

**State of Maine**  
**Notice of Special Election - State Representative District 45**  
**Tuesday, June 11, 2019**

Municipality Gray Voting District n/A

Voting Place Name Newbegin Gym Voting Place Location 22 Main St. Gray, ME

Polls Open at 6:00 A.M.

Polls Close at 8:00 P.M.

**Absentee Ballot Processing (check all that apply):**

Processed by: ☐ Municipal Clerk (Centrally) ☒ Warden (At polls)

**Date/Time of Processing:**

☒ **During** Election Day (6/11/19) Processing Time(s): 10AM, 2PM, 4PM, 6PM, 8PM

☐ **Only** after 8 p.m. on Election Day (6/11/19)

**State Office To Be Voted On:**

**State Representative District 45**

A True Copy Attest:

Town Clerk  
Gray, ME  
04033

*Kerney Hamley*  
Assistant Town Clerk

True Copy Attested

*Deborah Cabana*  
(Signature of Municipal Clerk)

Date May 15, 2019

**WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION CALLING  
MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT 15  
BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM  
(20-A M.R.S. § 1486)**

TO: Margaret Humphrey, a resident Maine School Administrative District 15 (the "District")  
composed of the Towns of Gray and New Gloucester, State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby ordered to serve upon the municipal clerks of each of the municipalities within the District, namely, the Towns of Gray and New Gloucester, an attested copy of this warrant and notice of election. Service shall be in hand within three (3) days of the date of this warrant and notice of election. The municipal clerks of the above municipalities shall immediately notify the respective municipal officers. The municipal officers shall meet forthwith and countersign this warrant and notice of election. The municipal officers shall provide below for the respective municipal clerks to post or have posted this warrant and notice of election.

**TOWN OF GRAY  
DISTRICT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM  
WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Cumberland County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: Deborah Cabana, Municipal Clerk of Gray: You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify the voters of this municipality of the election described in this warrant and notice of election.

**TO THE VOTERS OF GRAY:** You are hereby notified that a District budget validation referendum election will be held at the Newbegin Gym at 24 Main Street in the Town of Gray on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 for the purpose of determining the following question:


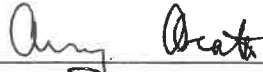



Question 1: Do you favor approving the Maine School Administrative District 15 budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest District budget meeting?

The polls must be opened at 6:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M.

The Registrar of Voters shall 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 new enrollments.

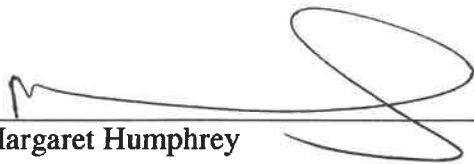
A person who is not registered as a voter may not vote in any election.

Given under our hand this day, May 1, 2019 at New Gloucester, Maine.

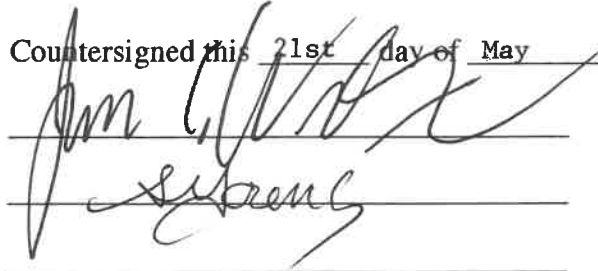
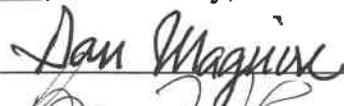


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| Dorothy Barton  |  |
| Amy Stone   |  |
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| Laura Sturgis   |  |

A majority of the School Board of Maine School Administrative District 15

A true copy of the Warrant and Notice of Election, attest:

  
Margaret Humphrey  
Resident of  
Maine School Administrative District 15

Countersigned this 21st day of May, 2019 at Gray, Maine.

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A majority of the municipal officers of Gray, Maine

A true copy of the Warrant and Notice of Election, attest:

  
Deborah Cabana, Municipal Clerk  
Gray, Maine

**TOWN OF GRAY**  
**JUNE 11, 2019**  
**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

Cumberland, SS.

State of Maine

To Deborah S. Cabana, a resident of the Town of Gray

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Gray in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at Newbegin Center on Route 100/Lewiston Road in Gray, Maine on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 6:00 a.m., then and there to act upon Article 1. The polls for voting for public officials and on Articles 2 through 10 shall open at 6:00AM and close at 8:00PM.

Article 1. To choose, by ballot, a Moderator to preside at said Annual Town Meeting.

