

STATE OF MAINE
MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 28
DISTRICT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
SAMPLE BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF CAMDEN
JUNE 11, 2019

Instructions to Voters

- ◆ Vote "Yes" or "No" by filling in the oval to the left of your choice like this: ●
- ◆ To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.
- ◆ If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

Article 1:

Do you favor approving the Maine School Administrative District No. 28 budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest District budget meeting?

- Yes
 No

Article 2:

Do you wish to continue the budget validation referendum process in Maine School Administrative District No. 28 for an additional three years?

- Yes
 No

INFORMATIONAL NOTE ON ARTICLE 2:

A "YES" vote will require Maine School Administrative District No. 28 to continue to conduct a referendum to validate its annual school budget for the next three years.

A "NO" vote will discontinue the budget validation referendum for at least three years and provide instead that the annual school budget shall be finally adopted at a meeting of the voters of Maine School Administrative District No. 28.

MUNICIPAL CLERK'S ELECTION CERTIFICATE
TOWN OF CAMDEN

I, the undersigned, Municipal Clerk of Camden, Maine (the "municipality"), hereby certify that the municipality has adopted no charter, bylaws, votes or other rules which relate in any way to the time, place or manner of calling or conducting referendum elections in said municipality except as follows:

I further certify that a Maine School Administrative District No. 28 ("District") budget validation referendum in this municipality was held on June 11, 2019 for the purpose of voting on the budget of the District for the 2019-2020 fiscal year and on continuing the budget validation referendum. With respect to that referendum, I certify that:

- ✓(a) The Municipal Officers met and signed the Warrant and Notice of Election calling said referendum on the date set forth above their signatures thereon;
- ✓(b) The complete Warrant and Notice of Election for said referendum as furnished by the School Board and the return of posting of that Warrant and Notice of Election is attached hereto as Exhibit A;
- ✓(c) A copy of the ballots used at said referendum, as furnished by the School Board, is attached hereto as Exhibit B;
- ✓(d) A copy of the Municipal Clerk's Return and Certificate as to Results of Voting is attached hereto as Exhibit C;
- ✓(e) If the municipality is a town, a moderator was elected, was sworn, and presided over the town meeting at which the referendum was held, all as required by 30-A M.R.S. § 2524(2);
- ✓(f) At least four days prior to the referendum (if the municipality is a town) and at least seven days prior to the referendum (if the municipality is a city) I posted specimen or sample ballots in one or more conspicuous places in the municipality;
- ✓(g) If the municipality is a town, as required by 30-A M.R.S. §§ 2524(2), 2528(6) and 2528(8), ballot clerks were appointed by the Municipal Officers and sworn, instruction cards were printed and posted at each voting compartment, at least three instruction cards and five specimen ballots were posted in the voting room outside the guardrails, ballots were delivered and receipts given therefor, a moderator was elected, and a certified list of qualified voters was used at the meeting; and, if the municipality is a city, ballot clerks were appointed by the Municipal Officers and sworn as required by 21-A M.R.S. § 503, an adequate number of instruction posters and sample ballots were posted in the voting room outside the guardrails, ballots were delivered and receipts given therefor, and a certified list of qualified voters was used at the election;
- ✓(h) As required by 20-A M.R.S. § 1486(2), I displayed at each polling place in the municipality a Notice of Amounts Adopted at Budget Meeting in form delivered to me by the District;

- (i) A sufficient number of ballots was furnished to me and a record of the number furnished was kept by me as Clerk, upon receipt I counted and inspected the ballots in the presence of at least one witness and found no errors or inaccuracies, and I delivered a receipt for the ballots to the School Board;
- ✓ (j) The registrar of voters held office hours while the polls were open, and no person who was entitled to vote was deprived of that right;
- ✓ (k) Absentee ballots were counted beginning at the times specified in the Notice of Absentee Ballot Processing Times, and the procedures for distributing, processing, counting, and recording with respect to absentee ballots and absentee ballot applications were followed in accordance with Title 21-A;
- ✓ (l) Pursuant to 20-A M.R.S. § 1486(3)(D), absentee ballots were processed and counted only if received on or after the day after the conclusion of the District budget meeting on May 21, 2019 and before the close of the polls;
- ✓ (m) Pursuant to 20-A M.R.S. § 1486(3)(E), I marked "rejected" on all envelopes containing absentee ballots received before the day after the conclusion of the District budget meeting on May 21, 2019 or after the close of the polls;
- ✓ (n) Within 24 hours of the determination of the results of the vote in the municipality, I certified the total number of votes cast in the affirmative and the total number of votes cast in the negative to the School Board;
- ✓ (o) All other actions required to be taken by the municipality, or any official thereof, in order to make the aforesaid referendum legal and valid, have happened, been done, and performed in regular and due form as required by law; and
- ✓ (p) No recount has been requested by any resident of the municipality.

