

MUNICIPAL CLERK'S RETURN AND CERTIFICATE
AS TO RESULTS OF VOTING

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH

I certify that the result of the vote taken on Question 1 of the Warrant and Notice of Election in the Town of North Yarmouth, covering the Maine School Administrative District No. 51 Referendum held November 8, 2022 relating to the issuance of bonds or notes for school construction project purposes by Maine School Administrative District No. 51 is as follows:

QUESTION 1:

Yes	<u>1189</u>
No	<u>1549</u>
Blank	<u>30</u>

Dated: November 8, 2022

Signed: 

Debbie Allen Grover, Municipal Clerk
Town of North Yarmouth

(Seal)

MUNICIPAL CLERK'S ELECTION CERTIFICATE
TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH

I, the undersigned, Municipal Clerk of the Town of North Yarmouth, Maine (the "municipality"), hereby certify that the municipality has adopted no charter, bylaws, votes or other rules which relate in any way to the time, place or manner of calling or conducting referendum elections in said municipality except as follows:

I further certify that a referendum election in this municipality was held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 to vote on the issuance of debt for school construction project purposes by Maine School Administrative District No. 51 (the "District"). With respect to that referendum, I certify that:

- (a) The municipal officers met and signed the Warrant and Notice of Election calling said referendum on the date set forth above their signatures thereon;
- (b) The complete Warrant and Notice of Election for said meeting as furnished by the School Board and the return of posting of that Warrant and Notice of Election is attached hereto as Exhibit A;
- (c) A copy of the ballots used at said meeting, as furnished by the School Board, is attached hereto as Exhibit B;
- (d) A copy of the Municipal Clerk's Return and Certificate as to Results of Voting is attached hereto as Exhibit C;
- (e) In accordance with 21-A M.R.S. § 759, I notified the public of absentee ballot processing times by posting at least 7 days before election day in the same manner as the Warrant and Notice of Election. If processed prior to the close of polls, I also notified each political party chair in accordance with 21-A M.R.S. § 759;
- (f) At least seven days prior to the meeting I posted sample ballots in one or more conspicuous places in the municipality;
- (g) Ballot clerks were appointed by the municipal officers and sworn as required by 21-A M.R.S. § 503-A, an adequate number of instruction posters and sample ballots were posted in the voting room outside the guardrails, ballots were delivered and receipts given therefor, and a certified list of qualified voters was used at the election;
- (h) A sufficient number of ballots were furnished to me and that a record of the number furnished was kept by me as Clerk; that upon receipt I counted and inspected the ballots in the presence of at least one witness and found no errors or inaccuracies; and that I delivered a receipt for the ballots to the School Board;
- (i) The registrar of voters held office hours while the polls were open, and no person who was entitled to vote was deprived of that right;
- (j) Absentee ballots were counted beginning at the times specified in the Notice of Absentee Ballot Processing Times, and that the procedures for distributing, processing, counting

and recording with respect to absentee ballots and absentee ballot applications, were followed in accordance with Title 21-A;

- (k) Within 24 hours of the determination of the results of the vote in the municipality, I certified the total number of votes cast in the affirmative and the total number of votes cast in the negative to the School Board;
- (l) All other actions required to be taken by the municipality, or any official thereof, in order to make the aforesaid referendum legal and valid, have happened, been done and performed in regular and due form as required by law; and
- (m) No recount has been requested by any resident of the municipality.

Dated: November 9, 2022



Debbie Allen Grover, Municipal Clerk
Town of North Yarmouth, Maine

(Seal)

Exhibits for Attachment and Return to Maine School Administrative District No. 51:

- Exhibit A: Fully signed and attested Warrant and Notice of Election with completed Return of posting.
- Exhibit B: Ballot copy.
- Exhibit C: Municipal Clerk's Return and Certificate as to Results of Voting, completed and signed.

**TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH
 NOVEMBER 8, 2022 DISTRICT REFERENDUM
 MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 51
 TALLY SHEET STATEMENT**

ELECTION CLERKS COUNTING BALLOTS: Please separate ballots into lots of 50, except one lot which may be less. **Prepare 2 tally sheets for each lot of ballots.** On each sheet, record the count and sign your names. Wrap one tally sheet around each lot, and provide the Election Official with the other tally sheet for use in completing a total tally.

We Cheryl Goodwin [name] and Sheryl Jameson [name],
 election officials duly sworn, do declare that, in accordance with 21-A M.R.S. § 695, we
 have sorted and counted 2768 [number in this lot] ballots publicly in: **Town of North
 Yarmouth**
 Ward N/A Precinct N/A (if applicable)

COUNT IN LOTS OF 50 (USE SQUARES BELOW TO TALLY COUNT – MARK BY FIVES AS FOLLOWS:###)

REFERENDUM QUESTION 1

“YES” Ballots					“NO” Ballots					Blank Ballots				
Absentee Ballot Tape	374				Absentee Ballot Tape	445				Absentee Ballot Tape	7			
Election Day Tape	815				Election Day Tape	1104				Election Day Tape	23			
Total “Yes” Ballots : <u>1189</u>					Total “No” Ballots: <u>1549</u>					Total Blank Ballots: <u>30</u>				

Ballots held to be void by the warden, ward clerk, or deputy warden (the “Election Official”) may not be counted. A ballot on which a voter has made a distinguishing mark is void. The Election Official shall write “Void Ballot” and the reason that the ballot is void on the ballot and shall sign it. The Election Official shall then segregate the void ballot with any other void ballots in an envelope labeled “Void Ballots” and shall package and return the envelope of segregated ballots in accordance with 21-A M.R.S. § 698.

Lot Number: #1

Cheryl C. Goodwin
 Election Clerk Counting Ballots

Sheryl E. Jameson
 Election Clerk Counting Ballots