



SAMPLE
**OFFICIAL BALLOT
FOR
CITY OF ROCKLAND
RSU #13 BUDGET VALIDATION
REFERENDUM
JUNE 14, 2022**



Loren Andrews, Board Chair

Instructions to Voters: Vote "YES" or "NO" by filling in the oval next to your choice, like this: ● .
DO NOT ERASE.

Question 1 Budget Validation

- YES Do you favor approving the Regional School Unit No. 13 budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest Regional School Unit budget meeting?
 NO

Question 2 Continuing Budget Validation Referendum

- Yes Do you wish to continue the budget validation referendum process in Regional School Unit No. 13 for an additional three years?
 No

Informational Note on Question 2:

A "YES" vote will require Regional School Unit No. 13 to continue to conduct a referendum to validate its annual school budget for the next three years.

A "NO" vote will discontinue the budget validation referendum for at least three years and provide instead that the annual school budget shall be finally adopted at a meeting of the voters of Regional School Unit No. 13.

Question 3 Bond Question

- YES Do you favor authorizing the School Board of Regional School Unit No. 13 (the "RSU") to issue bonds and other evidences of indebtedness in the name of the RSU in an amount not to exceed \$5,142,592 through the State of Maine's zero interest rate/loan forgiveness School Revolving Renovation Fund (SRRF) Program for renovations to school buildings described below (the "Project")?
 NO

SRRF Program Funding

The Project costs (up to \$5,142,592) have been approved for funding through Maine's SRRF Program. Of this amount, the RSU will receive 32.64% (up to \$1,678,542) that will be forgiven, and 67.36% (up to \$3,464,050) that the RSU will repay at zero interest (0%) over a term of ten years.

Project Description

The Project includes the following renovations:

South School: ADA compliance; exterior window replacements; new security doors

Thomaston Grammar School: ADA compliance; indoor air quality improvements; exterior window replacements

Oceanside High School: ADA compliance; exterior window replacements; asbestos abatement

Oceanside Middle School: ADA compliance; exterior door replacements

YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING