

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



Chair of the School Board

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:**

Vote “yes” or “no” by making a cross (X) or check mark (✓) in the square of your choice at the left of each article.

Yes	No	<b>Article 1:</b>	<p><b>School Budget.</b> Shall Regional School Unit No. 40 appropriate the sum of <b>\$30,938,366.00</b> and raise the sum of <b>\$16,963,696.41</b> for the 2021-2022 school budget?</p> <p><i>School Board Recommends a “Yes” Vote.</i></p>
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**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 **\$5,631,971.92**. 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>

Yes	No	<b>Article 2:</b>	<p><b>RSU Nutrition Program:</b> Shall the RSU be authorized to raise and appropriate <b>\$125,000</b> 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?</p>
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*School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.*

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**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?

*School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.*

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**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**?

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**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?

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*School Board Recommends a "Yes" Vote.*

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