

**WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION
CALLING MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 55
BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
(20-A M.R.S. § 1486)**

TO: Rebecca Connors, a resident of Maine School Administrative District No. 55 (the "District") composed of the Towns of Baldwin, Cornish, Hiram, Parsonsfield, and Porter, 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 District, namely, the Towns of Baldwin, Cornish, Hiram, Parsonsfield, and Porter, 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 PORTER
DISTRICT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Oxford County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: Maureen F. Scanlon, Clerk of Porter: 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 PORTER: You are hereby notified that a District budget validation referendum election will be held at the Porter Town Hall, 71 Main Street in the Town of Porter on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 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 Maine School Administrative District No. 55 budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest District 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 3:00 P.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 1, 2026 at Hiram, Maine.

Joanne McKinney
Betty [unclear]
July [unclear]
April Kelly
Jennifer Burr
Christine [unclear]
[unclear]
Chia [unclear]

ACM - Mullin
Melina [unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]
Susan M. Ray

A majority of the School Board of Maine School Administrative District No. 55

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

Rebecca Sue Connors
Rebecca Connors
Resident of
Maine School Administrative District No. 55

Countersigned this 15th day of April, 2026 at Porter, Maine.

[unclear]
[unclear]

Jared Danel

A majority of the Municipal Officers of Porter, Maine

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

Maureen F. Scanlon
Maureen F. Scanlon, Municipal Clerk
Porter, Maine

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**STATE OF MAINE
MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 55
DISTRICT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF PORTER
MAY 19, 2026**

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 the article.

Yes

No

Article 1: Do you favor approving the Maine School Administrative District No. 55 budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest District budget meeting?

**NOTICE OF AMOUNTS ADOPTED AT BUDGET MEETING
MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 55
INFORMATION FOR VOTERS AT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM**

TO: Municipal Clerks of the Towns of Baldwin, Cornish, Hiram, Parsonsfield, and Porter, 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 Maine School Administrative District No. 55 (the "District") in voting at the budget validation referendum to be held on May 19, 2026, for the purpose of determining if the District budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year that was adopted at the District budget meeting on May 4, 2026, should be approved.

Cost Center Summary Budget Category	Amount Recommended by School Board	Amount Approved by Voters at Budget Meeting ¹
Regular Instruction	\$ 6,485,119.87	\$ 6,485,119.87
Special Education	\$ 3,862,455.23	\$ 3,862,455.23
Career and Technical Education	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Other Instruction	\$ 477,479.11	\$ 477,479.11
Student and Staff Support	\$ 1,277,725.77	\$ 1,277,725.77
System Administration	\$ 661,590.95	\$ 661,590.95
School Administration	\$ 1,036,976.48	\$ 1,036,976.48
Transportation and Buses	\$ 1,609,910.32	\$ 1,609,910.32
Facilities Maintenance	\$ 2,129,662.65	\$ 2,129,662.65
Debt Service and Other Commitments	\$ 749,418.39	\$ 749,418.39
All Other Expenditures	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Summary of Total Authorized General Fund Expenditures:	\$ 18,290,338.77	\$ 18,290,338.77

¹Amounts to be completed by Superintendent of Schools under authority of the School Board.

The amount approved at the District 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).

Joanne McKeeney
Anthony Truong
John Jaydon
Chris Lynde
Jennifer Bern
Archie Stinson
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ALN - Miller
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Susan M. Ray

A majority of the School Board of Maine School Administrative District No. 55

Dated: May 4, 2026

Carl Landry
 Carl Landry, Superintendent of Schools
 Maine School Administrative District No. 55