State of Maine Sample Ballot
Referendum Election, November 4, 2014

Instructions to Voters

Fill in the oval next to your Yes or No 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.

Question 1: Citizen Initiative

Do you want to ban the use of bait, dogs or traps in bear hunting except to protect property, public safety, or for research?

⬭ Yes

⬭ No

Question 2: Bond Issue

Do you favor an $8,000,000 bond issue to support Maine agriculture, facilitate economic growth in natural resources-based industries and monitor human health threats related to ticks, mosquitoes and bedbugs through the creation of an animal and plant disease and insect control laboratory administered by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service?

Total estimated life time cost is $9,760,000 representing $8,000,000 in principal and $1,760,000 in interest (assuming interest at 4% over 10 years).

⬭ Yes

⬭ No

Question 3: Bond Issue

Do you favor a bond issue to provide $4,000,000 in funds to insure portions of loans to small businesses to spur investment and innovation and to provide $8,000,000 in funds to make flexible loans to small businesses to create jobs, revitalize downtowns and strengthen the rural economy?

Total estimated life time cost is $14,640,000 representing $12,000,000 in principal and $2,640,000 in interest (assuming interest at 4% over 10 years).

⬭ Yes

⬭ No

Question 4: Bond Issue

Do you favor a $10,000,000 bond issue, to be awarded through a competitive process and to be matched by $11,000,000 in private and other funds, to build a research center and to discover genetic solutions for cancer and the diseases of aging, to promote job growth and private sector investment in this State, to attract and retain young professionals and make the State a global leader in genomic medicine?

Total estimated life time cost is $12,200,000 representing $10,000,000 in principal and $2,200,000 in interest (assuming interest at 4% over 10 years).

⬭ Yes

⬭ No

Question 5: Bond Issue

Do you favor a $3,000,000 bond issue, to be awarded through a competitive process and to be matched by $5,700,000 in private and public funds, to modernize and expand infrastructure in a biological laboratory specializing in tissue repair and regeneration located in the State in order to increase biotechnology workforce training, retain and recruit to the State multiple biomedical research and development groups and create a drug discovery and development facility that will improve human health and stimulate biotechnology job growth and economic activity?

Total estimated life time cost is $3,660,000 representing $3,000,000 in principal and $660,000 in interest (assuming interest at 4% over 10 years).

⬭ Yes

⬭ No

Question 6: Bond Issue

Do you favor a $10,000,000 bond issue to ensure clean water and safe communities across Maine; to protect drinking water sources; to restore wetlands; to create jobs and vital public infrastructure; and to strengthen the State's long-term economic base and competitive advantage?

Total estimated life time cost is $12,200,000 representing $10,000,000 in principal and $2,200,000 in interest (assuming interest at 4% over 10 years).

⬭ Yes

⬭ No

Question 7: Bond Issue

Do you favor a $7,000,000 bond issue to facilitate the growth of marine businesses and commercial enterprises that create jobs and improve the sustainability of the State's marine economy and related industries through capital investments, to be matched by at least $7,000,000 in private and other funds?

Total estimated life time cost is $8,540,000 representing $7,000,000 in principal and $1,540,000 in interest (assuming interest at 4% over 10 years).

⬭ Yes

⬭ No

You Have Now Completed Voting