

STATE OF MAINE
MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 54
DISTRICT REFERENDUM
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF NORRIDGEWOCK
AUGUST 31, 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 the article.

Yes

No

Article 1:

Do you favor authorizing the School Board of Maine School Administrative District No. 54 to issue bonds or notes in the name of the District for school construction and minor capital project purposes in an amount not to exceed \$6,970,000 for the following Projects:

- Constructing and equipping a cafeteria expansion and a new team wing (4 classrooms) at Skowhegan Area Middle School;
- HVAC, wiring, window improvements and other renovations at one or all of Canaan Elementary School, Bloomfield Elementary School, and Mill Stream Elementary School.
- Expansion of broadband networks throughout the District.

The intent of these Projects is to use federal funding allocated to MSAD 54 for the District-wide response to address the COVID-19 public health emergency to meet recommendations of the state and federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, including social distancing and air quality improvements. Although the School Board expects the Project costs will be 100% funded by federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) grant funds, the District will issue bonds or notes needed to cover Project costs until ESSER grant funds are received and to cover any portion of Project costs for which ESSER grant funds are not received. All ESSER grant funds received for the Projects will be used to reduce the principal amount of bonds or notes issued or to be issued for the Projects.