

State of Maine
Notice of State Primary Election
Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Municipality Eddington Voting District 2
Voting Place Name Municipal Office Voting Place Location 906 Main Road
Polls Open at 8:00 A.M. Polls Close at 8:00 P.M.

Election Day Absentee Ballot Processing (check all that apply):

Processed by: Municipal Clerk (Centrally) Warden (At polls)

Time(s) of Absentee Ballot Processing on Election Day*:

During Election Day (6/9/26) Processing Time(s): 10:00 am

Only after 8 P.M. on Election Day (6/9/26)

Federal and State Offices To Be Voted On:

United States Senator
Representative to Congress, District 2
Governor
State Senator, District(s) 10
State Representative, District(s) 19

County Offices (Please list):

Treasurer
Register of Deeds
Sheriff
Judge of Probate

A True Copy
Attested

Sharon L. Anthony
(Signature of Municipal Clerk)

Date 6/11/2026

* If Municipal Clerk is processing absentee ballots prior to Election Day, dates and times of processing are listed on the *Notice of Intent to Process Absentee Ballots Prior to Election Day*.

State of Maine Sample Ballot Republican Primary Election, June 9, 2026

Instructions to Voters

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To rank your candidate choices, fill in the oval:

- In the 1st column for your 1st choice candidate.
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Continue until you have ranked as many or as few candidates as you like. Fill in only one oval in each column (ranking).

To rank a Write-in candidate, write the person's name in the Write-in space and fill in the oval for the ranking of your choice.

To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.

If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

| Governor | 1st Choice | 2nd Choice | 3rd Choice | 4th Choice | 5th Choice | 6th Choice | 7th Choice | 8th Choice | 9th Choice |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Bush, Jonathan J. Cape Elizabeth | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Charles, Robert B. Leeds | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Jones, David J. Falmouth | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Libby, James D. Standish | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Mason, Garrett Paul Lisbon | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| McCarthy, Owen Z. Gorham | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Midgley, Benjamin T. Kennebunkport | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Wessels, Robert J. Paris | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Write-in | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Turn Over for Additional Contests

State of Maine Sample Ballot Republican Primary Election, June 9, 2026

for

Eddington, Holden, Orrington

Instructions to Voters

To vote for the candidate of your choice, fill in the oval to the right, like this: ●

To vote for a Write-in candidate, fill in the oval to the right of the Write-in space and write in the person's name.

To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.

If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

U.S. Senator
Statewide
Vote for One (1)

Collins, Susan M.
Bangor

Write-in

Rep. to Congress
District 2
Vote for One (1)

LePage, Paul R.
Augusta

Write-in

State Senator
District 10
Vote for One (1)

Haggan, David G.
Hampden

Write-in

Rep. to the Legislature
District 19
Vote for One (1)

Campbell, Richard H.
Orrington

Write-in

Judge of Probate
Penobscot County
Vote for One (1)

Seaney, Beth L.
Hemron

Write-in

County Treasurer
Penobscot County
Vote for One (1)

Mower, Glenn E.
Bangor

Write-in

Register of Deeds
Penobscot County
Vote for One (1)

Bulay, Susan F.
Old Town

Write-in

Sheriff
Penobscot County
Vote for One (1)

Morton, Troy J.
Eddington

Write-in

Turn Over for Additional Contests

State of Maine Sample Ballot Democratic Primary Election, June 9, 2026

Instructions to Voters

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To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.

If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

| U.S. Senator | 1st Choice | 2nd Choice | 3rd Choice | 4th Choice |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Costello, David A. Brunswick | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Mills, Janet T. Farmington | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Platner, Graham C. Sullivan | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Write-in | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

| Governor | 1st Choice | 2nd Choice | 3rd Choice | 4th Choice | 5th Choice | 6th Choice |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Bellows, Shenna Manchester | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Jackson, Troy Dale Allagash | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| King, Angus, III Portland | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Pingree, Hannah M. North Haven | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Shah, Nirav D. Brunswick | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Write-in | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

| Rep. to Congress District 2 | 1st Choice | 2nd Choice | 3rd Choice | 4th Choice | 5th Choice |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Baldacci, Joseph M. Bangor | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Dunlap, Matthew G. Old Town | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Loud, Paige Old Town | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Wood, Jordan Auburn | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Write-in | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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District Attorney

