State of Maine Official Ballot

Referendum Election, November 3, 2015

and

Androscoggin County Referendum Election

Question 1: Citizen Initiative

Vote Yes or No

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**

Question 2: Bond Issue

Vote Yes or No

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**

Question 3: Bond Issue

Vote Yes or No

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

County Charter Amendment

Vote Yes or No

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**

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AND