

# SAMPLE BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION**  
**ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING - SESSION II**  
**MARCH 14, 2023**

*Ansa P. Cooney*  
 SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

<b>MODERATOR</b> <small>(1 year term)</small> <small>Vote for not more than ONE</small>	<b>FOR SCHOOL BOARD AT-LARGE</b> <small>(3 year term)</small> <small>Vote for not more than TWO</small>	<b>SCHOOL BOARD-DURHAM</b> <small>(1 year term)</small> <small>Vote for not more than ONE</small>
<b>MICHAEL WILLIAMS</b> <input type="radio"/> <hr/> <small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/>	<b>GIANA GELSEY</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>DENISE DAY</b> <input type="radio"/> <hr/> <small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/> <hr/> <small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/>	<b>THOMAS NEWKIRK</b> <input type="radio"/> <hr/> <small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/>

**ARTICLES**

ARTICLE 3: Shall the District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant article and other appropriations voted separately, the amount 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 \$53,211,098. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$52,953,910 (Default Budget) which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the District or by law; or the District may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X, and XVI to take up the issue of the revised operating budget only. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

YES   
 NO

Note:

Fund 10 = \$51,679,884 (regular operating budget); Fund 21 = \$890,214 (expenditures from food service revenues); Fund 22 = \$600,000 (expenditures from federal/special revenues); Fund 23 = \$41,000 (expenditures from pass through funds).

ARTICLE 4: Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000 to be added to the Facilities Development, Maintenance, and Replacement Trust which was established in March of 2017. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. *The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)* No amounts to be raised from taxation.

YES   
 NO