District 5
Vote for One (1)

Lynds, Chelsea R.
Hampden

Write-in

State Senator

District 10
Vote for One (1)

O'Connell, Kevin J.M.
Brewer

Write-in

Rep. to the Legislature

District 19
Vote for One (1)

Ulrich, David
Orrington

Write-in

Turn Over for Additional Contests

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

STATE OF MAINE

PENOBSCOT. SS

To: Theresa Clair, Deputy Town Clerk, in the Town of Eddington, in the County of Penobscot:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eddington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Eddington Municipal Building, 906 Main Road, Eddington, on Tuesday, the 9th day of June A.D. 2026, at 8:00 a.m. then and there to act on Articles one (1) and two (2), then to adjourn and reassemble at the Eddington Municipal Building, 906 Main Road, Eddington, on Tuesday, the 16th day of June A.D. 2026 at 6:00 p.m. then and there to act on the remaining Articles.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To elect officers by secret ballot as follows:

Select Board – Two 3-year term

School Board Director – One 3-year term and One 2-year term

NOTE: The polls for voting will be open Tuesday, June 9th, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Eddington Municipal Building, 906 Main Road. At the closing of the polls the meeting will adjourn until 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 16th, 2026, at which time the Moderator will call the meeting to order at the Eddington Municipal Building, for the purpose of transacting further business on the remaining Articles.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to procure a temporary loan or loans within the 2026 taxable year in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town, such loans to be paid during said year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to spend an amount not to exceed 2/12 of the budgeted amount in each budget category of the annual budget during the period from July 1, 2026 to the annual town meeting should the annual town meeting not be held in June before the books close on June 30th, 2027.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to appoint, on behalf of the Town, any and all necessary town officers required by law and not chosen at said meeting.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when taxes will be due and payable, and see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be paid on all taxes unpaid after said date.

RECOMMENDED: 7.0%

Taxes are due upon completion of the tax commitment. Half due October 31st or thirty (30) days after commitment date and the other half due March 31st. Interest on unpaid 2026 taxes will start on November 1, 2026 and April 1, 2027 or thirty (30) days from commitment, whichever is later.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to fix a rate of interest to be paid on abated taxes.

RECOMMENDED: 7.0%

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector or the Treasurer to accept payment of real estate and personal property taxes before the commitment date.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to dispose of tax-acquired property via quitclaim deed by either (A) offering the property to the former owner(s) or if deceased, to his/her/their heirs/devisees/personal representative for a price equal to all outstanding taxes, interest, fees and costs; or (B) using the process required by 36 M.R.S. § 943-C, provided that if the board is unable to list or sell the property as required by § 943-C(3), the board may sell the property through a competitive sealed bid process in which a notice advertising sale of the property shall be published at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. For sales other than to the former owner, excess sale proceeds, as defined in 36 M.R.S. § 943-C, shall be returned to the former owner.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to enter into contracts up to five years in length. (Example: trash & recycling, snow removal, cemetery mowing)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to apply for and accept state and federal grants and grants from nonprofit organizations on behalf of the Town for municipal purposes, including when necessary, the authority to sign the grant applications and contracts and accept the conditions that accompany grant funds, and to appropriate and expend grant funds for the authorized purposes with the understanding that no grant that requires longer than two years or longer financial commitment will be accepted unless approved at a Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to make transfers and disbursements from Reserve Funds and Capital Improvement Funds for the purpose of local matching funds up to \$5,000.00 for the year should the Town receive a grant or grants requiring matching funds.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to accept gifts of money and personal and real property to the Town and to appropriate such gifts for such public purposes as the Select Board deems to be in the best interest of the Town.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Select Board to sell or dispose of surplus personal property on such terms and conditions as they deem advisable.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to appropriate and expend Reserve Funds available in the carryover accounts for General Road Maintenance, Major Road/Bridges, F.D. Equipment, Municipal Building and Municipal Office.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$605,557.00 for GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Recommended by Select Board

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$156,750.00 for MUNICIPAL BUILDING / FIRE STATION.

