

**SPECIMEN BALLOT  
CITY OF ELLSWORTH  
SCHOOL BUDGET VALIDATION  
MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM ELECTION**

**JUNE 13, 2017**

**Instructions to Voters**

- ♦ Fill in the oval next to your choice, like this: ☒
- ♦ To vote for a question, fill in the YES oval. To vote against the question, fill in the NO oval.
- ♦ 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**

Do you favor approving the City of Ellsworth school budget for the upcoming school year that the City Council adopted at the Ellsworth City Council meeting held on May 15, 2017?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Style No. 1

State of Maine Sample Ballot  
Special Referendum Election, June 13, 2017

| Instructions to Voters                                                                                                                                                                         | Question 1: Bond Issue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                  |
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| <p>Fill in the oval next to your Yes or No choice, like this: ●</p> <p>To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.</p> <p>If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.</p> | <p>Do you favor a \$50,000,000 bond issue to provide \$45,000,000 in funds for investment in research, development and commercialization in the State to be used for infrastructure, equipment and technology upgrades that enable organizations to gain and hold market share, to increase revenues and to expand employment or preserve jobs for Maine people, to be awarded through a competitive process to Maine-based public and private entities, leveraging other funds in a one-to-one ratio and \$5,000,000 in funds to create jobs and economic growth by lending to or investing in small businesses with the potential for significant growth and strong job creation?</p> <p>Total estimated life time cost is \$63,750,000 representing \$50,000,000 in principal and \$13,750,000 in interest (assuming interest at 5.00% over 10 years).</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> | <p>You Have Completed Voting</p> |