

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
for  
TOWN OF UNION  
MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
June 8, 2021

*Stacy M. Y. Parra*  
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- ◆ Complete the oval  at the left of the name of the person you want to choose, like this:
- ◆ You may vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot by writing the person's name and municipality of residence in the write-in space and completing the oval at the left.
- ◆ If you make a mistake, you may ask for a new ballot.

Selectman/Assessor/Overseer of the Poor Two-year term Vote for ONE	Selectman/Assessor/Overseer of the Poor Three-year term Vote for ONE	Director of Regional School Unit No. 40 Three-year term Vote for ONE
<input type="radio"/> Fuller, Adam C.	<input type="radio"/> Justice, James W.	<input type="radio"/> Speno, Matthew E.
<input type="radio"/> .....Write-in	<input type="radio"/> Snow, Kimberly J.	<input type="radio"/> .....Write-in
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*Hayley M. Y. Parra*  
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**ARTICLE 3.** Shall amendments to Article 4 of the Land Use Ordinance changing Map 19, Lot 13 from Resource Protection to Limited Residential Zone.

- Yes
- No

**ARTICLE 4.** Shall amendments to Article 4 of the Land Use Ordinance changing part of Map 3, Lot 12-1 from Resource Protection to Limited Residential Zone.

- Yes
- No

**ARTICLE 5.** Shall a Solar Array Ordinance be adopted as Section 5 to the Land Use Ordinance to provide regulations for commercial proposals.

- Yes
- No

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for fiscal year 2021-2022 for debt service or act thereon:

- Yes
- No

Road Bond \$186,000.00  
**TOTAL \$36,000.00**

*These funds have already been committed during last year's town meeting and this is the payment amounts.*

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS 4-0**  
**BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS 9-0**

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$678,805.00 for fiscal year 2021-2022 for General Government.

- Yes
- No

*This includes Insurances, Payroll, Office Personnel, and Building Maintenance.*

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS 4-0**  
**BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS 9-0**

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$642,453.00 for fiscal year 2021-2022 for Protection.

- Yes
- No

*This includes ACO, Fire, Ambulance, and Planning Department.*

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS 4-0**  
**BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS 9-0**

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$63,664.00 for fiscal year 2021-2022 for Health and Sanitation.

- Yes
- No

*This includes Septic Waste and Tri-County Solid Waste.*

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS 4-0**  
**BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS 9-0**

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$609,008.00 for fiscal year 2021-2022 for Highway and Bridges and Paving.

- Yes
- No

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS 3-1**  
**BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS 9-0**

**CONTINUE VOTING ON THE BACK OF THIS BALLOT**

**ARTICLE 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,500.00 for fiscal year 2021-2022 for Parks and Recreation.

- Yes
- No

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS 4-0**  
**BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS 9-0**

**ARTICLE 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$47,694.00 for fiscal year 2021-2022 for Social Security.

- Yes
- No

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS 4-0**  
**BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS 9-0**

**ARTICLE 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$59,600.00 for fiscal year 2021-2022 for Cemeteries.

- Yes
- No

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS 4-0**  
**BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS 9-0**

**ARTICLE 14.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for fiscal year 2021-2022 for General Assistance.

- Yes
- No

*These funds do not raise taxes but are funded under a dedicated trust fund.*  
**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS 4-0**  
**BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS 9-0**

**ARTICLE 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$631,204.00 for fiscal year 2021-2022 for Unclassified.

- Yes
- No

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS 3-1**  
**BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS 9-0**

**ARTICLE 16.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following General Fund revenue and dedicated revenue sources to be used toward the 2021-2022 budget appropriations of the Town of Union, thereby decreasing the amount required to be raised by property taxes or act thereon:

- Yes
- No

State Revenue Sharing	\$ 186,400.00
Ambulance Billing and Assessments	447,776.00
General Assistance Reimbursement	2,500.00
Parks and Recreation Pullen Investment	2,300.00
Animal Control Fees	900.00
Local Road Assistance Program	50,400.00
Excise Tax	471,000.00
Scholarship Trust Funds	45,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,900.00
Other Revenue and Fees	50,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,258,176.00</b>

**ARTICLE 17.** To see if the Town will vote to carry the unexpended balances in the following accounts for the ensuing fiscal year.

- Yes
- No

Ambulance  
Parks and Recreation  
Cemeteries  
Animal Control  
Union Assistance Fund  
Road Bond  
Building Maintenance

**ARTICLE 18.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from fund balance the following overdrafted account:

- Yes
- No

Paving and Road Construction \$130,000.00  
Emergency Management \$ 21,000.00  
*This is estimated at the time of printing*

**ARTICLE 19.** To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to reduce the amounts to raise by taxes if other revenues become available.

- Yes
- No

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT**

STATE OF MAINE  
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 40  
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT BUDGET REFERENDUM  
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF UNION  
JUNE 8, 2021



Chair of the School Board

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Article 1: **School Budget.** Shall Regional School Unit No. 40 appropriate the sum of **\$30,938,366.00** and raise the sum of **\$16,963,696.41** for the 2021-2022 school budget?

- Yes  
 No

*School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.*

VOTER INFORMATION FOR ARTICLE 1

The Regional School Unit No. 40 school budget submitted in this Article 1 totals **\$30,938,366.00**. It includes locally raised funds in the amount of **\$16,963,696.41**, to be assessed in shares to member municipalities in accordance with the RSU's cost sharing formula and state law. The locally raised amount exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by **\$5,631,971.50**. This budget includes these cost centers and amounts:

Cost Center	Amount Appropriated
Regular Instruction	\$ 11,534,652.45
Special Education	\$ 6,650,028.65
Career and Technical Education	\$ 72,251.16
Other Instruction	\$ 560,961.61
Student and Staff Support	\$ 2,544,794.14
System Administration	\$ 975,366.59
School Administration	\$ 1,905,442.53
Transportation and Buses	\$ 2,248,261.96
Facilities Maintenance	\$ 3,047,523.78
Debt Service and Other Commitments	\$ 1,399,083.13
All Other Expenditures	\$ 0.00
<b>Summary of Total Authorized School Budget Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$ 30,938,366.00</b>

Article 2: **RSU Nutrition Program:** Shall the RSU be authorized to raise and appropriate **\$125,000** 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?

- Yes  
 No

*School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.*

Article 3: **RSU Adult Ed Program.** Shall the RSU be authorized to appropriate **\$124,987** for adult education and raise **\$50,000** 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?

- Yes  
 No

*School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.*

**TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING**

Article 4: **CTE Region Budget.** Shall the regional career and technical education operating budget as approved by the Region 8 Cooperative Board for the year beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 be approved in the amount of **\$5,446,304**?

- Yes
- No

Article 5: **CTE Region Adult Ed Budget.** Shall the Region 8 MidCoast School of Technology approve a budget for adult education in the amount of **\$236,200** for the year beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and well-being of its adult education program, and shall Regional School Unit No. 40 raise **\$25,300.12** as its share of the adult education budget for Region 8?

- Yes
- No

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