

*Robert J. Thornton, Moderator*

SS District 12 SR District 94 Style No. 251

**State of Maine Sample Ballot**  
**General Election, November 8, 2016**  
 for  
**Rockport**

<p><b>Instructions to Voters</b></p> <p>To vote for the candidate of your choice, fill in the oval to the left, like this: ●</p> <p>To vote for a Write-in candidate, fill in the oval to the left of the Write-in space and write in the person's name.</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><b>Rep. to Congress</b>          District 1          Vote for ONE (1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Holbrook, Mark I.</b>          Brunswick Republican <b>835</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Pingree, Chellee</b>          North Haven Democratic <b>1479</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Write-in</b></p>	<p><b>Register of Probate</b>          Knox County          Vote for ONE (1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Hallett, Elaine Dostie</b>          Rockland Republican <b>1753</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Write-in</b></p>	
	<p><b>State Senator</b>          District 12          Vote for ONE (1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Emery, David F.</b>          St. George Republican <b>1009</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Miramant, David R.</b>          Camden Democratic <b>1307</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Write-in</b></p>	<p><b>County Commissioner</b>          Knox District 3          Vote for ONE (1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Pohlman, Sharyn L.</b>          Camden Democratic <b>1737</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Write-in</b></p>	
	<p><b>President/Vice President</b>          Statewide          Vote for ONE (1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Clinton, Hillary Rodham</b>  <b>Kaine, Timothy Michael</b>          Democratic <b>1301</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Johnson, Gary</b>  <b>Wald, Bill</b>          Libertarian <b>107</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Stein, Jill</b>  <b>Baraka, Ajamu</b>          Green Independent <b>35</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Trump, Donald J.</b>  <b>Pence, Michael R.</b>          Republican <b>740</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Write-in</b></p>	<p><b>Rep. to the Legislature</b>          District 94          Vote for ONE (1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Casas, Owen D.</b>          Rockport Independent <b>1297</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Meil, Kathleen</b>          Rockport Democratic <b>1000</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Write-in</b></p>	<p><b>County Budget Committee</b>          Knox District 5          Vote for ONE (1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Write-in</b></p>
	<p><b>Bob Duke rec'd 41 votes</b></p>		
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*2362 voters*  
*-1067 (absentees) =*  
*45.2%*  


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*1295 (in person)*  
  
*83.5%*  
  
*107 new registrations*

*Marcie E. Wheaton / Moderator*

**State of Maine Sample Ballot  
Referendum Election, November 8, 2016**

**Instructions to Voters**

Fill in the oval next to your Yes or No choice, like this: ●

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**Question 1: Citizen Initiative**

Do you want to allow the possession and use of marijuana under state law by persons who are at least 21 years of age, and allow the cultivation, manufacture, distribution, testing, and sale of marijuana and marijuana products subject to state regulation, taxation and local ordinance?

- Yes 1163
- No 1153

**Question 2: Citizen Initiative**

Do you want to add a 3% tax on individual Maine taxable income above \$200,000 to create a state fund that would provide direct support for student learning in kindergarten through 12th grade public education?

- Yes 1208
- No 1104

**Question 3: Citizen Initiative**

Do you want to require background checks prior to the sale or transfer of firearms between individuals not licensed as firearms dealers, with failure to do so punishable by law, and with some exceptions for family members, hunting, self-defense, lawful competitions, and shooting range activity?

- Yes 1472
- No 853

**Question 4: Citizen Initiative**

Do you want to raise the minimum hourly wage of \$7.50 to \$9 in 2017, with annual \$1 increases up to \$12 in 2020, and annual cost-of-living increases thereafter; and do you want to raise the direct wage for service workers who receive tips from half the minimum wage to \$5 in 2017, with annual \$1 increases until it reaches the adjusted minimum wage?

- Yes 1442
- No 879

**Question 5: Citizen Initiative**

Do you want to allow voters to rank their choices of candidates in elections for U.S. Senate, Congress, Governor, State Senate, and State Representative, and to have ballots counted at the state level in multiple rounds in which last-place candidates are eliminated until a candidate wins by majority?

- Yes 1368
- No 910

**Question 6: Bond Issue**

Do you favor a \$100,000,000 bond issue for construction, reconstruction and rehabilitation of highways and bridges and for facilities, equipment and property acquisition related to ports, harbors, marine transportation, freight and passenger railroads, aviation, transit and bicycle and pedestrian trails, to be used to match an estimated \$137,000,000 in federal and other funds?

Total estimated life time cost is \$133,000,000 representing \$100,000,000 in principal and \$33,000,000 in interest (assuming interest at 6.0% over 10 years).

- Yes 1623
- No 670

**Turn Over  
Candidates on Front**

SAMPLE BALLOT  
 STATE OF MAINE  
 MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
 THE TOWN OF ROCKPORT  
 NOVEMBER 8, 2016

Article(s) to be voted for in the Municipal Election to be held Tuesday, November 8, 2016 in the Brenda Richardson Room at the Rockport Town Office.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

Those in favor of the following Article(s) complete the oval pointing to your choice, like this: ●. Completing the YES oval means you are in favor, completing the NO oval means you are opposed. If you make a mistake, you may request a new ballot. DO NOT ERASE.

- ARTICLE 2.** Shall an Ordinance entitled, "Ordinance amending the Town of Rockport Road Acceptance Ordinance to allow requests that the Town take ownership of private roads or portions of private roads to be presented to the voters after 25% of the abutting lots are developed, provided that any such private road or portion of a private road creates a new linkage between two existing public roads and other conditions are met," be enacted?
- Yes 1471  
 No 781

Planning Board Votes: 5 For, 2 Against, 0 Abstain RECOMMEND  
 Select Board Votes: 5 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstain RECOMMEND

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- ARTICLE 3.** Shall an Ordinance entitled, "Ordinance repealing the Town of Rockport Sidewalk Ordinance," be enacted?
- Yes 1596  
 No 571

Planning Board Votes: 7 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstain RECOMMEND  
 Select Board Votes: 4 For, 1 Against, 0 Abstain RECOMMEND

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**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will vote to:

(1) Approve the design, construction and equipping of a new library building at 1 Limerock Street, including demolition of existing improvements on the property and other site work (the "Project");

(2) Appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,000,000 for the costs of the Project.

(3) To fund the appropriation in (2) above, and, provided the Town has received donation commitments or funds from other revenue sources in an amount at least as large as \$2 million, authorize the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Select Board to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation securities of the Town of Rockport, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof and future refunding obligations, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 and to delegate to the Treasurer and Chairman of the Select Board the authority and discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), places(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, current or advance refunding(s) of the securities, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore, execution of certificates, loan agreements and any other documents reasonably related thereto, and to provide for the sale thereof.

1151  
 Yes  
 No  
 1160

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Total Town Indebtedness:	
Bonds outstanding and unpaid:	\$ 2,360,321.87
Bonds authorized and unissued:	\$ 0.00
Bonds to be issued if this Article is approved:	\$ 2,000,000.00
Total:	\$ 4,360,321.87

**Costs:**

At an estimated interest rate of 3.8% for an estimated 20-year maturity, the estimated costs of this bond issue will be:

Principal:	\$ 2,000,000.00
Interest:	\$ 891,381.75
Total Estimated Debt Service:	\$ 2,891,381.75

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

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Richard C. Bates, Treasurer  
Town of Rockport

Budget Committee Votes: 7 For, 1 Against, 0 Abstain RECOMMEND  
 Select Board Votes: 5 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstain RECOMMEND

**CONTINUE VOTING ON BACK**

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**ARTICLE 5.**

Shall the voters of the Town of Rockport authorize the Board of Directors of the Mid-Coast Solid Waste Corporation to enter into a contract for up to 5 years to dispose of Municipal Solid Waste to commence on or about April 1, 2018, for the fixed price of \$57.85 per ton plus annual increases in the Consumer Price Index and on such other terms and conditions that the Board of Directors deem appropriate with ecomaine, a non-profit corporation owned solely by municipalities and located in Portland, Maine?

Yes

No 497

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**YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING**

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STATE OF MAINE  
REGION 8 MID-COAST SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY  
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION REFERENDUM  
SAMPLE BALLOT FOR THE  
TOWN OF ROCKPORT  
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Yes

No

Question 1: Shall the Cooperative Board of the Region 8 Mid-Coast School of Technology ("Region 8") be authorized to issue bonds or notes in the name of Region 8 for a school construction project in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 to construct and equip a new career and technical school building and related facilities to be located at 1 Main Street in the City of Rockland and as part of that project, to demolish the existing school building?

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