

STATE OF MAINE
MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 28
DISTRICT REFERENDUM
SPECIMEN BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF ROCKPORT
NOVEMBER 6, 2018

Article(s) to be voted for in the Special Election to be held Tuesday, November 6, 2018 in the Brenda Richardson Room at the Rockport Town Office.

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

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- Yes **Question 1:** Do you favor authorizing the School Board of Maine School Administrative District No. 28 ("the District") to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$4,897,897 to renovate, improve, and equip the Mary E. Taylor building in order to preserve and re-purpose that building for multipurpose use, as described below, which bonds would be in addition to the \$25,200,000 in bonds already issued for the new middle school project; and to modify the currently authorized new middle school project, as described below?
- No

1086

Note: The currently authorized new middle school project includes demolition of the Mary E. Taylor ("MET") building to accommodate a portion of the athletic fields for that project. If this Question is approved, the School Board would (i) modify the currently authorized new middle school project to keep the MET building intact; and (ii) renovate and repurpose the MET building for multi-purpose use, as a separate project from the middle school project. Multi-purpose use would potentially include community, school, municipal, non-profit, and/or business purposes.

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Mareto E. Heston, Warden

11-6-18

65 new voters

807 absentees + 1319 in person = 2126
76%

**SPECIMEN BALLOT
STATE OF MAINE
MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF THE TOWN OF ROCKPORT
NOVEMBER 6, 2018**

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

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Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to:

- (1) Approve the design, site preparation, construction and equipping of a new library building, including all other expenses reasonably related thereto (the "Project");
- (2) Authorize the Select Board to accept grants/donations for the Project and, appropriate the total amount of grants/donations for the costs of the Project;
- (3) Appropriate the sum of \$1,500,000 as funds for the costs of the Project to be funded through general obligation bonds; and
- (4) Authorize the Select Board to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of Rockport, Maine, including future refunding obligations, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 subject to the condition that the Select Board make a finding that sufficient grants, donations and/or donation commitments have been made in order to move forward with the Project?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Town Indebtedness:	
A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid:	\$ 2,147,889
B. Bonds authorized and unissued:	\$ 0
C. Bonds to be issued if this Article is approved:	\$ 1,500,000
Total	\$ 3,647,889

Costs:	
At an estimated interest rate of 3.32% for an estimated 20-year maturity, the estimated costs of this bond issue will be:	
Principal:	\$ 1,500,000
Interest:	\$ 587,299
Total Debt Service:	\$ 2,087,299

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

Budget Committee Votes:	4 For, 1 Against, 0 Abstain	RECOMMEND
Select Board Votes:	5 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstain	RECOMMEND

Richard C. Bates, Treasurer
Town of Rockport

Yes 1067
 No 922

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Marietta E. Whetstone, Warden
11-6-18

TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to:

Authorize the Select Board to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of Rockport, Maine, including future refunding obligations, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the design, construction and equipping of a new library building at 1 Limerock Street, including all expenses reasonably related thereto (the "Project"), subject to the condition that the Select Board make a finding that this general obligation bond is prudent?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Town Indebtedness:	
A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid:	\$ 2,147,889
B. Bonds authorized and unissued:	\$ 0
C. Bonds to be issued if this Article is approved:	\$ 300,000
Total	\$ 2,447,889

The Select Board will only choose to issue this bond if it decides the private donations to be paid over the following three years are sufficient to repay it.

Costs:	
At an estimated interest rate of 4% for an estimated 3-year maturity, the estimated costs of this bond issue will be:	
Principal:	\$ 300,000
Interest:	\$ 24,313
Total Debt Service:	\$ 324,313

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

Budget Committee Votes: 4 For, 1 Against, 0 Abstain	RECOMMEND
Select Board Votes: 5 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstain	RECOMMEND

Richard C. Bates, Treasurer
Town of Rockport

Yes 1025
 No 891

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Marcia E. Weston Vanden 11-6-18

Article 4. Shall an Ordinance entitled, "Polystyrene take-out food containers" be enacted?

Section 1. Purpose of the Article

WHEREAS, the Town has a duty to protect the natural environment; and

WHEREAS, expanded Polystyrene Packaging has a harsh environmental impact on a local and global scale, including greenhouse gas emissions, litter, and harm to wildlife; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Rockport to protect the environment and natural resources by prohibiting the distribution and use of disposable expanded polystyrene cups, plates, bowls, coolers, and food containers and to require the use of food containers made of other materials associated with all takeout foods defined in this section; and

WHEREAS, the Town through its policies, programs, and laws supports efforts to reduce the environmental impact of waste by supporting the State waste management hierarchy to reduce, reuse, recycle, compost, and landfill.

Section 2. Definitions

As used in this Ordinance the following terms have the following meanings:

Expanded Polystyrene Packaging means any containers, including coolers, that are made of expanded polystyrene foam and used to package both food and beverage for both onsite and offsite consumption. It does not include expanded polystyrene meat trays or other polystyrene packaging used to transport raw and/or uncured meat, poultry, and fish from all food stores.

Retail Vender means any person, restaurant, store, shop, or other establishment, including any grocery store, convenience store, or delicatessen, which offers prepared food for retail sale to the ultimate consumer for direct use or consumption and not for re-sale.

Section 3. Prohibitions

A. No retail vender in the Town shall serve or sell prepared food in expanded polystyrene packaging;

B. The Town shall not use expanded polystyrene foam food or beverage containers at any Town facility or Town sponsored event; and

C. All parties who contract with the Town shall be prohibited from using expanded polystyrene packaging for food and beverage use within the Town or at Town sponsored events.

Section 4. Violations and Enforcement

A. The Town Manager and his/her designee(s) shall have the primary responsibility for the enforcement of this Ordinance.

B. For the first six months following the implementation of this Ordinance, the Town Manager shall issue verbal warnings to retail vendors in violation of this Ordinance.

C. Following this six-month period, if the Town Manager and his/her designee(s) determine a violation of this article has occurred, he/she shall issue a written Notice to the retail vender and order compliance with this Ordinance within ten days of the issuance of the Notice.

D. Subsequent violations after the initial warning. Notice shall be subject to the penalties put forth below. Violations of this Ordinance shall be punishable by fines and reimbursed legal fees as follows:

1. A fine not exceeding \$250 for each violation, in the aggregate not to exceed \$1500.00 in a one-year period; and

2. Reimbursement of the Town's legal fees and costs for prosecution of each violation.

Section 5. Permitted Expanded Polystyrene containers

Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prohibit customers from using containers of any type that the customer owns. Customers will not be in violation if they bring their own container of any type to use in carrying away food from a retail vendor.

Section 6. Severability

If any part or provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

Section 7. Effective Date

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2019.

Select Board Votes: 5 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstain RECOMMEND

Yes

1604

No

470

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YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING

State of Maine Sample Ballot Referendum Election, November 6, 2018

Instructions to Voters

To vote for a question, fill in the oval to the right of the YES or NO choice, like this: ●

To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choices.

If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

Question 1: Citizen Initiative

Do you want to create the Universal Home Care Program to provide home-based assistance to people with disabilities and senior citizens, regardless of income, funded by a new 3.8% tax on individuals and families with Maine wage and adjusted gross income above the amount subject to Social Security taxes, which is \$128,400 in 2018?

779 Yes
1298 No

Question 2: Bond Issue

Do you favor a \$30,000,000 bond issue to improve water quality, support the planning and construction of wastewater treatment facilities and assist homeowners whose homes are served by substandard or malfunctioning wastewater treatment systems?

Total estimated life time cost is \$38,250,000 representing \$30,000,000 in principal and \$8,250,000 in interest (assuming interest at 5.0% over 10 years).

