

**WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION CALLING  
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 13  
BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM  
(20-A M.R.S. § 1486)**

TO: Jennifer L. Colby, a resident of Regional School Unit No. 13 (the "Regional School Unit") 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 the Regional School Unit, 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 BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM  
WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Knox County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: Lisa Young, Municipal 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 Regional School Unit budget validation referendum election will be held at the Cushing Community Center, 36 Cross Road in the Town of Cushing on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 for the purpose of determining the following articles:

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

Article 1: 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?

Article 2: Do you wish to continue the budget validation referendum process in Regional School Unit No. 13 for an additional three years?

**INFORMATIONAL NOTE ON ARTICLE 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.

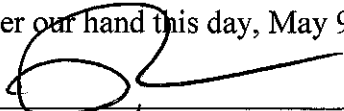
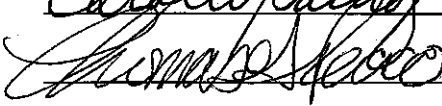
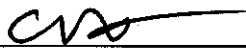
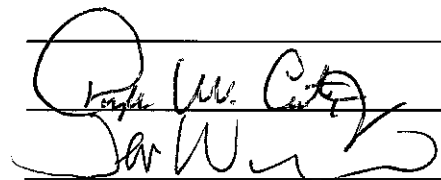
A "NO" vote will discontinue the budget validation referendum for at least three years and provide instead that the annual school budget shall be finally adopted at a meeting of the voters of Regional School Unit No. 13.

The voting on Articles 1 and 2 shall be by secret ballot referendum. The polls will be opened immediately after 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 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.

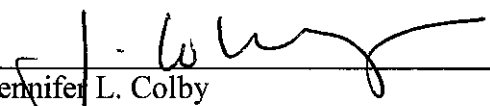
A person who is not registered as a voter may not vote in any election.

Given under our hand this day, May 9, 2019 at Rockland, Maine.


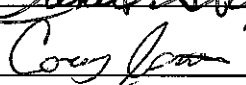
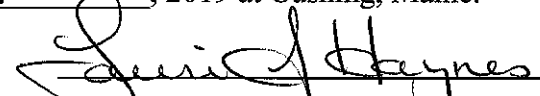
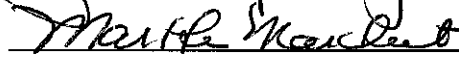
  
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A majority of the School Board of Regional School Unit No. 13

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

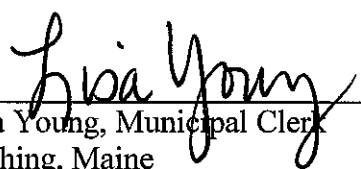
  
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Jennifer L. Colby  
Resident of  
Regional School Unit No. 13

Countersigned this 13<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2019 at Cushing, Maine.

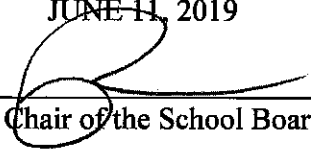
  
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Matthew MacLeod

A majority of the Municipal Officers of Cushing, Maine

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

  
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Lisa Young, Municipal Clerk  
Cushing, Maine

STATE OF MAINE  
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 13  
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM  
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF CUSHING  
JUNE 11, 2019

  
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Chair of the School Board

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**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 article.

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Yes      No  
        Article 1:    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?

Yes      No  
        Article 2:    Do you wish to continue the budget validation referendum process in Regional School Unit No. 13 for an additional three years?

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NOTICE OF AMOUNTS ADOPTED AT BUDGET MEETING  
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 13  
INFORMATION FOR VOTERS AT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM

TO: Municipal Clerks 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 and pursuant to 20-A M.R.S. §1486(2) you are hereby directed to display this Notice of Amounts Adopted at Budget Meeting at the polling places within your respective municipalities to assist the voters of Regional School Unit No. 13 (the "Regional School Unit") in voting at the budget validation referendum to be held on June 11, 2019 for the purpose of determining if the Regional School Unit budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year that was adopted at the Regional School Unit budget meeting on May 23, 2019 should be approved.

Cost Center Summary Budget Category	Amount Recommended by School Board	Amount Approved by Voters at the Budget Meeting*
Regular Instruction	\$11,280,800	\$11,280,800-
Special Education	\$6,968,000	\$6,968,000-
Career and Technical Education	\$43,900	\$43,900-
Other Instruction	\$532,400	\$532,400-
Student and Staff Support	\$2,769,800	\$2,769,800-
System Administration	\$725,300	\$725,300-
School Administration	\$1,553,800	\$1,553,800-
Transportation and Buses	\$1,445,500	\$1,445,500-
Facilities Maintenance	\$3,079,400	\$3,079,400-
Debt Service and Other Commitments	\$2,567,600	\$2,567,600-
All Other Expenditures	\$300,000	\$300,000-
Summary of Total Authorized General Fund Expenditures:	\$31,176,500	\$31,176,500

\*Amounts to be completed by Superintendent of Schools under authority of School Board

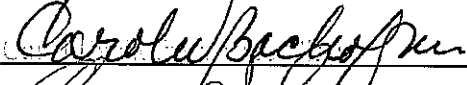

The amount approved at the Regional School Unit budget meeting includes locally raised funds that exceed the maximum state and local spending target pursuant to 20-A M.R.S. §15671-A(5).

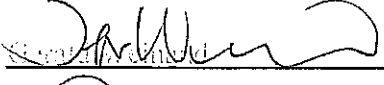
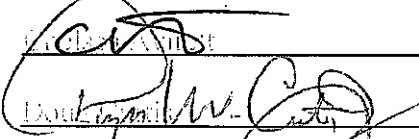
Disposition of Additional State Subsidy<sup>2</sup>: The voters of the Regional School Unit have authorized the School Board to use all or part of additional state subsidy received, if any, to decrease the local cost share expectation, as defined in Title 20-A, section 15671-A(1)(B), for local property taxpayers for funding public education as approved by the School Board.

<sup>2</sup> Under authority of the School Board, the Superintendent of Schools must strike the statement concerning Disposition of Additional State Subsidy if the voters did not so authorize.

Lois A. Andrews, Chair

Susan Allen Thomas

Amy Williams-Deers

Mark Lewis

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

May 23, 2019

  
 John McDonald, Superintendent of Schools