Recommended by Select Board

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$985,645.00 for PROTECTION. Plus \$177,301.00 in Clifton Fire Contract funds (\$37,301 towards Fire Truck Loan Payment, \$127,000.00 towards compensation, and \$13,000.00 towards equipment purchases).

Recommended by Select Board

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$256,490.00 for WASTE DISPOSAL. Plus Reimbursement Funds and Municipal Review Committee Dividends.

Recommended by Select Board

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$445,720.00 for HIGHWAYS. Plus State Highway Funds.

Recommended by Select Board

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,596.00 for HUMAN SERVICES. Plus General Assistance Reimbursement funds.

Recommended by Select Board

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,150.00 for CEMETERIES.

Recommended by Select Board

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$56,000.00 for the CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT (a continuing account). Plus \$22,699.00 in Clifton Fire Contract funds towards the Fire Equipment Reserve.

Recommended by Select Board

ARTICLE 24. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use from Unappropriated Surplus, as they deem advisable to meet unanticipated expense and emergencies that occur during fiscal year 2026-27.

Recommended by Select Board: \$7,500.00

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to use the following source of funds to reduce the Town's 2026-27 fiscal year tax commitment. Plus Revenue Sharing and Homestead Reimbursement Funds. **RECOMMENDED: \$797,500.00**

| <u>REVENUE FUNDS</u> | 2025-2026 Approved | 2025-2026 (As of 4/30/26) | 2026-2027 Proposed |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Excise Taxes | \$510,000.00 | \$500,319.00 | \$520,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous Fees & Income | \$35,000.00 | \$44,270.00 | \$35,000.00 |
| Supplemental Taxes Collected | \$2,500.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,500.00 |
| Interest | \$20,000.00 | \$24,682.00 | \$20,000.00 |
| Unexpended Department Balances | \$5,000.00 | \$50,000.00 | \$5,000.00 |
| Unexpended Overlay | \$15,000.00 | \$86,350.00 | \$15,000.00 |
| Unappropriated Surplus | \$200,000.00 | \$200,000.00 | \$200,000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$787,500.00 | \$905,621.00 | \$797,500.00 |
| Revenue Appropriated | \$787,500.00 | \$787,500.00 | \$797,500.00 |
| Revenue Sharing | \$375,000.00 | \$318,390.00 | \$415,000.00 |
| Homestead Reimbursement | \$160,000.00 | \$181,227.00 | \$160,000.00 |

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise funds matching money raised by the Historical Society in the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 for the Historical Society Building Fund up to \$10,000.00 . Funds to be held in a Reserve account by the Town. (Explanation: For every dollar raised by the Historical Society towards the Building Fund in the fiscal year the Town will match up to \$10,000.00)

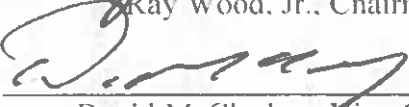
Recommended by Select Board

ARTICLE 27. Adjournment.

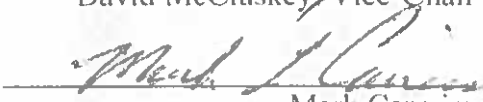
GIVEN UNDER OUR HAND THIS
19TH DAY OF MAY 2026



Ray Wood, Jr., Chairman




David McCluskey, Vice-Chair



Mark Carreira



Pamela Chapman



Deana Doughty

Eddington Select Board

STATE OF MAINE, TOWN OF EDDINGTON
OFFICIAL BALLOT JUNE 9th, 2026 MUNICIPAL & REFERENDUM ELECTION

Shawna Hinkley,
Town Clerk, Town of Eddington

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

Make a cross (X) or a check mark (✓) at the left of the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote. To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be voted on for each office. You may vote for a person who does not appear on the ballot by writing it in the proper blank space and filling in the proper box.

SELECTMEN 3 YEAR TERM - VOTE FOR TWO (2)

- HEATHER GRASS
- DAVID MCCLUSKEY
- ROGER WOOD
- _____
Write in

SAMPLE

SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR 3 YEAR TERM - VOTE FOR ONE (1)

- WHITNEY GOULD COOKSON
- _____
Write in

SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR 2 YEAR TERM - VOTE FOR ONE (1)

- RACHEL DOWNS
- _____
Write in

**WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION
CALLING REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 63
BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
(20-A M.R.S. § 1486)**

TO: Rachel Downs, a resident of Regional School Unit No. 63 (the "District") composed of the Towns of Clifton, Eddington, and Holden, 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. 63, namely, the Towns of Clifton, Eddington, and Holden, 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 EDDINGTON
DISTRICT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Penobscot County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: Shawna Hinkley, Town Clerk of Eddington: 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 EDDINGTON:

You are hereby notified that a District budget validation referendum election will be held at 906 Main Street in the Town of Eddington on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 for the purpose of determining the following questions:

Question 1: Do you favor approving the Regional School Unit No. 63 budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest District budget meeting?

The voting on Question 1 shall be by secret ballot referendum. The polls shall be opened 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, April 27, 2026 at Eddington, Maine.

Rachel Downs
Rachel Downs

Amy Hart
Amy Hart

Johanna Prentiss
Johanna Prentiss

Brittany Wood
Brittany Wood

Whitney Gould-Cookson
Whitney Gould-Cookson

Chip Haskell
Chip Haskell

Jack Tarcone
Jack Tarcone

Jamie Youngblood
Jamie Youngblood

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

Rachel Downs
Rachel Downs, Regional School Unit No. 63

Countersigned this 5th day of May, 2026 at Eddington, Maine.

Mark J. Curcio by wood

[Signature]

Pamela Chapman [Signature]

A majority of the municipal officers of the Town of Eddington

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

Shawna L. Hinkley
Shawna Hinkley, Town Clerk
Town of Eddington, Maine

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 63
Warrant for Annual Budget Meeting

(Required articles)

- ARTICLE 1 To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting. *RSU 63 School Budget for July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.*
- ARTICLE 2 To see what sum the District will be allowed to expend for REGULAR INSTRUCTION.
 Board of Directors Recommends \$6,428,422.25
- ARTICLE 3 To see what sum the District will be allowed to expend for SPECIAL EDUCATION.
 Board of Directors Recommends \$1,956,275.00
- ARTICLE 4 To see what sum the District will be allowed to expend for STAFF AND STUDENT SUPPORT.
 Board of Directors Recommends 726,927.34
- ARTICLE 5 To see what sum the District will be allowed to expend for FACILITIES MAINTENANCE.
 Board of Directors Recommends \$1,833,183.76
- ARTICLE 6 To see what sum the District will be allowed to expend for TRANSPORTATION.
 Board of Directors Recommends \$727,385.52
- ARTICLE 7 To see what sum the District will be allowed to expend for SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION.
 Board of Directors Recommends \$439,592.50
- ARTICLE 8 To see what sum the District will be allowed to expend for SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.
 Board of Directors Recommends \$482,974.57
- ARTICLE 9 To see what sum the District will be allowed to expend for OTHER INSTRUCTION.
 Board of Directors Recommends \$86,163.00
- ARTICLE 10 To see what sum the District will be allowed to expend for ALL OTHER EXPENDITURES.
 Board of Directors Recommends \$50,000.00
- ARTICLE 11 To see what sum the District will appropriate for the total cost of funding public education from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and to see what sum the District will raise and assess as each municipality's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688. (Recommend amount set forth below)

| <u>Total Appropriated</u> | | <u>Total Raised</u> | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Clifton</i> | <i>\$1,169,727.30</i> | <i>Clifton</i> | <i>\$603,732.75</i> |
| <i>Eddington</i> | <i>\$3,018,679.82</i> | <i>Eddington</i> | <i>\$1,463,936.66</i> |
| <i>Holden</i> | <i>\$4,713,627.13</i> | <i>Holden</i> | <i>\$2,492,832.00</i> |
| | | | |
| <u>School District Total</u> | | <u>School District Total</u> | |
| <u>Appropriated</u> | <u>\$8,902,034.27</u> | <u>Raised</u> | <u>\$4,560,501.41</u> |

Explanation: The District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount that the District must raise and assess in order to receive the full amount of state dollars.

