

**WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION CALLING
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 13
BUDGET REFERENDUM**

(20-A M.R.S. §§ 1701-C, 1486, & 1501; Executive Order 56 FY 19/20)

TO: Jennifer Colby, a resident Regional School Unit No. 13 (the "District") composed of the Towns of Cushing, Owls Head, Rockland, So. Thomaston, and Thomaston, State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby ordered to serve upon the municipal clerks of each of the municipalities within the District, namely, the Towns of Cushing, Owls Head, Rockland, So. Thomaston, and Thomaston, an attested copy of this warrant and notice of election. Service shall be in hand within three (3) days of the date of this warrant and notice of election. The municipal clerks of the above municipalities shall immediately notify the respective Municipal Officers. The Municipal Officers shall meet forthwith and countersign this warrant and notice of election. The Municipal Officers shall provide below for the respective municipal clerks to post or have posted this warrant and notice of election.

**TOWN OF CUSHING
DISTRICT BUDGET REFERENDUM
WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Knox County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: Lisa Young, Town Clerk of Cushing: You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify the voters of this municipality of the election described in this warrant and notice of election.

TO THE VOTERS OF CUSHING: You are hereby notified that a District Budget Referendum election will be held at the Cushing Town Office, Cushing Community Center, Cross Road in the Town of Cushing on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 for the purpose of determining the following question(s):

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

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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

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.

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

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

The polls must be opened at 8:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m.

The Registrar of Voters shall hold office hours while the polls are open to correct any error in or change a name or address on the voting list; to accept the registration of any person eligible to vote and to accept new enrollments.

A person who is not registered as a voter may not vote in any election.

Dated as of this June 10, 2020.

Carol W. Bachner

Susan A. Thomas

Wm. W. Carter

John W. Wren

A majority of the School Board of REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 13

A true copy of the Warrant and Notice of Election, attest:

Jennifer Colby
Jennifer Colby
Resident of

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 13

Countersigned this 22 day of June, 2020 at Cushing, Maine.

Alton Young
Daniel Staples
Couffens

G. Carr
Matthew Marchant

A majority of the Municipal Officers of Cushing, Maine

A true copy of the Warrant and Notice of Election, attest:

Lisa M. Young
Lisa Young, Town Clerk
Town of Cushing, Maine

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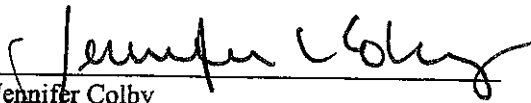
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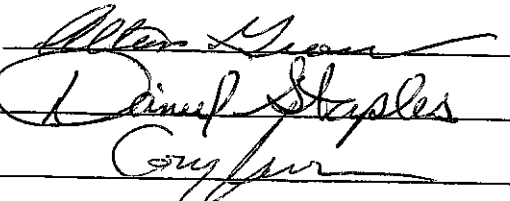


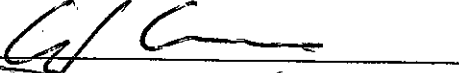
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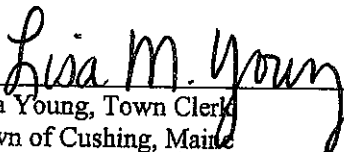
Countersigned this 22 day of June, 2020 at Cushing, Maine.


Daniel Staples
Cushing


Martha Ward

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Lisa Young, Town Clerk
Town of Cushing, Maine

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