SAMPLE BALLOT
TOWN MEETING ELECTION
KITTERY, MAINE
JUNE 11, 2024

Town Clerk

Instructions to Voters

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Article 2 Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to $125,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to $125,000 when necessary to maintain a positive fund balance in the Compensated Absences account and to pay for accrued vacation and/or sick leave to settle any unpaid benefits owed to retired or terminated employees in the fiscal year?

○ Yes

Town Council Recommendation – Vote: Yes 5 No 0

○ No

Explanation: The purpose of this article is to provide funds from the town's unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) to pay for accrued benefits owed when a municipal employee retires or leaves. The reserve account balance is currently $88,844. The unassigned fund balance (unencumbered surplus) is currently $11,316.745.

Article 3 Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to $25,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to $25,000 when necessary for the purpose of paying the town's cost on accepted insurance claims against the town?

Town Council Recommendation – Vote: Yes 5 No 0

○ Yes

○ No

Explanation: The purpose of this article is to provide funds from the town's unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) to pay the deductible and other associated costs on insurance claims that may be made in the fiscal year. The unassigned fund balance (unencumbered surplus) is currently $11,316.745.

Article 4 Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to $500,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to $500,000 when necessary for the purpose of providing the town's match to federal, state, and non-profit grants?

Town Council Recommendation – Vote: Yes 5 No 0

○ Yes

○ No

Explanation: Grant applications are filed by different town departments to assist with the operations and capital projects of the Town. These grants, if successful, often require a local match to be raised. The purpose of this article is to provide funds from the town's unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) when and if necessary, for the purpose of meeting grant match requirements. The unassigned fund balance (unencumbered surplus) is currently $11,316,745.

Article 5 Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to $80,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to $80,000 when necessary for the purpose of covering shortfalls in the town departments' fuel accounts due to the unpredictable fuel pricing markets?

Town Council Recommendation – Vote: Yes 5 No 0

○ Yes

○ No

The purpose of this article is to provide departments, who have exhausted their allocated fuel budgets in the fiscal year, access to funds for fuel needs. The Town Council favored keeping the fiscal year fuel and utility accounts as low as possible, with this article making available surplus funds as a safety net in case of an unstable market for the fuel. The unassigned fund balance (unencumbered surplus) is currently $11,316,745.

Article 6 Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to $100,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to $100,000 when necessary for the purpose of providing for the town's General Assistance Program as required by town, state, and federal laws in the fiscal year?

○ Yes

Town Council Recommendation – Vote: Yes 5 No 0

○ No

Explanation: The General Assistance Program is budgeted from the town's operational budget each year. The program assists town citizens with welfare type services by following very strict state and federal guidelines for income eligibility within the General Assistance Ordinance. The purpose of this article is to create a method for the Town Council to supplement the General Assistance budget if needed. The unassigned fund balance (unencumbered surplus) is currently $11,316,745.

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Article 7	Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to $50,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to $50,000 when necessary for the purpose of paying for emergency repairs and energy efficiency improvements to town-owned facilities that are not contemplated in the regular fiscal year operating budget?

○ Yes

<div align="center">Town Council Recommendation – Vote: Yes 5 No 0</div>

○ No   Explanation:Occasionally, repairs to town facilities are needed that have not been budgeted. In addition, energy efficiency projects are being identified to further save the town funds. The purpose of this article is to allow the Town Council to make unplanned emergency facility repairs and undertake energy efficiency projects that may arise in the fiscal year. The unassigned fund balance (unencumbered surplus) is currently $11,316,745.

Article 8	Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to $50,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to $50,000 for a Municipal Property Tax Assistance program to credit property taxes owed by certain residents that meet the program requirements?

<div align="center">Town Council Recommendation – Vote: Yes 5 No 0</div>

○ Yes

○ No   Explanation: The Senior Tax Credit program allows for taxpayers that qualify to receive a credit on their property taxes each year. The program assists seniors with their property tax obligations. The unassigned fund balance (unencumbered surplus) is currently $11,316,745.

Article 9	Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to $1,500,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to $1,500,000 for the purpose of a replacement ladder truck for the Kittery Fire Department?

<div align="center">Town Council Recommendation – Vote: Yes 5 No 0</div>

○ Yes

○ No   Explanation: The current Ladder Truck is a 2009 Peirce Arrow XT 75ft Quint fire apparatus. It will be at its end of life in 2027-2028. At present, the timeframe to manufacture ladder trucks is exceeding three years from date of order. This funding request, if approved will allow the Town to order the vehicle now for anticipated delivery in the 2027-2028 timeframe as needed. Paying for the vehicle in full at the time of order will also help lock in the cost and avoid future inflationary cost increases, exceeding 10% per year at the present for fire apparatus. Finally, paying at time of order comes with discounts on the total cost that help save the Town money on the purchase. The purchase contract will include customary performance guarantees to ensure the Town receives delivery of the apparatus if it pays up front. The unassigned fund balance (unencumbered surplus) is currently $11,316,745.

SAMPLE BALLOT
SCHOOL BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
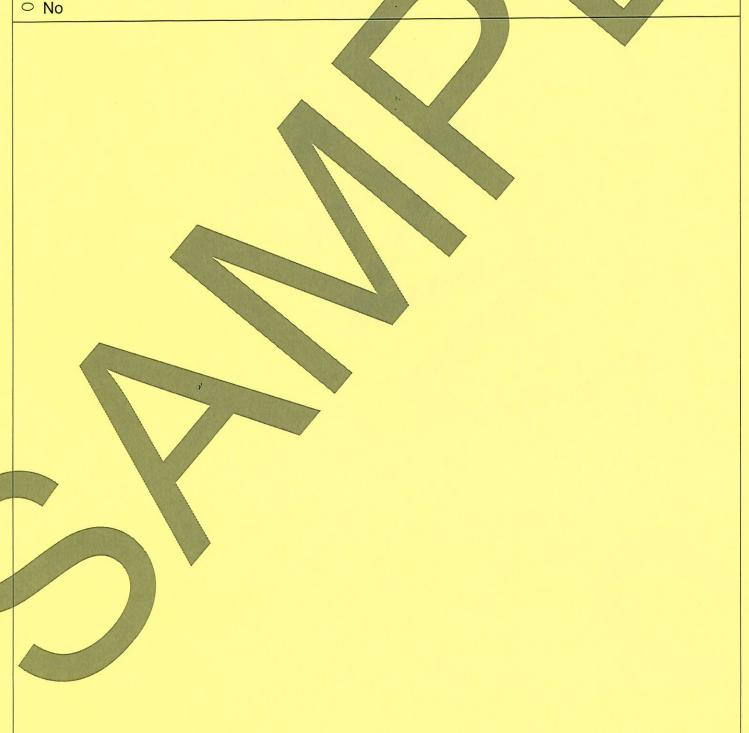# KITTERY, MAINE
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Question #1

SCHOOL BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM

Do you favor approving the Town of Kittery School Budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the April 22, 2024 Town Council Meeting?

○ Yes

○ No

State of Maine Sample Ballot
Democratic Primary Election, June 11, 2024
for
Kittery W1

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U.S. Senator
Statewide
Vote for One

Costello, David Allen
Brunswick
○

Write-in
○

Rep. to Congress
District 1
Vote for One

Pingree, Chellie
North Haven
○

Write-in
○

State Senator
District 35
Vote for One

Lawrence, Mark W.
Eliot
○

Write-in
○

Rep. to the Legislature
District 151
Vote for One

Mathieson, Kristi Michele
Kittery
○

Write-in
○

Judge of Probate
York County
Vote for One

Houde, Scott M.
Biddeford
○

Write-in
○

County Commissioner
York District 5
Vote for One

Clark, Richard
Wells
○

Write-in
○

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State of Maine Sample Ballot
Republican Primary Election, June 11, 2024
for

Kittery W1

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U.S. Senator
Statewide
Vote for One

Kouzounas, Demi
Saco ○

Write-in ○

Rep. to Congress
District 1
Vote for One

Piantidosi, Andrew
Cape Elizabeth ○

Russell, Ronald C.
Kennebunkport ○

Write-in ○

State Senator
District 35
Vote for One

Rakic, Julie N.
Kittery ○

Write-in ○

Rep. to the Legislature
District 151
Vote for One

Johnson, Suzanne C.
Kittery ○

Write-in ○

Register of Probate
York County
Vote for One

Lovejoy, Carol J.
Kennebunk ○

Write-in ○

County Commissioner
York District 5
Vote for One

Wiswell, Susan Jane
Kittery ○

Write-in ○

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State of Maine Sample Ballot
Democratic Primary Election, June 11, 2024
for
Eliot, Kittery W1

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U.S. Senator
Statewide
Vote for One

- ○ **Costello, David Allen** Brunswick
- ○ **Write-in**

Rep. to Congress
District 1
Vote for One

- ○ **Pingree, Chellie** North Haven
- ○ **Write-in**

State Senator
District 35
Vote for One

- ○ **Lawrence, Mark W.** Eliot
- ○ **Write-in**

Rep. to the Legislature
District 150
Vote for One

- ○ **Meyer, Michele** Eliot
- ○ **Write-in**

Judge of Probate
York County
Vote for One

- ○ **Houde, Scott M.** Biddeford
- ○ **Write-in**

County Commissioner
York District 5
Vote for One

- ○ **Clark, Richard** Wells
- ○ **Write-in**

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State of Maine Sample Ballot
Republican Primary Election, June 11, 2024
for

Eliot, Kittery W1

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U.S. Senator
Statewide
Vote for One

Kouzounas, Demi
Saco   ○

Write-in   ○

Rep. to Congress
District 1
Vote for One

Piantidosi, Andrew
Cape Elizabeth   ○

Russell, Ronald C.
Kennebunkport   ○

Write-in   ○

State Senator
District 35
Vote for One

Rakic, Julie N.
Kittery   ○

Write-in   ○

Rep. to the Legislature
District 150
Vote for One

Zimmer, Mark Frederick
South Berwick   ○

Write-in   ○

Register of Probate
York County
Vote for One

Lovejoy, Carol J.
Kennebunk   ○

Write-in   ○

County Commissioner
York District 5
Vote for One

Wiswell, Susan Jane
Kittery   ○

Write-in   ○

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State of Maine Sample Ballot
Green Independent Primary Election, June 11, 2024
Rep. to Congress, District 1

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Rep. to Congress
District 1
Vote for One

Write-in ○

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