

**WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION CALLING  
TOWN OF ST. GEORGE  
SCHOOL BUDGET REFERENDUM  
(20-A M.R.S. §§ 1486 & 1501; Executive Order 56 FY 19/20)**

Knox County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: Tara Elwell of St. George: 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 ST. GEORGE:** You are hereby notified that a School Budget Referendum election will be held at the St. George Town Office, 3 School Street, Tenants Harbor, Maine on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 for the purpose of determining the following question(s):

**Question 1: School Budget.** Shall the Town of St. George appropriate the sum of **\$6,178,801.51** and raise the sum of **\$5,295,241.87** for the 2020-2021 school budget?  
**School Board Recommends a “Yes” Vote.**

**VOTER INFORMATION FOR QUESTION 1**

The St. George Municipal School Unit school budget submitted in this Question 1 totals **\$6,178,801.51**. It includes locally raised funds in the amount of **\$5,295,241.87**, to be assessed in shares to member municipalities in accordance with the Town’s cost sharing formula and state law. The locally raised amount exceeds the maximum state and local spending target by **\$2,271,628.70**. This budget includes these cost centers and amounts:

Cost Center	Amount Appropriated
Regular Instruction	\$ 2,948,693.93
Special Education	\$ 1,276,364.55
Career and Technical Education	\$ 10,803.37
Other Instruction	\$ 53,808.55
Student and Staff Support	\$ 381,190.05
System Administration	\$ 342,748.17
School Administration	\$ 172,154.53
Transportation and Buses	\$ 415,786.04
Facilities Maintenance	\$ 443,508.71
Debt Service and Other Commitments	\$ 133,743.61
All Other Expenditures	\$ 0.00
<b>Summary of Total Authorized School Budget Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$ 6,178,801.51</b>

**Question 2: Cost Center Transfers.** Shall the School Committee be authorized to transfer amounts exceeding 5% of the total appropriation for any cost center to another cost center or among other cost centers for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, provided that transfers shall not be permitted to increase the authorized total school budget?  
**School Board Recommends a “Yes” Vote.**

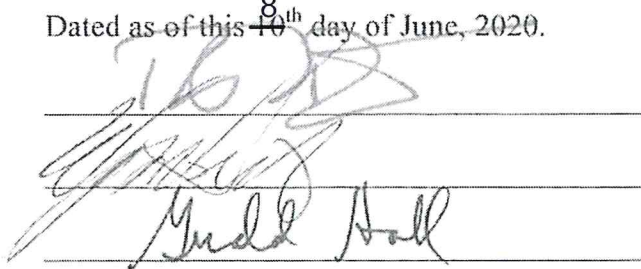
- Question 3:** **School Nutrition Program:** Shall the Town be authorized to raise and appropriate \$92,263.88 for the school nutrition program with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the school nutrition program?  
**School Board Recommends a “Yes” Vote.**
- Question 4:** **Minor Capital Reserve Fund.** Shall the School Committee be authorized to transfer up to \$100,000 from undesignated fund balances to the Minor Capital Reserve Fund?  
**School Board Recommends a “Yes” Vote.**
- Question 5:** **New Transportation Reserve Fund.** Shall the School Committee be authorized to establish a Transportation Reserve Fund for unanticipated transportation costs; to transfer up to \$50,000 from undesignated fund balances to said reserve fund; and to expend up to \$50,000 from said reserve fund for unanticipated transportation costs that may arise or be related to COVID-19?  
**School Board Recommends a “Yes” Vote.**
- Question 6:** **New Food Service Reserve Fund.** Shall the School Committee be authorized to establish a Food Service Reserve Fund for unanticipated food service costs; to transfer up to \$30,000 from undesignated fund balances to said reserve fund; and to expend up to \$30,000 from said reserve fund for unanticipated food service costs that may arise or be related to COVID-19?  
**School Board Recommends a “Yes” Vote.**
- Question 7:** **New Instructional Reserve Fund.** Shall the School Committee be authorized to establish an Instructional Reserve Fund for unanticipated instructional costs; to transfer up to \$50,000 from undesignated fund balances to said reserve fund; and to expend up to \$50,000 from said reserve fund for unanticipated instructional costs that may arise or be related to COVID-19?  
**School Board Recommends a “Yes” Vote.**
- Question 8:** **CTE Region Budget.** Shall the regional career and technical operating budget as approved by the Region 8 Cooperative Board for the year beginning July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 be approved in the amount of \$5,644,046? **School Board Recommends a “Yes” Vote.**
- Question 9:** **CTE Region Adult Ed Budget.** Shall the career and technical education region appropriate \$228,723 for Adult Education for the year beginning July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 and raise \$86,750 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, and shall the Town of St. George raise and appropriate \$3,849.01 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.

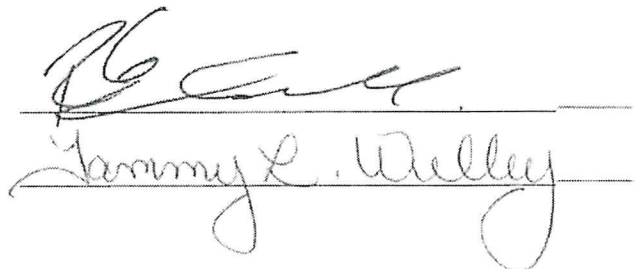
The polls must be opened at 8:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m.

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.


Dated as of this ~~10~~<sup>8</sup> day of June, 2020.

  
Mudd Hall

  
Jimmy L. Welley

A majority of the Municipal Officers of St. George, Maine

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

  
Tara Elwell  
Resident of  
St. George Municipal School Unit

Countersigned this 10th day of June, 2020 at St. George, Maine.

  
Jennifer Garrett (Jun 10, 2020 19:55 EDT)

  
Shasta R Minery (Jun 10, 2020 18:48 EDT)

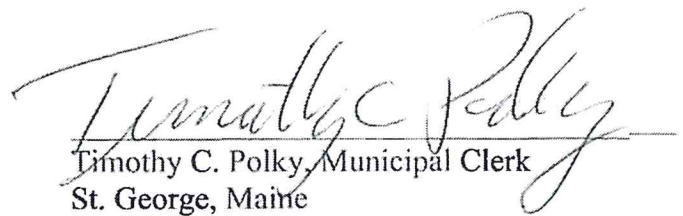
  
Alan Kennedy

  
Kristin Saunders - Falla (Jun 10, 2020 18:13 EDT)

  
Emily Chadwick (Jun 11, 2020 12:34 EDT)

A majority of the School Board of St. George Municipal School Unit

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Timothy C. Polky, Municipal Clerk  
St. George, Maine