

**STATE OF MAINE
RICHMOND SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
SAMPLE BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF RICHMOND
JUNE 13, 2023**

Instructions to Voters

- ◆ Fill in the oval to the left, like this: ●
- ◆ To vote for a question, fill in the YES oval. To vote against a question, fill in the NO oval.
- ◆ To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.
- ◆ If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

- YES **Question 1:** Do you favor approving the Richmond School Department budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest Richmond Town Meeting?
- NO

- YES **Question 2:** Do you wish to continue the school budget validation referendum process in the Town of Richmond for an additional three years?
- NO

INFORMATIONAL NOTE ON QUESTION 2:

A "YES" vote will require the Town of Richmond School Department 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 Town Meeting of the voters of the Town of Richmond.

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT