

TOWN OF BLUE HILL
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
OFFICIAL BALLOT
April 7, 2023

Lyndsey Dow, Town Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Fill in the circle next to your choice, like this: ●
- You may vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot by writing their name in the proper blank space(s) and by filling in the oval to the left.
- To have your vote count, do not spoil your ballot by crossing out your choice.
- If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

ARTICLE 2.

FOR SELECT BOARD

Vote for Not More Than ONE (1)
For a 3-year term.

- ELLEN BEST

WRITE IN

FOR PLANNING BOARD

Vote for Not more than TWO (2)
For a 3-year term.

- GAVIN RIGGALL
 MARCIA MCKEAGUE

WRITE IN

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FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Vote for Not more Than TWO (2)
For a 3-year term.

- BEN WOOTTEN
 LARA SORICH
 ANNA RYAN

WRITE IN

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ARTICLE 3. Shall the Town appropriate \$1,055,500 for the Harbor Dredging Project, and to fund this Project, raise \$527,750 through **Property Tax**, and authorize the Select Board of the Town to issue general obligation bonds or notes in the name of the Town of Blue Hill in a principal amount not to exceed \$527,750, which bonds or notes may be made callable?

YES NO

The Select Board recommends a "YES" vote, with 4 in favor and 1 opposed.

The Budget Committee recommends a "NO" vote, with 2 opposed, 1 in favor, and 1 abstaining.

**TOWN OF BLUE HILL FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR ARTICLE 3**

1. <u>Total Town Indebtedness</u>	Article 3
Bonds Outstanding and Unpaid	\$ 2,692,870
Bonds Authorized but Unissued	\$ 0
Bonds to be Issued if this Article is Approved	\$ 527,750
Total:	\$ 3,220,620

***Total of all borrowing proposed (see note): \$ 7,010,620**

2. <u>Estimated Costs of Proposed Bonds</u>	Article 3
Estimated interest rate:	5%
Estimated term of bond	30 years
Principal	\$ 527,750
Interest	\$ 502,177
Total Principal & Interest Paid at Maturity	\$ 1,029,927

3. Validity

The validity of the bonds and of the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above Estimated Costs of Proposed Bonds. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issues varies from the estimates, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue(s) is not affected by reason of the variance.


Michelle Rockwell, Treasurer
Town of Blue Hill

***NOTE:** *The Town Warrant proposes two additional articles (33 & 70) at the open town meeting that seek funding via borrowing, bringing the total indebtedness to \$7,010,620 if all three borrowing articles are approved by voters.*

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$180,200 from **Property Tax** for payments to **George Stevens Academy** (in excess of the maximum tuition and Insured Value Factor payments set by the state) and authorize the School Committee to pay George Stevens Academy during the school fiscal year 2023-2024 an additional \$1,700 per student, for up to 106 students, the maximum number of Blue Hill students estimated to attend George Stevens Academy during the 2023-2024 school year.

YES NO

Select Board Recommends: YES

Budget Committee Recommends: YES

YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING