

**TOWN OF MILLINOCKET NOTICE OF ELECTION
FOR FISCAL 2026 SCHOOL BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM**

The Town of Millinocket - Notice of Election:

TUESDAY, May 20, 2025 – Notice of the School Budget Validation Referendum for Fiscal year 2026 School budget, beginning at 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, located at the Stearns High School Gymnasium, 199 State Street, Millinocket, Maine. Absentee Ballots will be available until May 15, 2025, at the Town Clerk's Office located in the Municipal building, 197 Penobscot Avenue, Millinocket, Maine.



Diana M. Lakeman, Town Clerk

4/25/2025



**TOWN OF MILLINOCKET, STATE OF MAINE
MUNICIPAL ELECTION WARRANT**

Penobscot, ss

State of Maine

TO: Any Constable of Millinocket, Maine

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify the voters of the Town of Millinocket of the election described in this Warrant.

TO: THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF MILLINOCKET

You are hereby notified that a Municipal Election will be held at the Stearns High School Gym on Tuesday May 20, 2025, for the purpose of voting on the following FY26 School Budget Referendum question:

Question 1:

'Do you favor approving the Millinocket School Department Budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest Millinocket Town Council School Budget Meeting?'

The polls shall be open at 8:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M.

The Registrar will hold office hours while the polls are open to correct any error in, or change a name or address on the voting list, to accept the registration of any person eligible to vote, and to accept any new enrollments.

A person who is not registered as a voter may not vote in any election.

April 25, 2025

Dated at Millinocket, Maine

Attest:

Diana M. Lakeman
Diana M. Lakeman Town Clerk



SAMPLE BALLOT



TOWN OF MILLINOCKET, MAINE OFFICIAL BALLOT

May 20, 2025

FY26 SCHOOL BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM

QUESTION 1:

‘Do you favor approving the Millinocket School Department Budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest Millinocket Town Council School Budget Meeting?’

☐ **YES**

☐ **NO**

SAMPLE

**NOTICE OF AMOUNTS ADOPTED AT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
FOR VOTERS AT SCHOOL BUDGET
VALIDATION REFERENDUM**

TO: Town Clerk of Town of Millinocket, State of Maine

Pursuant to 20-A, M.R.S.A. §1486(2) AND 2307 this Notice is to be displayed at all polling places for the school budget validation referendum to be held on 5/20/2025 to assist the voters in voting on whether to ratify the school budget approved at the 04/24/2025 Town Council meeting.

Cost Center Summary Budget Category	Amount Recommended by School Committee	Amount Approved by the Town Council
System Administration	\$809,939.84	\$809,939.84
School Administration	\$513,937.61	\$513,937.61
Regular Instruction	\$2,875,306.03	\$2,875,306.03
Special Education	\$1,929,262.79	\$1,929,262.79
Student and Staff Support	\$519,435.54	\$519,435.54
Other Instruction	\$321,832.95	\$321,832.95
Career and Technical Education	\$0	\$0
Facilities Maintenance	\$1,418,804.72	\$1,418,804.72
Transportation	\$339,439.07	\$339,439.07
Debt Service	\$95,065.94	\$95,065.94
Other Appropriations	\$2,816.71	\$2,816.71
Summary of Total Authorized Expenditures	\$8,825,838.20	\$8,825,838.20

The amount approved for the school budget at the town council meeting includes locally raised funds over and above the town's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act.

PENDING SIGNATURES

A majority of the School Committee

Completed and countersigned by: _____ Date _____
Superintendent of Schools

A true copy of the Notice, attest:

4/25/2025
Diana M. LaRocca, Clerk
Town of Millinocket

Prior Year-

For Information Purposes ONLY

NOTICE OF AMOUNTS ADOPTED AT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING FOR VOTERS AT SCHOOL BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM

TO: Town Clerk of Town of Millinocket, State of Maine

Pursuant to 20-A M.R.S.A. §§ 1486(2) and 2307 this Notice is to be displayed at all polling places for the school budget validation referendum to be held on 6/11/2024 to assist the voters in voting on whether to ratify the school budget approved at the 05/09/2024 Town Council Meeting.

Cost Center Summary Budget Category	Amount Recommended by School Committee	Amount Approved by the Town Council
System Administration	\$ 844,117.08	\$ 844,117.08
School Administration	\$ 479,738.36	\$ 479,738.36
Regular Instruction	\$ 2,648,745.90	\$ 2,648,745.90
Special Education	\$ 1,780,598.72	\$ 1,780,598.72
Student and Staff Support	\$ 490,964.40	\$ 490,964.40
Other Instruction	\$ 337,914.79	\$ 337,914.79
Career and Technical Education	\$ 28,061.02	\$ 28,061.02
Facilities Maintenance	\$ 1,513,700.27	\$ 1,513,700.27
Transportation	\$ 320,297.82	\$ 320,297.82
Debt Service	\$ 95,065.89	\$ 95,065.89
Other Expenditures	\$ 17,815.71	\$ 17,815.71
Summary of Total Authorized Expenditures	\$ 8,557,019.96	\$ 8,557,019.96

The amount approved for the school budget at the town council meeting includes locally raised funds over and above the town's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act.

William F. Sturges
David E. Bond
Kerrin Libby

A majority of the School Committee

Completed and countersigned by:

Shelley Lane
Superintendent of Schools

5/21/24
Date

A true copy of the Notice, attest:

May 22, 2024
Diana M. Laraman Clerk
Town of Millinocket



MAY 20, 2025

School Budget Validation Referendum

ABSENTEE APPLICATIONS & BALLOTS

AVAILABLE UNTIL

THURSDAY

5/15/2025

**ABSENTEE DROP BOX
LOCATED OUT FRONT OF
THE MUNICIPAL
BUILDING.**

**Accepting Absentee Ballot Returns by Absentee Drop Box
or in person at the Election until 8:00PM, 5/20/2025.**



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REFERENCE GUIDE FOR OBTAINING ABSENTEE BALLOTS:

- School Budget Validation Referendum Absentee Ballots available 4/25/2025 through Thursday, 5/15/2025 for Millinocket Residents – Only

- If you would like to request an Absentee Ballot for the 5/20/2025 School Budget Validation Referendum, complete and file the application with the Clerk's office.
(An application is not necessary if voting in person at the Clerk's office is preferred.)

- Applications Needed for all Absentee Ballot Requests if:
 - Taken from the designated Absentee Voting Area
 - Immediate Family Member or/3rd Person
 - Phone*
 - Electronic
 - Mail

***Phone Requests: Call the Clerk's office 207-723-7006 or 207-723-7007 during business hours M-F, 7:30 am – 4:00 pm or leave a detailed message for a return call.**

TWO WAYS ON HOW TO VOTE YOUR MUNICIPAL BALLOT:

**- FILL IN THE OVAL TO
THE LEFT OF YOUR
CHOICE**



-LEAVE BLANK