

State of Maine Sample Ballot Referendum Election, November 5, 2019

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 choice.

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

Question 1: Bond Issue

Do you favor a \$105,000,000 bond issue to build or improve roads, bridges, railroads, airports, transit and ports and make other transportation investments, to be used to match an estimated \$137,000,000 in federal and other funds?

Total estimated life time cost is \$133,875,000 representing \$105,000,000 in principal and \$28,875,000 in interest (assuming interest at 5.0% over 10 years).

A "Yes" vote approves the issuance of up to one hundred and five million dollars (\$105,000,000) in general obligation bonds to finance transportation-related activities.

A "No" vote opposes the bond issue in its entirety.

Yes ○ 399
No ○ 109

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Question 2: Constitutional Amendment

Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to allow persons with disabilities to sign petitions in an alternative manner as authorized by the Legislature?

A "Yes" vote approves adoption of the constitutional amendment.

A "No" vote opposes adoption of the constitutional amendment.

Yes ○ 413
No ○ 94

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*Marcia J. Whiston
Moderator*

18.2%

You Have Completed Voting

18.2%
New Voters

**SPECIMEN BALLOT
STATE OF MAINE
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
THE TOWN OF ROCKPORT
NOVEMBER 5, 2019**

513 Total
38 Absentees
475 in person

Article(s) to be voted for in the Special Election to be held Tuesday, November 5, 2019 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.

Article 2. Shall the Town:

○ Yes 324
○ No 185
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- (1) Approve the design, planning, preparation, construction, equipping, purchase, and/or acquisition, including all expenses reasonably related thereto, of the following types of projects located throughout the Town of Rockport, Maine: (a) paving of Town ways, streets, and roads; (b) sidewalk construction and reconstruction; and (c) public facility capital infrastructure improvements, all to be located in a variety of areas throughout the Town (collectively, the "Projects");
- (2) Appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,632,000, plus any additional premium, for the Projects; and
- (3) To fund the appropriation, authorize the Treasurer and Chair of the Select Board to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of Rockport, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,632,000, plus any additional premium, with the discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), place(s) of payment, premium(s), call(s) for redemption(s), form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, and to provide for the sale thereof, to be delegated to the Treasurer and the Chair of the Select Board?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Town Indebtedness:	
A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid:	\$ 4,073,985
B. Bonds authorized and unissued:	\$ 4,500,000
C. Bonds to be issued if this Article is approved:	\$ 1,632,000
Total:	\$10,205,985

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 2.2% for an estimated 10-year maturity, the estimated costs of this bond issue will be:

Principal:	\$ 1,632,000
Interest:	\$ 265,991
Total Debt Service:	\$ 1,897,991

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.

Maureen E. Wheaton
Moderator

William S. Post, Treasurer
Town of Rockport

Select Board Votes: 4 For, 0 Against, 1 Absent - RECOMMEND

Budget Committee Votes: 2 For, 3 Against, 4 Absent - NOT RECOMMEND