

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

TO: Jennifer 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 M. 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, 39 Cross Road in the Town of Cushing on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 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?

The voting on Article 1 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.

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


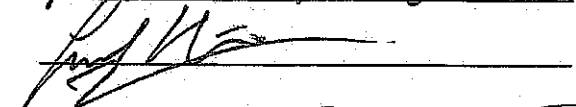
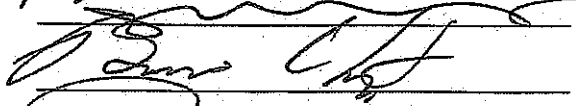

TO: Municipal Clerks of the City of Rockland and the Towns of Cushing, Owls Head, South Thomaston, and Thomaston, State of Maine


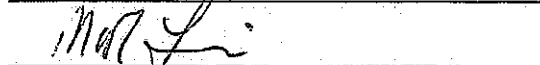
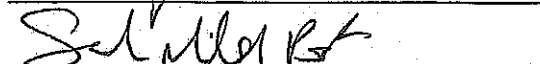
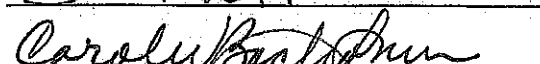
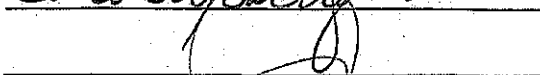
In the name of the State of Maine and pursuant to 20-A M.R.S. § 1486(2) you are hereby directed to display this Notice of Amounts Adopted at Budget Meeting at the polling places within your respective municipalities to assist the voters of Regional School Unit No. 13 (the "Regional School Unit") in voting at the budget validation referendum to be held on June 13, 2023, for the purpose of determining if the Regional School Unit budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year that was adopted at the Regional School Unit budget meeting on May 25, 2023, should be approved.

Cost Center Summary Budget Category	Amount Recommended by School Board	Amount Approved by Voters at Budget Meeting <sup>1</sup>
Regular Instruction	\$ 12,962,636.49	\$ 12,962,636.49
Special Education	\$ 8,135,495.15	\$ 8,135,495.15
Career and Technical Education	\$ 74,917.37	\$ 74,917.37
Other Instruction	\$ 770,834.03	\$ 770,834.03
Student and Staff Support	\$ 3,095,577.32	\$ 3,095,577.32
System Administration	\$ 958,011.86	\$ 958,011.86
School Administration	\$ 1,736,857.17	\$ 1,736,857.17
Transportation and Buses	\$ 1,841,999.39	\$ 1,841,999.39
Facilities Maintenance	\$ 4,086,274.91	\$ 4,086,274.91
Debt Service and Other Commitments	\$ 3,017,576.83	\$ 3,017,576.83
All Other Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Summary of Total Authorized General Fund Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$ 36,680,180.52</b>	<b>\$ 36,680,180.52</b>

<sup>1</sup>Amounts to be completed by Superintendent of Schools under authority of the 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).

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

Dated: 5/25, 2023

  
 John McDonald, Superintendent of Schools  
 Regional School Unit No. 13

**SPECIMEN BALLOT**

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STATE OF MAINE  
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 13  
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM  
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF CUSHING  
JUNE 13, 2023

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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 the 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?

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Referendum Election

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

To Andrew Blanchard, a resident of the Town of Cushing in the County of Knox:  
Greetings. In the name of the State of Maine, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Cushing, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Cushing Community Center in said Town on Tuesday, the 13th day of June 2023 A.D. at 8 o'clock in the Morning then and there to act on Articles 1 through 2 by secret ballot. The polling hours therefore to be from 8:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M.

Art. 1. To elect a Moderator by written ballot to preside at said meeting.


Art.2. Shall the Building Notice Ordinance be amended as follows:

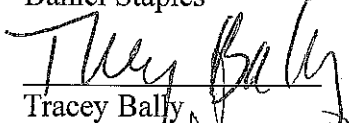
Prior to construction of any building 10 feet by 10 feet or larger, (100 square ft), any addition and/or alteration, the property owner shall be required to file a notice of intent to build with the town clerk. Failure to file a notice of intent shall constitute a violation subject to a fine to be determined by the selectboard. The selectboard may by order establish a fee for processing of the building notice.

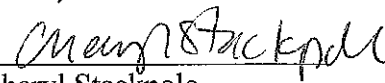
Municipal Officers, Town of Cushing

Dated: May 22, 2023

  
Daniel Staples

  
Craig Currie

  
Tracey Bally

  
Cheryl Stackpole

  
Michael James

Attest:  May 22, 2023

Lisa M. Young  
Town Clerk

# SPECIMEN BALLOT

State of Maine  
Town of Cushing  
June 13, 2023

A person, candidate, or political committee who prepares or circulates a paper in the form of a ballot or a part thereof on which is imprinted the word SPECIMEN BALLOT or the instructions for voting on a ballot, shall have committed a Class E crime.

Lisa Young  
Town Clerk

## Warrant Art. 2.

Shall the Building Notice Ordinance be amended as follows:

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YES

NO

**BOXES MUST BE MARKED WITH AN (X) OR (✓)**