

# **Town of Mason and Mason School District Election**

**March 12, 2024**

Mason Elementary School, 13 Darling Hill Rd., Mason, NH

The Mason Town Election was held Tuesday, March 12, 2024. Town Moderator Dotsie Millbrandt declared the polls open at 11:00 am. The total number of voters on the checklist was 1,024. There were no newly registered voters and three (3) absentee voters. A total of 170 ballots were cast, representing a 17 percent turnout.

## **Results of the Town Election on Article 1 are as follows:**

### **Moderator – 2-year**

Dotsie Millbrandt 156

### **Town Clerk / Tax Collector – 3-year**

Deb Morrison 163

### **Treasurer – 3-year**

Patty Young 156

### **Selectman – 3-year**

Charles V. Moser 130

### **Supervisor of the Checklist – 6-year**

Darrell Scott 154

### **Library Trustee – 3-year**

Lynn McCann 157

### **Trustee of Cemeteries – 3-year**

Robert B. Larochelle 157

### **Trustee of Trust Funds – 3-year**

Antonio Bermudez 5 [write-in votes]

Results of **Article 2** — To see if the Town will adopt Warrant Article No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for Mason Planning Ordinance Article XVIII: Floodplain Development Ordinance as follows: Amend Item 1 Definition of Terms, Item V, Item VII, Item VIII and Item IX as necessary to comply with requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program? All amendments were identified and recommended during a review on February 1, 2023 by the NH Office of Planning and Development for the Town of Mason to remain in compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program.

Yes 128 / No 25 / Article 2 carries

## **Results of the Mason School District Election on Article 1 are as follows:**

### **School Board Member – 3-year [vote for not more than one]**

James Michael Judge 71

Robert Bukofser 53

Results of **Article 2** — Shall the Mason School District accept the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen as printed in the Annual Mason School District Report?

Yes 155 / No 15 / Article 2 carries

Results of **Article 3** — Shall the Mason 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 set forth therein, totaling Three Million Nine Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$3,929,798.00)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Three Million Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Three Dollars (\$3,888,303.00) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Mason 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 contained in ANY other warrant articles. The School Board recommends this article 5-0.

Yes 109 / No 61 / Article 3 carries

Results of **Article 4** — Shall the Mason School District raise and appropriate Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to be added to the previously established Unanticipated Tuition Cost Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2010), with such amount to be funded from the June 30 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 01? No amount to be raised from taxation. The School Board recommends this warrant article 5-0. (Majority vote required.)

Yes 121 / No 49 / Article 4 carries

Results of **Article 5** — Shall the Mason School District raise and appropriate Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) to be added to the previously established Educating Educationally Disabled Children Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2010), with such amount to be funded from the June 30 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 01? No amount to be raised from taxation. The School Board recommends this warrant article 5-0. (Majority vote required.)

Yes 124 / No 46 / Article 5 carries

Results of **Article 6** — Shall the Mason School District raise and appropriate Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to be added to the previously established School Building and Grounds Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2010), with such amount to be funded from the June 30 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 01? No amount to be raised from taxation. The School Board recommends this warrant article 5-0. (Majority vote required.)

Yes 125 / No 45 / Article 6 carries

Absentee ballots were opened at 1:00 pm.

Ballot Clerks were Lauren Mann and Pete McGinnity (am) and; Garth Fletcher and Scott MacGarvey (pm). Louise Lavoie was sworn in as acting Assistant Moderator and greeters were Wendy Reed (am) and Ann Moser (pm).

All ballot counters who took the oath of office included Anne Bardes, Christine Brigham, Nancy Bryan, James Crawford, Robert Doyle, Garth Fletcher, Janice French, Richard Hough, Tom Mitchell, Dave Morrison, Steve O'Neill and Emilie Young. No member of the same household sat at the same counting table. Charlie Moser and Patty Young were the checklist reconcilers.

Moderator Dotsie Millbrandt declared the polls closed at 7:00 pm. Results of the election were announced at 9:00 pm.



Debra A. Morrison  
Town Clerk