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AUBURN – The City of Auburn has scheduled a School Budget Validation Election to allow all Auburn Registered Voters an opportunity to cast a ballot. The election will be held Tuesday, June 11, 2013, from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM at Auburn Hall, Community Room, second floor.

The Auburn City Council has approved the Auburn School Department's FY14 Annual Budget request and has directed City Clerk Sue Clements-Dallaire to prepare ballots for this important election. The ballot will be comprised of two questions: "Do you favor approving the City of Auburn school budget for the upcoming school year as adopted by the City Council" and "Do you wish to continue the budget validation referendum process in the City of Auburn for an additional three years?" Both questions can be answered yes or no.

The School Budget calls for an increase in spending of 6.9% or \$2,475,196 for a total school budget of \$38,378,278. The impact of the proposed increase will add .85 to the current Milrate if approved. **Please note that this does not reflect the County or Municipal FY14 proposed budgets.**

For Citizens interested registering to vote or to obtain an absentee ballot they may come to Auburn Hall to request an absentee ballot or vote in person, or they may call the City Clerk ((207) 333-6601 ext. 1121 to request an absentee ballot be sent to them. Registered Auburn Voters have until Thursday, June 6, 2013 @ 6:30 p.m. to request a ballot. We will also be offering extended hours and will be open on Saturday, June 1, 2013 from 8:00 A.M. until Noon.

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