Dated: 6/13/19 Signed: Katrina Oakes
Katrina Oakes, Municipal Clerk
Camden, Maine

(Seal)

Exhibits for Attachment and Return to Maine School Administrative District No. 28:

- Exhibit A: Fully signed and attested Warrant and Notice of Election with completed Return of posting.
- Exhibit B: Ballot copy.
- Exhibit C: Municipal Clerk's Return and Certificate as to Results of Voting, completed and signed.

MUNICIPAL CLERK'S RETURN AND CERTIFICATE
AS TO RESULTS OF VOTING

TOWN OF CAMDEN

I certify that the results of the votes taken on Articles 1 and 2 of the Warrant and Notice of Election in Camden for the Maine School Administrative District No. 28 Budget Validation Referendum held June 11, 2019 are as follows:

ARTICLE 1:

Yes 403
No 115
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ARTICLE 2:

Yes 407
No 95
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Dated: 6/13, 2019

Signed: Katrina Oakes
Katrina Oakes, Municipal Clerk
Camden, Maine

(Seal)

STATE OF MAINE
MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 28
DISTRICT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
SPECIMEN BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF ROCKPORT
JUNE 11, 2019

NOTE TALLY CERTIFIED BY MODERATOR
Brendon S. Durbin

Instructions to Voters

Those in favor of the following Article(s) complete the oval pointing to your choice, like this: (●).
Completing the YES oval means you are in favor, completing the NO oval means you are opposed.
If you make a mistake, you may request a new ballot. DO NOT ERASE

Article 1: Do you favor approving the Maine School Administrative District No. 28 budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest District budget meeting?

Yes **YES 135** No **NO 69** **BLANKS 4**

Article 2: Do you wish to continue the budget validation referendum process in Maine School Administrative District No. 28 for an additional three years?

Yes No

INFORMATIONAL NOTE ON ARTICLE 2:

A "YES" vote will require Maine School Administrative District No. 28 to continue to conduct a referendum to validate its annual school budget for the next three years.

A "NO" vote will discontinue the budget validation referendum for at least three years and provide instead that the annual school budget shall be finally adopted at a meeting of the voters of Maine School Administrative District No. 28.

YES 147 **NO 54** **BLANKS 7**

MUNICIPAL CLERK'S ELECTION CERTIFICATE
TOWN OF ROCKPORT

I, the undersigned, Municipal Clerk of Rockport, Maine (the "municipality"), hereby certify that the municipality has adopted no charter, bylaws, votes or other rules which relate in any way to the time, place or manner of calling or conducting referendum elections in said municipality except as follows:

I further certify that a Maine School Administrative District No. 28 ("District") budget validation referendum in this municipality was held on June 11, 2019 for the purpose of voting on the budget of the District for the 2019-2020 fiscal year and on continuing the budget validation referendum. With respect to that referendum, I certify that:

- (a) The Municipal Officers met and signed the Warrant and Notice of Election calling said referendum on the date set forth above their signatures thereon;
- (b) The complete Warrant and Notice of Election for said referendum as furnished by the School Board and the return of posting of that Warrant and Notice of Election is attached hereto as Exhibit A;
- (c) A copy of the ballots used at said referendum, as furnished by the School Board, is attached hereto as Exhibit B;
- (d) A copy of the Municipal Clerk's Return and Certificate as to Results of Voting is attached hereto as Exhibit C;
- (e) If the municipality is a town, a moderator was elected, was sworn, and presided over the town meeting at which the referendum was held, all as required by 30-A M.R.S. § 2524(2);
- (f) At least four days prior to the referendum (if the municipality is a town) and at least seven days prior to the referendum (if the municipality is a city), I posted specimen or sample ballots in one or more conspicuous places in the municipality;
- (g) If the municipality is a town, as required by 30-A M.R.S. §§ 2524(2), 2528(6) and 2528(8), ballot clerks were appointed by the Municipal Officers and sworn, instruction cards were printed and posted at each voting compartment, at least three instruction cards and five specimen ballots were posted in the voting room outside the guardrails, ballots were delivered and receipts given therefor, a moderator was elected, and a certified list of qualified voters was used at the meeting; and, if the municipality is a city, ballot clerks were appointed by the Municipal Officers and sworn as required by 21-A M.R.S. § 503, an adequate number of instruction posters and sample ballots were posted in the voting room outside the guardrails, ballots were delivered and receipts given therefor, and a certified list of qualified voters was used at the election;
- (h) As required by 20-A M.R.S. § 1486(2), I displayed at each polling place in the municipality a Notice of Amounts Adopted at Budget Meeting in form delivered to me by the District;
- (i) A sufficient number of ballots was furnished to me and a record of the number furnished was kept by me as Clerk, upon receipt I counted and inspected the ballots in the presence of at least

