

**WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION CALLING
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 71
BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
(20-A M.R.S. § 1486)**

TO: Sandy Cameron, a resident of Regional School Unit No. 71 (the “Regional School Unit”) composed of the City of Belfast and the Towns of Belmont, Morrill, Searsmont, and Swanville, 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 Belfast and the Towns of Belmont, Morrill, Searsmont, and Swanville, 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.

**CITY OF BELFAST
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Waldo County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: Amy Flood, Municipal Clerk of Belfast: 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 BELFAST: You are hereby notified that a Regional School Unit budget validation referendum election will be held at the following locations:

Wards 1-4: The Belfast Boat House, 34 Commercial Street, in the City of Belfast
Ward 5: The United Methodist Church, 23 Mill Lane, in the City of Belfast

on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 for the purpose of determining the following articles:

- Article 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?
- Article 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 ARTICLE 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.

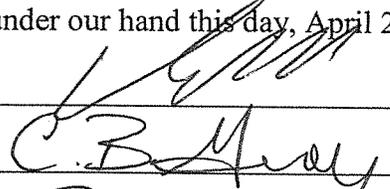
A "NO" vote will discontinue the budget validation referendum for at least three years and provide instead that the annual school budget shall be finally adopted at a meeting of the voters of Regional School Unit No. 71.

The voting on Articles 1 and 2 shall be by secret ballot referendum. The polls will be opened at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m.

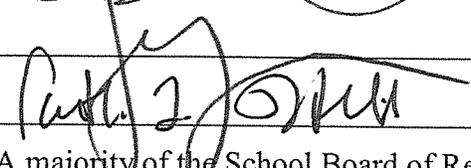
The Registrar of Voters shall hold office hours while the polls are open to correct any error in or change a name or address on the voting list; to accept the registration of any person eligible to vote and to accept new enrollments.

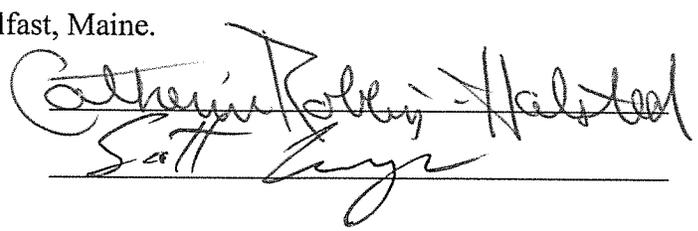
A person who is not registered as a voter may not vote in any election.

Given under our hand this day, April 29, 2019 at Belfast, Maine.









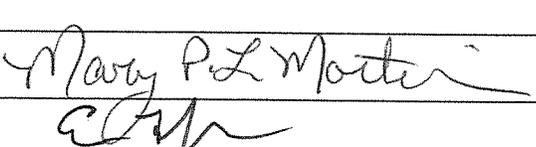
A majority of the School Board of Regional School Unit No. 71

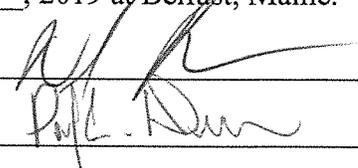
A true copy of the Warrant and Notice of Election, attest:



Sandy Cameron
Resident of
Regional School Unit No. 71

Countersigned this 7th day of May, 2019 at Belfast, Maine.





A majority of the Municipal Officers of Belfast, Maine

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



Amy Flood, Municipal Clerk
Belfast, Maine

RETURN

Waldo County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: The School Board of Regional School Unit No. 71
4/30, 2019

Pursuant to the within warrant and notice of election, directed to me, I have served in hand upon the municipal clerk of Belfast, an attested copy of this warrant and notice of election, directing the Municipal Officers of said municipality to call a Regional School Unit No. 71 budget validation referendum at said time and place and for the purposes therein stated.


Sandy Cameron
Resident of
Regional School Unit No. 71

RETURN

Waldo County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: The Municipal Officers of the City of Belfast

I certify that I have notified the voters of the City of Belfast of the time and place of the Regional School Unit No. 71 budget validation referendum by posting an attested copy of the within warrant and notice of election as follows:

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION OF POSTING</u>
Ward 1	_____	_____	_____
Ward 2	_____	_____	_____
Ward 3	_____	_____	_____
Ward 4	_____	_____	_____
Ward 5	_____	_____	_____

being public and conspicuous places in said municipality and being at least seven days next prior to election day.

Dated at Belfast, Maine: _____, 2019

Amy Flood, Municipal Clerk
Belfast, Maine