- ARTICLE 12 Shall Regional School Unit No. 63 raise and appropriate \$2,312,724.45 in additional local funds, which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation model by \$2,312,724.45 as required to fund the budget recommended by the Board of Directors? The Board of Directors recommends \$2,312,724.45 for additional local funds and gives the following reason(s) for exceeding the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by \$2,312,724.45. The District's Facilities, Transportation and Special Education costs are higher than allocated by the model and actual secondary tuition costs are higher than funded through the EPS model. Additionally, the District's educational staffing ratios slightly exceed the staffing ratios recommended by the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model and System Administration & Co/Extra Curricular is only partially funded in the current formula.
 Board of Directors Recommends a "YES" vote. *(Paper ballot)*

Explanation: The additional local funds are those locally raised funds over and above the District's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act. The District's Facilities, Special Education, Transportation, and School Administration costs are higher than allocated by the model. Actual secondary tuition rates are much higher than funded through the EPS model. Additionally, the District's educational staffing ratios exceed the staffing ratios recommended by the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model and System Administration & Co/Extra Curricular is only partially funded in the current formula.

- ARTICLE 13 To see what sum the District will authorize the Board of Directors to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 from the District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as

funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy, and other receipts for the support of schools.

Board of Directors Recommends \$12,730,923.94

ARTICLE 14 To see what sum the District will appropriate \$3,740.00 for Adult Education and raise \$3,740.00 as the local share, with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the adult education program.

ARTICLE 15 Shall the regional vocational operating budget as approved by the cooperative board for the year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 be approved in the amount of \$6,156,935.40?
(Not subject to amendment from the floor. May either be accepted or rejected by the voters. Requires count of votes.)

Note: The district's (local) contribution to the total cost of funding the vocational operating budget for the year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 is \$0.00

ARTICLE 16 Shall the vocational region approve a budget for Adult education for the year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 in the amount of \$245,815.00? (Not subject to amendment from the floor. May either be accepted or rejected by the voters. Requires count of votes.)

Note: The District's contribution to the total cost of funding the vocational region adult education for the year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 is \$3,740.00

(Additional articles)

ARTICLE 17 In addition to the amounts approved in the preceding articles, shall the District be authorized to expend federal funds and such other sums as may be received from federal or state grants or programs or other sources during the fiscal year for school purposes, provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of funds not previously appropriated?
Board of Directors Recommends a "YES" vote. (Paper ballot)

ARTICLE 18 To see what sum the towns will authorize the Board of Directors to expend in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 from the facilities reserve already established for the purpose of a complete BOILER UPGRADE at the Holden Elementary School. Board of Directors Recommends \$475,000.00
(Note: This amount is included in the budget you approved and used to offset additional tax assessment increases. -Line 13)

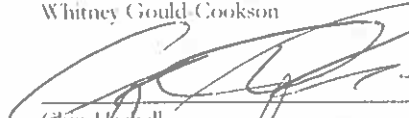
ARTICLE 19: To see if the towns will authorize the Board of Directors to create a designated reserve account in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 for the purposes of unanticipated SPECIAL EDUCATION expenses with funds of \$25,000 transferring from FY25 audited fund balance. And to see if the town shall authorize the school board to withdraw funds, amount not to exceed \$25,000, from the established special education reserve account as necessary within the school year FY27. (With any unexpended funds carrying forward in the established Special Education Reserve account.)
Board of Directors Recommends: a "YES" vote.

Given under our hands this 27th day of April, 2026

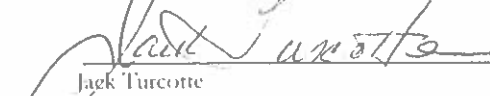

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STATE OF MAINE
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 63
DISTRICT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF EDDINGTON
JUNE 9, 2026

Chair of the School Board
Regional School Unit No. 63

Rachel Downs

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

Vote "yes" or "no" by making a cross (X) or check mark (✓) in the square of your choice at the left of each Question.

Yes

No

Question 1: Do you favor approving the Regional School Unit No. 63 budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest District budget meeting?

