

**State of Maine Sample Ballot
Special Referendum Election, July 14, 2020
and
Penobscot County Referendum**

Instructions to Voters

To vote for a question, fill in the oval to the right of the YES or NO choice, like this: ●

To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.

If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

Question 1: Bond Issue

Do you favor a \$15,000,000 bond issue to invest in high-speed internet infrastructure for unserved and underserved areas, to be used to match up to \$30,000,000 in federal, private, local or other funds?

Total estimated life time cost is \$19,125,000 representing \$15,000,000 in principal and \$4,125,000 in interest (assuming interest at 5% over 10 years).

A "Yes" vote approves the issuance of up to fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) in general obligation bonds to finance high-speed internet infrastructure.

A "No" vote opposes the bond issue in its entirety.

Yes
No

Question 2: Bond Issue

Do you favor a \$105,000,000 bond issue for improvement of highways and bridges statewide and for multimodal facilities or equipment related to transit, freight and passenger railroads, aviation, ports, harbors, marine transportation and active transportation projects, to be used to match an estimated \$275,000,000 in federal and other funds?

Total estimated life time cost is \$133,875,000 representing \$105,000,000 in principal and \$28,875,000 in interest (assuming interest at 5% over 10 years).

A "Yes" vote approves the issuance of up to one hundred and five million dollars (\$105,000,000) in general obligation bonds to finance transportation-related activities.

A "No" vote opposes the bond issue in its entirety.

Yes
No

Bond Issue: Penobscot County

Do you favor a \$6,000,000 bond issue to upgrade the Penobscot Regional Communications Center's public safety communications system and local subsystems in order to fund an upgraded communications infrastructure for emergency medical services, fire and rescue services, and law enforcement throughout the region?

Total estimated life time cost is \$6,988,636.28 representing \$6,000,000.00 in principal and \$988,636.28 in interest (assuming interest at 2.65% over 10 years).

A "Yes" vote approves the issuance of up to \$6,000,000 in general obligation bonds of the County to finance an upgraded communications system.

A "No" vote opposes the bond issue in its entirety.

Yes
No

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