

**WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION
CALLING REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 13 REFERENDUM
(20-A M.R.S. §§ 1501-04; 15905-A)**

TO: Jennifer L. Colby, a resident of Regional School Unit No. 13, composed of the City of Rockland and the Towns of Cushing, Owls Head, South 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 Regional School Unit No. 13, namely, the City of Rockland and the Towns of Cushing, Owls Head, South 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
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 13 REFERENDUM
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Knox County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: Lisa Young, Clerk of the Town 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 THE TOWN OF CUSHING: You are hereby notified that a Regional School Unit No. 13 referendum election will be held at Cushing Community Center, Cross Road in the Town of Cushing at 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 for the purpose of determining the following articles:

Article 1A: To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 1: Do you favor authorizing the School Board of Regional School Unit No. 13 (the "RSU") to issue bonds or notes in the name of the RSU for school construction projects in an amount not to exceed \$23,200,000 (the "Bonds") for the purpose of accomplishing the following components of the RSU's Schools of Our Future initiative:

- A. To renovate and to construct and equip a new addition to Oceanside Middle School in the Town of Thomaston;
- B. To renovate and to construct and equip a new addition to Oceanside High School in the City of Rockland; and
- C. To construct and equip a new PreK to grade 5 school on the site of the current Owls Head Community School in the Town of Owls Head that will replace the current Owls Head Community School and Gilford Butler School;

(collectively, the "Project") and to accept cash gifts and pledges to reduce the amount of Bonds issued and/or to pay debt service on the Bonds?

The Project includes the demolition of the existing Owls Head Community School building and the closure of Gilford Butler School in the Town of South Thomaston, Lura Libby School in the Town of Thomaston, and the former McLain School (Administrative Office) in the City of Rockland.

The voting on Article 1 shall be by secret ballot referendum. The polls will be opened immediately after the election of the Moderator following commencement of the meeting at 8:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M.

The Registrar of Voters will 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.

Given under our hand this day, January 5, 2017 at Rockland, Maine.

Steven B. [Signature]	Nancy Jeffers
Loren Andrews [Signature]	Thomas [Signature]
Carol Backofner [Signature]	Kella Riper [Signature]
Christine Curtis [Signature]	Susan A. Thomas [Signature]
Ronald Grange [Signature]	Gerald [Signature]

A majority of the School Board of Regional School Unit No. 13

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

Jennifer L. Colby [Signature]
Jennifer L. Colby
Resident of
Regional School Unit No. 13

Countersigned this 9 day of January, 2017 at the Town of Cushing, Maine.

[Signature]	Martie Mardest [Signature]
Daniel Staples [Signature]	Heidi Madley [Signature]
Jennifer [Signature]	

A majority of the municipal officers of the Town of Cushing

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

Lisa M. Young [Signature]
Lisa Young, Municipal Clerk
Cushing