NOTICE OF AMOUNTS ADOPTED AT BUDGET MEETING
 REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 63
 INFORMATION FOR VOTERS AT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM

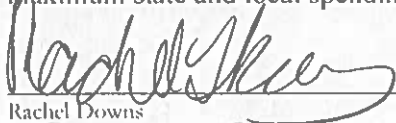
To: Municipal Clerks of the Towns of Clifton, Eddington, and Holden, State of Maine

In the name of the State of Maine and pursuant to 20-A M.R.S. § 1486(2) you are hereby directed to display this Notice of Amounts Adopted at Budget Meeting at the polling places within your respective municipalities to assist the voters of Regional School Unit No. 63 (the "District") in voting at the budget validation referendum to be held on June 09, 2026, for the purpose of determining if the District budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year that was adopted at the District budget meeting on May 18, 2026, should be approved.

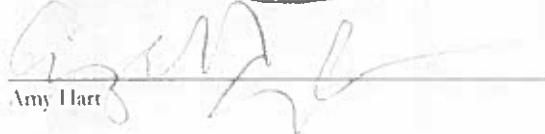
| Cost Center Summary Budget Category | Amount Recommended By School Board | Amount Approved by Voters at the Budget Meeting* |
|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Regular Instruction | \$ 6,428,422.25 | \$ 6,428,422.25 |
| Special Education | \$ 1,956,275.00 | \$ 1,956,275.00 |
| Student and Staff Support | \$ 726,927.34 | \$ 726,927.34 |
| Facilities Maintenance | \$ 1,833,183.76 | \$ 1,833,183.76 |
| Transportation and Buses | \$ 1,833,183.76 | \$ 1,833,183.76 |
| System Administration | \$ 439,592.50 | \$ 439,592.50 |
| School Administration | \$ 482,974.57 | \$ 482,974.57 |
| Other Instruction | \$ 86,163.00 | \$ 86,163.00 |
| All Other Expenditures | \$ 50,000.00 | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Summary of Total Authorized General Fund Expenditures: | \$12,730,923.94 | \$12,730,923.94 |

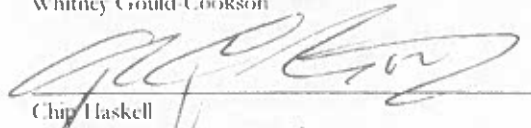
* Amounts to be completed by Superintendent of Schools under authority of School Board

The amount approved at the District budget meeting includes locally raised funds that exceed the maximum state and local spending target pursuant to 20-A M.R.S. § 15671-A(5).

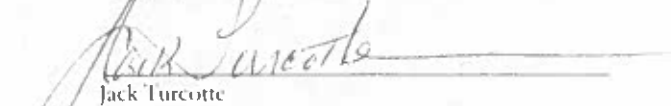

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A majority of the School Board of Regional School Unit No. 63, May 18, 2026


 Sheila Caldwell
 Superintendent of Schools

RETURN

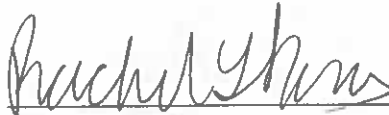
Penobscot County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: The School Board of Regional School Unit No. 63

April 28, 2026

Pursuant to the within Warrant and Notice of Election, directed to me, I have served in hand upon the municipal clerk of the Town of Eddington an attested copy of this Warrant and Notice of Election, directing the municipal officers of said municipality to call a Regional School Unit No. 63 budget validation referendum at said time and place and for the purposes therein stated.



Rachel Downs
Resident of Regional School Unit No. 63

RETURN

Penobscot County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: The municipal officers of the Town of Eddington

I certify that I have notified the voters of the Town of Eddington of the time and place of the Regional School Unit No. 63 budget validation referendum by posting an attested copy of the within Warrant and Notice of Election as follows:

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>LOCATION OF POSTING</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| <u>05/21/2026</u> | _____ | <u>Post Office</u> |
| <u>05/21/2026</u> | _____ | <u>Municipal Office</u> |
| <u>05/21/2026</u> | _____ | <u>Eddington Store</u> |
| <u>05/21/2026</u> | _____ | <u>Bivers Edge Store</u> |
| <u>05/21/2026</u> | _____ | <u>Tradewinds store</u> |

being public and conspicuous places in said municipality and being at least seven days next prior to election day.

Dated at the Town of Eddington May 20th, 2026



Shawna Hinkley, Town Clerk
Town of Eddington, Maine