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**SPECIMEN
SCHOOL BUDGET
VALIDATION REFERENDUM
AUBURN, MAINE
JUNE 14, 2016**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- ◆ TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the LEFT of your choice like this: ●
- ◆ To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.
- ◆ If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

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QUESTION 1: BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM

Do you favor approving the City of Auburn's school budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted by the Auburn City Council at their latest budget meeting?

- YES
- NO

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QUESTION 2: CONTINUATION OF THE BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM PROCESS

Do you wish to continue the budget validation referendum process in the City of Auburn for an additional three years?

- YES
- NO

INFORMATIONAL NOTE:

A "YES" vote will require the City of Auburn to continue to conduct a referendum to validate the City's annual school budget for the next three years.

A "NO" vote will discontinue the budget validation for at least three years and provide instead that the City's annual school budget shall be finally adopted at a meeting of the Municipal Council.

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QUESTION 3: NON-BINDING ADVISORY QUESTION

The following is a non-binding expression of opinion for the consideration of the School Committee and City Council.

I find the school budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted by the City Council to be:

- TOO HIGH
- ACCEPTABLE
- TOO LOW