



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL ELECTION
SCHOOL BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE
JUNE 10, 2025**

City Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the LEFT of your choice(s) like this: ●
If you do not fill in the oval, your vote may not be counted.
If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

School Budget Validation Referendum

Do you favor approving the City of South Portland school budget for the upcoming school year (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026) that was adopted at the City Council meeting held May 6, 2025 (and that includes locally raised funds that exceed the required local contribution as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act)?

A YES vote allows funds to be raised for K-12 public education.
A NO vote means funds cannot be raised for K-12 public education.

YES

NO

Referendum Question

Do you wish to continue the budget validation referendum vote process in South Portland for an additional three years?

A YES vote will require South Portland to continue to conduct a referendum vote to validate its annual school budget for the next three years.

A NO vote will discontinue the budget validation referendum vote process for at least three years and provide instead that the annual school budget shall be finally adopted at a public meeting of the South Portland City Council.

YES

NO

YOU HAVE FINISHED VOTING.