

State of Maine Sample Ballot
Referendum Election, November 3, 2015
and
Androscoggin County Referendum Election

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.

1. Citizen's Initiative

**Do you want to change Maine law
to allow publicly financed state
candidates to qualify for
additional funds under certain
limits and rules in the Maine
Clean Election Act, to improve
the disclosure of who pays for
political ads, and to increase
penalties for violations of
campaign finance law?**

Yes

No

2. Bond Issue

**Do you favor a \$15,000,000 bond
issue for the construction of new
energy-efficient affordable homes
for low-income seniors, the
adaptive reuse of structures for
homes for low-income seniors
and the repair and weatherization
of existing homes for low-income
seniors, which will create jobs
and will be matched by an
estimated \$22,600,000 in private
and other funds?**

Total estimated life time cost is
\$19,125,000 representing \$15,000,000
in principal and \$4,125,000 in interest
(assuming interest at 5.0% over 10
years).

Yes

No

3. Bond Issue

**Do you favor an \$85,000,000 bond
issue for construction,
reconstruction and rehabilitation
of highways and bridges and for
facilities and equipment related
to ports, harbors, marine
transportation, freight and
passenger railroads, aviation,
transit and bicycle and
pedestrian trails, to be used to
match an estimated \$121,500,000
in federal and other funds?**

Total estimated life time cost is
\$108,375,000 representing
\$85,000,000 in principal and
\$23,375,000 in interest (assuming
interest at 5.0% over 10 years).

Yes

No

**Androscoggin County
Referendum**

1. County Charter Amendment

**Do you favor amending the
Androscoggin County Charter,
Article 3.7, Compensation, as
follows:**

**Add the following:
"Notwithstanding the final
authority of the Board of
Commissioners over the adoption
of the County budget under
Section 5.5.4., no increase in the
salaries or expansion of benefits
of elected officials is effective
without the approval of a majority
plus one vote of the full Budget
Committee."**

Yes

No