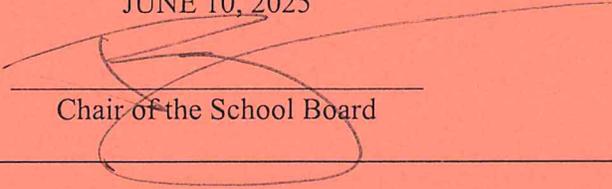


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STATE OF MAINE
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 71
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE CITY OF BELFAST
JUNE 10, 2025



Chair of the School Board

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 question.

Yes

No

Question 1: Do you favor approving the Regional School Unit No. 71 budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest Regional School Unit budget meeting?

Yes

No

Question 2: Do you wish to continue the budget validation referendum process in Regional School Unit No. 71 for an additional three years?

INFORMATIONAL NOTE ON QUESTION 2:

A "YES" vote will require Regional School Unit No. 71 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. 71.