1284 Yes
785 No

Question 3: Bond Issue

Do you favor a \$106,000,000 bond issue, including \$101,000,000 for construction, reconstruction and rehabilitation of highways and bridges and for facilities and equipment related to ports, piers, harbors, marine transportation, freight and passenger railroads, aviation, transit and bicycle and pedestrian trails, to be used to match an estimated \$137,000,000 in federal and other funds, and \$5,000,000 for the upgrade of municipal culverts at stream crossings?

Total estimated life time cost is \$135,150,000 representing \$106,000,000 in principal and \$29,150,000 in interest (assuming interest at 5.0% over 10 years).

1595 Yes
470 No

Question 4: Bond Issue

Do you favor a \$49,000,000 bond issue to be matched by at least \$49,000,000 in private and public funds to modernize and improve the facilities and infrastructure of Maine's public universities in order to expand workforce development capacity and to attract and retain students to strengthen Maine's economy and future workforce?

Total estimated life time cost is \$62,475,000 representing \$49,000,000 in principal and \$13,475,000 in interest (assuming interest at 5.0% over 10 years).

1306 Yes
756 No

Question 5: Bond Issue

Do you favor a \$15,000,000 bond issue to improve educational programs by upgrading facilities at all 7 of Maine's community colleges in order to provide Maine people with access to high-skill, low-cost technical and career education?

Total estimated life time cost is \$19,125,000 representing \$15,000,000 in principal and \$4,125,000 in interest (assuming interest at 5.0% over 10 years).

1501 Yes
567 No

**You Have
Now
Completed
Voting**

State of Maine Sample Ballot General Election, November 6, 2018 for Rockport

Instructions to Voters

To vote, fill in the oval like this ●

To rank your candidate choices, fill in the oval:

- In the 1st column for your 1st choice candidate.
- In the 2nd column for your 2nd choice candidate, and so on.

Continue until you have ranked as many or as few candidates as you like.

Fill in no more than one oval for each candidate or column.

To rank a write-in candidate, write the person's name in the write-in space and fill in the oval for the ranking of your choice.

U.S. Senator	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice
Brakey, Eric L. Auburn Republican	542	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
King, Angus S., Jr. Brunswick Independent	1335	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ringelstein, Zak Yamouth Democratic	218	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Write-in	31	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Rep. to Congress District 1	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice
Grohman, Martin J. Biddeford Independent	127	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Holbrook, Mark I. Brunswick Republican	580	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pingree, Chellie North Haven Democratic	1374	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Write-in	45	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Turn Over for Additional Contests

SS District 12

SR District 94

Style No. 243

State of Maine Sample Ballot General Election, November 6, 2018

Instructions to Voters

To vote for the candidate of your choice, fill in the oval to the right, like this: ●

To vote for a Write-in candidate, fill in the oval to the right of the Write-in space and write in the person's name.

To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.

If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

Governor
Vote for ONE (1)

Caron, Alan 28 ○
Freeport
Independent

Hayes, Teresea M. 94 ○
Buckfield
Independent

Mills, Janet T. 1283 ○
Farmington
Democratic

Moody, Shawn H. 675 ○
Gorham
Republican

Write-in 46 ○

State Senator
District 12
Vote for ONE (1)

Miramant, David R. 1391 ○
Camden
Democratic

Pelletier, Wendy P. 670 ○
Hope
Republican

Write-in 65 ○

Rep. to the Legislature
District 94
Vote for ONE (1)

Casas, Owen D. 1098 ○
Rockport
Independent

Doudera, Victoria W. 940 ○
Camden
Democratic

Write-in 88 ○

Judge of Probate

Knox County
Vote for ONE (1)

Emery, Carol R. 1509 ○
Saint George
Republican

Write-in 617 ○

Sheriff

Knox County
Vote for ONE (1)

Carroll, Timothy K. 1743 ○
Owls Head
Democratic

Write-in 383 ○

District Attorney

District 6
Vote for ONE (1)

Irving, Natasha C. 1270 ○
Waldoboro
Democratic

Liberman, Jonathan 724 ○
West Bath
Republican

Write-in 132 ○

**Turn Over for
Additional
Contests**