

**State of Maine Sample Ballot  
Referendum Election, June 8, 2010**

**Instructions to Voters**

- ◆ Place an X or a ✓ in the box next to your choice.
- ◆ To vote for a question, place your mark in the YES box. To vote against a question, place your mark in the NO box.
- ◆ If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.
- ◆ To have your vote count, do not spoil your ballot by erasing or crossing out your choice.

**Question 1: People's Veto**

- YES    Do you want to reject the new law that lowers Maine's income tax and replaces that revenue by making changes to the sales tax?
- NO

**Question 2: Bond Issue**

- YES    Do you favor a \$26,500,000 bond issue that will create jobs through investment in an off-shore wind energy demonstration site and related manufacturing to advance Maine's energy independence from imported foreign oil, that will leverage \$24,500,000 in federal and other funds and for energy improvements at campuses of the University of Maine System, Maine Community College System and Maine Maritime Academy in order to make facilities more efficient and less costly to operate?
- NO

Total estimated life time cost is \$33,058,750 representing \$26,500,000 in principal and \$6,558,750 in interest (assuming interest at 4.5% over 10 years).

**Question 3: Bond Issue**

- YES    Do you favor a \$47,800,000 bond issue to create jobs in Maine through improvements to highways, railroads and marine facilities, including port and harbor structures, and specifying the allocation of \$4,000,000 of the transportation bond approved by voters in November 2009 to be used for capital rail purposes?
- NO

Total estimated life time cost is \$59,630,500 representing \$47,800,000 in principal and \$11,830,500 in interest (assuming interest at 4.5% over 10 years).

**Question 4: Bond Issue**

- YES    Do you favor a \$23,750,000 bond issue to provide capital investment to stimulate economic development and job creation by making investments under the Communities for Maine's Future Program and in historic properties; providing funding for research and development investments awarded through a competitive process; providing funds for disbursements to qualifying small businesses; and providing grants for food processing for fishing, agricultural, dairy and lumbering businesses within the State and redevelopment projects at the Brunswick Naval Air Station that will make the State eligible for over \$39,000,000 in federal and other matching funds?
- NO

Total estimated life time cost is \$29,628,125 representing \$23,750,000 in principal and \$5,878,125 in interest (assuming interest at 4.5% over 10 years).

**Question 5: Bond Issue**

- YES    Do you favor a \$10,250,000 bond issue to improve water quality, support drinking water programs and the construction of wastewater treatment facilities and to assist farmers in the development of environmentally sound water sources that will leverage \$33,250,000 in federal and other funds?
- NO

Total estimated life time cost is \$12,786,875 representing \$10,250,000 in principal and \$2,536,875 in interest (assuming interest at 4.5% over 10 years).

**You Have Now Completed Voting**