

WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION
CALLING MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 61
BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM

EXHIBIT A
MSAD 61
MAY 31, 2016

TO: Cathy Gerrish, a resident of Maine School Administrative District No. 61 composed of the following municipalities: Bridgton, Casco, Naples, and Sebago.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby ordered to serve upon the municipal clerks within Maine School Administrative District No. 61, namely, the Towns of Bridgton, Casco, Naples and Sebago, a 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, who shall post the following warrant and notice of election:

**TOWN OF BRIDGTON
DISTRICT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Cumberland County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: Laurie Chadbourne, resident of Bridgton: 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 BRIDGTON:

You are hereby notified that a District budget validation referendum election will be held at the Bridgton Town Hall in the Town of Bridgton on Tuesday, May 31, 2016 for the purpose of determining the following articles:

Article 1A: To elect a Moderator.

Article 1: Do you favor approving the Maine School Administrative District No. 61 budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest Maine School Administrative District No. 61 budget meeting?

Article 2: Do you wish to continue the budget validation referendum process in Maine School Administrative District No. 61 for an additional three years?

INFORMATIONAL NOTE ON ARTICLE 2:

A "YES" vote will require Maine School Administrative District No. 61 to continue to conduct a Referendum to validate its annual school budget for the next three years.

A "NO" vote will discontinue the budget validation referendum for at least three years and provide instead that the annual school budget shall be finally adopted at a meeting of the voters of Maine School Administrative District No. 61.

The voting on the foregoing except Article 1A shall be by secret ballot referendum.

The polls must be opened immediately after election of the moderator 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 4, 2016 at Naples, Maine.

Philip Shaw
Cynthia Lee
[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

St. B. [Signature]
[Signature]
Debra C. Alht
Shawn W. Caulfield
Joyce McNamee
Joyce Porter

A majority of the Board of Directors of Maine School Administrative District No. 61.

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

Cathy Lerrich, Resident
of Maine School Administrative
District No. 61

Countersigned this 12th day of April, 2016 at
Bridgton, Maine.

Bernard M. Randa

Kurt M. J. J.
H. M. V.

Paul E. Hoyt

Robert M. D. SR

A majority of the municipal officers of the Town of Bridgton.

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

Laurie Chadbourne

Laurie Chadbourne
Town Clerk
Town of Bridgton

RETURN

Cumberland County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: The Directors of School Administrative District No. 61
April 5, 2016, 2016

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 Bridgton, an attested copy of this warrant and notice of election, directing the municipal officers of said Town to call a referendum at said time and place and for the purposes therein stated.

Cathy Gerrish
Cathy Gerrish
Resident of School
Administrative District
No. 61

RETURN

Cumberland County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: The municipal officers of the Town of Bridgton

I certify that I have notified the voters of the Town of Bridgton of the time and place of the referendum by posting an attested copy of the within warrant and notice of election as follows:

DATE	Time	Location of Posting
<u>May 5, 2016</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>	<u>Town Office, 3 Chase Street, Suite 1</u>
<u>May 5, 2016</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>	<u>Town Hall, 26 North High Street</u>
<u>May 5, 2016</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>	<u>www.bridgtonmaine.org</u>

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

Dated at the Town of Bridgton: May 5, _____, 2016

Laurie Chadbourne
Laurie Chadbourne
Name, Resident
Town of Bridgton, Maine

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

EXHIBIT C
MSAD 61
May 31, 2016

TOWN OF BRIDGTON

I certify that the result of the vote taken on Article 1 of the Warrant in the Town of Bridgton, covering the District Budget Validation Referendum held May 31, 2016 relating to the budget of M.S.A.D. #61 for the 2016-17 fiscal year is as follows:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Void</u>
Article 1	<u>102</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>1</u>
Article 2	<u>91</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>2</u>

DATED: June 1, 2016

Laurie Chadbourne
Laurie Chadbourne
Town Clerk
Bridgton, Maine

(SEAL)

COMPUTATION AND DECLARATION OF VOTES

The total number of votes cast in all of the municipalities within the District in the affirmative on Article 1 of the Warrant of the District Budget Validation Referendum held May 31, 2016, related to adoption of the District's 2016-2017 budget are as follows:

Article 1:

	<u>Affirmative</u>	<u>Negative</u>
Town of Bridgton	<u>102</u>	<u>53</u>
Town of Casco	<u>57</u>	<u>27</u>
Town of Naples	<u>112</u>	<u>55</u>
Town of Sebago	<u>76</u>	<u>47</u>
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TOTAL	<u>347</u>	<u>182</u>

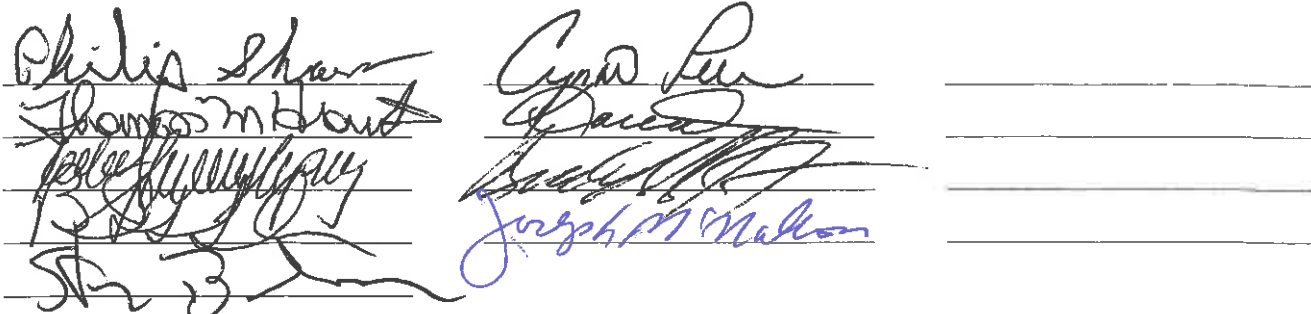
The Board of School Directors hereby declares that said Article has passed/~~failed~~.

Article 2:

	<u>Affirmative</u>	<u>Negative</u>
Town of Bridgton	<u>91</u>	<u>63</u>
Town of Casco	<u>46</u>	<u>37</u>
Town of Naples	<u>105</u>	<u>58</u>
Town of Sebago	<u>101</u>	<u>23</u>
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TOTAL	<u>343</u>	<u>181</u>

The Board of School Directors hereby declares that said Article has passed/~~failed~~.

Dated: June 6, 2016



A majority of the Board of School Directors of M.S.A.D. No. 61