one witness and found no errors or inaccuracies, and I delivered a receipt for the ballots to the School Board;

- (j) The registrar of voters held office hours while the polls were open, and no person who was entitled to vote was deprived of that right;
- (k) Absentee ballots were counted beginning at the times specified in the Notice of Absentee Ballot Processing Times, and the procedures for distributing, processing, counting, and recording with respect to absentee ballots and absentee ballot applications were followed in accordance with Title 21-A;
- (l) Pursuant to 20-A M.R.S. § 1486(3)(D), absentee ballots were processed and counted only if received on or after the day after the conclusion of the District budget meeting on May 21, 2019 and before the close of the polls;
- (m) Pursuant to 20-A M.R.S. § 1486(3)(E), I marked "rejected" on all envelopes containing absentee ballots received before the day after the conclusion of the District budget meeting on May 21, 2019 or after the close of the polls;
- (n) Within 24 hours of the determination of the results of the vote in the municipality, I certified the total number of votes cast in the affirmative and the total number of votes cast in the negative to the School Board;
- (o) All other actions required to be taken by the municipality, or any official thereof, in order to make the aforesaid referendum legal and valid, have happened, been done, and performed in regular and due form as required by law; and
- (p) No recount has been requested by any resident of the municipality.

Dated: June 27, 2019

Signed: Linda M Greenlaw
Linda Greenlaw, Municipal Clerk
Rockport, Maine

(Seal)

Exhibits for Attachment and Return to Maine School Administrative District No. 28:

- Exhibit A: Fully signed and attested Warrant and Notice of Election with completed Return of posting.
- Exhibit B: Ballot copy.
- Exhibit C: Municipal Clerk's Return and Certificate as to Results of Voting, completed and signed.

MUNICIPAL CLERK'S RETURN AND CERTIFICATE
AS TO RESULTS OF VOTING

TOWN OF ROCKPORT

I certify that the results of the votes taken on Articles 1 and 2 of the Warrant and Notice of Election in Rockport for the Maine School Administrative District No. 28 Budget Validation Referendum held June 11, 2019 are as follows:

ARTICLE 1:

Yes	<u>135</u>
No	<u>69</u>
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ARTICLE 2:

Yes	<u>147</u>
No	<u>54</u>
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Dated: June 11, 2019

Signed:

Linda M Greenlaw
Linda Greenlaw, Municipal Clerk
Rockport, Maine

(Seal)

MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 28
COMPUTATION AND DECLARATION OF VOTES

The total number of votes cast in all of the municipalities within Maine School Administrative District No. 28 (the "District") in the affirmative and in the negative on Article 1 of the Warrant and Notice of Election of the District Budget Validation Referendum held June 11, 2019, relating to the adoption of the District's 2019-2020 budget is as follows:

ARTICLE 1:	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
Town of Camden:	<u>403</u>	<u>115</u>
Town of Rockport:	<u>135</u>	<u>69</u>
TOTAL:	<u>538</u>	<u>184</u>

The School Board hereby declares that said Article has passed
(write "passed" or "failed")

The total number of votes cast in all of the municipalities within the District in the affirmative and in the negative on Article 2 of the Warrant and Notice of Election of the District Budget Validation Referendum held June 11, 2019, relating to continuing the budget validation referendum process is as follows:

ARTICLE 2:	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
Town of Camden:	<u>407</u>	<u>95</u>
Town of Rockport:	<u>147</u>	<u>54</u>
TOTAL:	<u>554</u>	<u>149</u>

The School Board hereby declares that said Article has passed
(write "passed" or "failed")

Dated: June 19, 2019
[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

A majority of the School Board of Maine School Administrative District No. 28

A true copy, attest: [Signature]
Maria Libby, Secretary