



**SPECIMEN BALLOT
TOWN OF LAMOINE, MAINE
SCHOOL BUDGET VALIDATION VOTE
JULY 15, 2008**



Voter Instructions

Place a cross (x) or a checkmark (✓) into the box to the left of your choice. Checking the YES box means you are in favor. Checking the NO box means you are opposed. If you make a mistake, you may request a new ballot. DO NOT ERASE OR MAKE STRAY MARKS ON YOUR BALLOT

Do you favor approving the Town of Lamoine school budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest Town Meeting held July 9, 2008, and that includes locally raised funds that exceed the required local contribution as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act?

YES

NO

A YES vote allows additional funds to be raised for K-12 public education. A NO vote means additional funds cannot be raised for K-12 public education.

Advisory Question of Lamoine School Budget

(This will appear on a separate ballot on Election Day)

The following is a non-binding expression of opinion for the consideration of the Lamoine School Committee, Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen:

I find the school budget adopted at the July 9, 2008 Town Meeting to be:

Too High

Too Low