

**SPECIMEN BALLOT  
CITY OF AUBURN, MAINE  
SCHOOL BUDGET  
VALIDATION REFERENDUM  
JUNE 11, 2019**

**Instructions to Voters**

- ◆ TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the LEFT of your choice(s) 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.

**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

**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.

**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

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING**