article Five (5) cost items only? Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5-0. Not Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 4-4.

YES 266 NO 597

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Fremont School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the previously established expendable trust fund, known as the Ellis School Building and Grounds Maintenance Fund. This sum to come from the June 30, 2013 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2013. No amount to be raised by taxation. Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5-0. Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 8-0.

YES 533 NO 337

**ARTICLE 8.** Shall the Fremont School District accept the provisions of RSA 198:20-b providing that any School District at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the School Board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the School District meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a

private source which becomes available during the fiscal year? Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5-0. Not Recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 5-2-1.

YES 282 NO 572

**ARTICLE 9.** Shall the Fremont School District vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, the retention of year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year 2.5 percent of the current fiscal year's net assessment. In accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II. Such fund balance retained can only be used to reduce the tax rate or for emergency expenditures and over-expenditures under RSA 32:11 which are approved by the Department of Education. Recommended by the Fremont School Board 5-0. Not recommended by the Fremont Budget Committee 4-4.

YES 285 NO 571