

STATE OF MAINE  
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 13  
DISTRICT BUDGET REFERENDUM  
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF CUSHING  
JULY 14, 2020

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Chair of the School Board

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:**

Vote "yes" or "no" by making a cross (X) or check mark (✓) in the square of your choice at the left of each question.

Yes	No	<b>Question 1:</b>	<b>School Budget.</b> Shall Regional School Unit No. 13 appropriate the sum of <b>\$32,095,000.00</b> and raise the sum of <b>\$26,223,380.18</b> for the 2020-2021 school budget?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.</b>

**VOTER INFORMATION FOR QUESTION 1**

The Regional School Unit No. 13 school budget submitted in this Question 1 totals **\$32,095,000.00**. It includes locally raised funds in the amount of **\$26,223,380.18**, to be assessed in shares to member municipalities in accordance with the District's cost sharing formula and state law. The locally raised amount exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by **\$7,468,810.52**. This budget includes these cost centers and amounts:

Cost Center	Amount Appropriated
Regular Instruction	\$ 11,369,800.00
Special Education	\$ 7,496,600.00
Career and Technical Education	\$ 59,600.00
Other Instruction	\$ 580,400.00
Student and Staff Support	\$ 2,653,400.00
System Administration	\$ 759,500.00
School Administration	\$ 1,499,900.00
Transportation and Buses	\$ 1,694,800.00
Facilities Maintenance	\$ 3,064,000.00
Debt Service and Other Commitments	\$ 2,517,000.00
All Other Expenditures	\$ 400,000.00
<b>Summary of Total Authorized School Budget Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$ 32,095,000.00</b>

**Voters Are Reminded to Mark Both Sides of this Ballot**

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 2:**

**District Adult Ed Program.** Shall the District be authorized to appropriate \$299,500.00 for adult education and raise \$210,000.00 as the local share, with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the adult education program?

**School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.**

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 3:**

**Region 8 Career and Technical Education Budget.** Shall the regional career and technical operating budget as approved by the Region 8 Cooperative Board for the year beginning July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 be approved in the amount of \$5,644,046.00?

Local share from this school district is: \$59,571.04

Local share from this school district for Region 8 debt service: \$513,883.05

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 4:**

**Region 8 Adult Career and Technical Education Program.** To see if the career and technical education region will appropriate \$228,723.00 for Adult Education for the year beginning July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 and raise \$86,750.00 as the local share with authorization to expand any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the Adult Education Program.

Local share from this school district is: \$21,223.91

**Voters Are Reminded to Mark Both Sides of this Ballot**

SS District 12

SR District 92

Knox District 2

Style No. 110R

**State of Maine Sample Ballot**  
**Republican Primary Election, July 14, 2020**  
for

Cushing, Saint George

**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.

**U.S. Senator**  
Vote for One

Collins, Susan Margaret  
Bangor

Write-in

**Rep. to Congress**  
District 1  
Vote for One

Allen, Jay T.  
Bristol

Write-in

**State Senator**  
District 12  
Vote for One

Page, Gordon V., Sr.  
Owls Head

Write-in

**Rep. to the Legislature**  
District 92  
Vote for One

Leparulo, Karry  
Saint George

Write-in

**Register of Probate**  
Knox County  
Vote for One

Hallett, Elaine Dostie  
Rockland

Write-in

**County Commissioner**  
Knox District 2  
Vote for One

Parent, Richard L., Jr.  
Warren

Write-in

**You Have  
Completed  
Voting**

# State of Maine Sample Ballot

## Special Referendum Election, July 14, 2020

### 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 \$15,000,000 bond issue to invest in high-speed internet infrastructure for unserved and underserved areas, to be used to match up to \$30,000,000 in federal, private, local or other funds?

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% over 10 years).

A "Yes" vote approves the issuance of up to fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) in general obligation bonds to finance high-speed internet infrastructure.

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

Yes ○  
No ○

### Question 2: Bond Issue

Do you favor a \$105,000,000 bond issue for improvement of highways and bridges statewide and for multimodal facilities or equipment related to transit, freight and passenger railroads, aviation, ports, harbors, marine transportation and active transportation projects, to be used to match an estimated \$275,000,000 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% 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 ○  
No ○

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Voting**

SS District 12

SR District 92

Knox District 2

Style No. 103D

**State of Maine Sample Ballot**  
**Democratic Primary Election, July 14, 2020**  
for

Cushing, Saint George, South Thomaston, Thomaston

**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.

**Rep. to Congress**

District 1

Vote for One

Pingree, Chellie M.  
North Haven

Write-in

**State Senator**

District 12

Vote for One

Miramant, David R.  
Camden

Write-in

**Rep. to the Legislature**

District 92


Vote for One

Mattack, Ann  
Saint George

Write-in

**Turn Over for  
Additional  
Contests**

**State of Maine Sample Ballot**  
**Democratic Primary Election, July 14, 2020**

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.

There are no declared write-in candidates for the ranked-choice contest(s), so there is no write-in oval provided.

U.S. Senator	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
Gideon, Sara L. Freeport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Kidman, Bre Saco	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sweet, Elizabeth A. Hallowell	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Turn Over for Additional Contests**