

**WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION  
CALLING REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 24  
BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM  
(20-A M.R.S. § 1486)**

TO: Cathy Ring, a resident of Regional School Unit No. 24 (the "Regional School Unit") composed of the City of Ellsworth and the Towns of Eastbrook, Franklin, Gouldsboro, Hancock, Lamoine, Mariaville, Sorrento, Steuben, Waltham and Winter Harbor, State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby ordered to serve upon the municipal clerks of each of the municipalities within Regional School Unit No. 24, namely, the City of Ellsworth and the Towns of Eastbrook, Franklin, Gouldsboro, Hancock, Lamoine, Mariaville, Sorrento, Steuben, Waltham and Winter Harbor, an attested copy of this warrant and notice of election. Service shall be in hand within three (3) days of the date of this warrant and notice of election. The municipal clerks of the above municipalities shall immediately notify the respective municipal officers. The municipal officers shall meet forthwith and countersign this warrant and notice of election. The municipal officers shall provide below for the respective municipal clerks to post or have posted this warrant and notice of election.

**TOWN OF LAMOINE  
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM  
WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Hancock ss.

State of Maine

TO: Stuart Marckoon, Assistant Town Clerk of Lamoine: You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify the voters of this municipality of the election described in this warrant and notice of election.

**TO THE VOTERS OF LAMOINE:**

You are hereby notified that a Regional School Unit budget validation referendum election will be held at the Lamoine Town Hall, 606 Douglas Highway in the Town of Lamoine on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 for the purpose of determining the following articles:

Article 1A: To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 1: Do you favor approving the Regional School Unit No. 24 budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest Regional School Unit budget meeting?

Article 2: Do you wish to continue the budget validation referendum process in Regional School Unit No. 24 for an additional three years?

**INFORMATIONAL NOTE ON ARTICLE 2:**

A "YES" vote will require Regional School Unit No. 24 to continue to conduct a referendum to validate its annual school budget for the next three years.

A "NO" vote will discontinue the budget validation referendum for at least three years and provide instead that the annual school budget shall be finally adopted at a meeting of the voters of Regional School Unit No. 24.

The voting on Articles 1 and 2 shall be by secret ballot referendum. The polls will be opened immediately after election of the moderator following commencement of the meeting at 8:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m.

The Registrar of Voters shall hold office hours while the polls are open to correct any error in or change a name or address on the voting list; to accept the registration of any person eligible to vote and to accept new enrollments.

A person who is not registered as a voter may not vote in any election.

Given under our hand this day, May 21, 2013 at Ellsworth, Maine.

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A majority of the School Board of Regional School Unit No. 24

A true copy of the Warrant and Notice of Election, attest:

[Handwritten signature: Cathy Ring]  
Cathy Ring, Resident  
of Regional School Unit No. 24

Countersigned this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013 at Lamoine, Maine.

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A majority of the municipal officers of the Town of Lamoine

A true copy of the Warrant and Notice of Election, attest:

[Handwritten signature: Jennifer Kovacs]  
Jennifer Kovacs, Town Clerk  
Town of Lamoine