

2023 School District Voting Results

Pursuant to NH RSA 40:13 II, the first session of the 2023 Fremont School District Meeting (the Deliberative Session) was held on Saturday February 4, 2023 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 14, 2023 at the Safety Complex at 425 Main Street in Fremont NH with polls open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. All articles were voted upon by official ballot. A total of 574 residents voted, including 96 absentee and 5 new voters registered on Election Day.

Article 01 District Officers: To choose the following School District Officers:

School Board Member 1 for 3 years

Joanna Ruiz 154

Amy Powers 333

Other 4

School District Moderator 1 for 1 year

James Thompson 478

Other 2

School District Clerk 1 for 1 year

Shawn Perreault 476

Michael Hansen 1

School District Treasurer 1 for 1 year

Angela T. O'Connell 473

Other 2

Article 2 Collective Bargaining Agreement – Teachers: Shall the Fremont School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Fremont School Board and the Fremont Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2023-2024	\$211,207
2024-2025	\$174,199
2025-2026	\$165,241

and further to raise and appropriate \$211,207 for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. (Majority vote required)

The Fremont School Board recommends this appropriation 5-0. The Fremont Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-2.

YES 345 NO 198

Article 3 Special Meeting: Shall the Fremont School District, if Article 2 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 2 cost items only? (Majority vote required)

The Fremont School Board recommends this appropriation 4-0-1. The Fremont Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 3-5.

YES 311 NO 240

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Article 4 Operating Budget: 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 purposes set forth, therein, totaling \$12,445,335? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$12,490,379, 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. (Majority vote required)

The Fremont School Board recommends this appropriation 5-0. The Fremont Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 8-0.

YES 435 NO 119

Article 5 Appropriate to EFT from Fund Balance: Shall the Fremont School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$50,000 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 June 30, 2023 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2023. No amount to be raised from additional taxation. (Majority vote required)

The Fremont School Board recommends this appropriation 5-0. The Fremont Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 7-1.

YES 416 NO 140

This is a true copy of the voting results of the Fremont School District. This document contains two (2) pages in total, reporting on the five (5) Fremont School District Warrant Articles for 2023.



Shawn Perreault
Fremont School District Clerk