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

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

Question 1:

School Budget. Shall Regional School Unit No. 13 appropriate the sum of **\$32,095,000.00** and raise the sum of **\$26,223,380.18** for the 2020-2021 school budget?

School Board Recommends a “Yes” Vote.

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
Summary of Total Authorized School Budget Expenditures:	\$ 32,095,000.00

Voters Are Reminded to Mark Both Sides of this Ballot

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Yes

No

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

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

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

State of Maine Sample Ballot
Special Referendum Election, July 14, 2020

Instructions to Voters	Question 2: Bond Issue	
<p>To vote for a question, fill in the oval to the right of the YES or NO choice, like this: </p> <p>To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.</p> <p>If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.</p>	<p>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?</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>A "No" vote opposes the bond issue in its entirety.</p>	
<p>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?</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>A "No" vote opposes the bond issue in its entirety.</p>	<p>Yes <input type="radio"/></p> <p>No <input type="radio"/></p>	
	<p>You Have Completed Voting</p>	

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

Cushing, Saint George, South Thomaston, Thomaston

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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

Miramont, David R.
Camden

Write-in

Rep. to the Legislature
District 92
Vote for One

Matlack, 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 I. 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"/>

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