

**WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION  
CALLING REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 5  
BUDGET REFERENDUM  
(20-A M.R.S. §§ 1486 & 1501; Executive Order #8 & #8A FY20/21)**

TO: Lori Medlen, a resident Regional School Unit No. 5 (the “Regional School Unit”) composed of the Towns of Durham, Freeport, and Pownal, 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 the Regional School Unit, namely, the Towns of Durham, Freeport, and Pownal, 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 FREEPORT  
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT BUDGET REFERENDUM  
WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Cumberland County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: Nathaniel Goodman, Acting Police Chief of Freeport: 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 FREEPORT:** You are hereby notified that a Regional School Unit Budget Referendum election will be held at Freeport High School, 30 Holbrook Street in the Town of Freeport on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 for the purpose of determining the following articles:

**Article 1A:** To elect a moderator to preside at the meeting.

**Article 1:** **School Budget.** Shall Regional School Unit No. 5 appropriate the sum of **\$35,602,863.89** and raise the sum of **\$28,493,155.53** for the 2021-2022 school budget?  
**School Board Recommends a “Yes” Vote.**

**VOTER INFORMATION FOR ARTICLE 1**

The Regional School Unit No. 5 school budget submitted in this Article 1 totals **\$35,602,863.89**. It includes locally raised funds in the amount of **\$28,493,155.53**, to be assessed in shares to member municipalities in accordance with the RSU’s cost sharing formula and state law. The locally raised amount exceeds the maximum state and local spending target by **\$11,091,450.95**. This budget includes these cost centers and amounts:

<b>Cost Center</b>	<b>Amount Appropriated</b>
Regular Instruction	\$ 15,714,380.46
Special Education	\$ 4,781,322.85
Career and Technical Education	\$ 142,979.00
Other Instruction	\$ 902,450.58
Student and Staff Support	\$ 3,458,441.14
System Administration	\$ 1,067,818.68
School Administration	\$ 1,767,262.80
Transportation and Buses	\$ 1,187,344.61
Facilities Maintenance	\$ 5,077,269.55
Debt Service and Other Commitments	\$ 1,208,949.22
All Other Expenditures	\$ 294,645.00
<b>Summary of Total Authorized School Budget Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$ 35,602,863.89</b>

- Article 2:** **RSU Adult Ed Program.** Shall the Regional School Unit appropriate **\$209,492.00** for adult education and raise **\$112,000.00** 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?  
**School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.**
- Article 3:** **Track and Field Capital Reserve Fund.** Shall the School Board be authorized to transfer **\$35,000.00** from available fund balances to the Track and Field Capital Reserve Fund; and to expend said reserve funds only upon express authorization of the RSU voters?  
**School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.**
- Article 4:** **Tennis Court Capital Reserve Fund.** Shall the School Board be authorized to transfer **\$30,000.00** from available fund balances to the Tennis Court Capital Reserve Fund; and to expend said reserve funds only upon express authorization of the RSU voters?  
**School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.**
- Article 5:** **CTE Region Budget.** Shall the regional career and technical education operating budget as approved by the cooperative board for the year beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 be approved in the amount of **\$3,335,638.00**?
- Article 6:** **CTE Capital Reserve Fund.** Shall Maine Region 10 Technical High School ("Region 10") authorize the Cooperative Board to transfer up to **\$126,000.00** from undesignated fund balances to the Region 10 Capital Reserve Fund and delegate authority to the Cooperative Board to expend that sum with other balances accumulated in that Fund from time-to-time on such specific items or types of capital improvements or equipment as the Cooperative Board has determined to be needed by Region 10?

The voting on Articles 1 through 6 shall be by secret ballot referendum. The polls will be opened immediately after election of the moderator following commencement of the meeting at 7:00 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.

Dated as of this April 14th, 2021.

Suzana P. Hancock  
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Maura Pillsbury  
Jennie Galletta  
Elisabeth Munro

A majority of the School Board of Regional School Unit No. 5

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

[Signature]  
Lori Medlen, Resident of  
Regional School Unit No. 5

Countersigned this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 at Freeport, Maine.

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A majority of the Municipal Officers of Freeport, Maine

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

[Signature]  
Christine Wolfe, Municipal Clerk  
Freeport, Maine