To choose by secret ballot the following public officials:

1. **Voting for one member of the Town Council to serve a three-year term until June 2022.**
2. **Voting for two members of the MSAD #15 Board of Directors to serve three-year terms until June 2022.**
3. **Voting for one member of the MSAD #15 Board of Directors to serve the balance of a three-year term until June 2021.**
4. **Voting for one member of the MSAD #15 Board of Directors to serve the balance of a three-year term until June 2020.**
5. **Voting for one member of the Gray Water District Trustee to serve a five-year term until June 2024.**

To decide by secret ballot the following Budget Articles.

Article 2. Shall the Town vote to accept \$3,898,632 of revenue and any Federal, State and other sources of revenue and to appropriate the same to help fund the total Municipal Budget for FYE 2020, as detailed below, as recommended by the Town Council?

Article 3. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$8,335,942 to fund the FYE 2020 Municipal Budget, as recommended by the Town Council?

|                                |             |                    |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Administration                 | \$1,231,012 |                    |
| Municipal Finances             | \$3,032,424 |                    |
| Library and Parks & Recreation | \$339,551   |                    |
| Public Safety                  | \$1,187,314 |                    |
| Public Works                   | \$2,323,555 |                    |
| Council, Boards and Committees | \$48,040    |                    |
| Law Enforcement                | \$144,516   |                    |
| Community Service Agencies     | \$29,530    |                    |
| <b>Total Budget FYE 2020</b>   |             | <b>\$8,335,942</b> |

Article 4. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for Town Council compensation for the FYE 2020, as recommended by the Town Council?

(Note: This appropriation must be voted on as a separate article, pursuant to, Art. II, Sec. 6 of the Town Charter.)

Article 5. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,957,840 from the Capital Reserve Fund for FYE 2020, for the following Capital Projects, as recommended by the Town Council?

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| Road Resurfacing                        | \$277,875          |
| Public Safety                           | \$8,725            |
| Sidewalk and/or Storm water engineering | \$96,000           |
| Technology                              | \$30,200           |
| Public Buildings                        | \$126,500          |
| Debt Service                            | \$1,268,340        |
| Miscellaneous                           | \$150,200          |
| <b>Total Capital Projects FYE 2020</b>  | <b>\$1,957,840</b> |

Article 6. Shall the Town vote to accept and appropriate for their designated purposes all of the various Town "enterprise account" funds (*e.g.*, nonmajor special revenue funds, recreation enterprise funds) for FYE 2020, as recommended by the Town Council?

Article 7. Shall the Town vote to place funds received from the disposition of Town-owned personal property with a value of \$100,000 or less, in the Capital Reserve Fund and to appropriate the same for capital projects, as recommended by the Town Council?

Article 8. Shall the Town vote to accept any and all funds generated by various fund-raising activities, and financial donations received by, the Town's Recreation Department, the Dry Mills Schoolhouse Museum Committee, the Gray Public Library Association and the Gray Fire Rescue Association and to appropriate the same for their intended purposes, as recommended by the Town Council?

Article 9. Shall the Town vote to authorize the payment of tax abatements, including any interest due thereon, from the property tax overlay or, if necessary, from the unassigned fund balance, as recommended by the Town Council?

Article 10. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$167,177 to contract, on such terms as the Town Council deems to be in the Town's best interests, with Cumberland County (Sheriff's Office) to provide an additional 40 hours per week of law enforcement coverage and to purchase additional equipment related to such additional coverage for the Town for the FYE 2020, provided that this article shall only be effective if the voters pass both this article and the companion Article 11 below to increase the so-called LD 1 property tax levy limit for this purpose, as recommended by the Town Council?

(Note: The additional equipment includes the purchase of a new vehicle and initial "fit up" costs for the officer and the vehicle in the amount of \$76,000.)

Article 11. Shall the Town vote to increase the FYE 2020 LD 1 property tax levy limit, otherwise imposed by Maine law, by \$167,177 to fund an additional 40 hours per week law enforcement coverage and to purchase additional equipment as detailed in Article 10 above, as recommended by the Town Council?

Article 12. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to establish a land acquisition reserve account to be used for various projects such as, but not limited to, recreational space, open space, traffic upgrades, economic development, right of way and sewer projects, provided that this article shall only be effective if the voters pass both this article and the companion Article 13 below to increase the so-called LD 1 property tax levy limit for this purpose, as recommended by the Town Council? A Town Council public hearing shall be held prior to the expenditure of any funds from this reserve account.

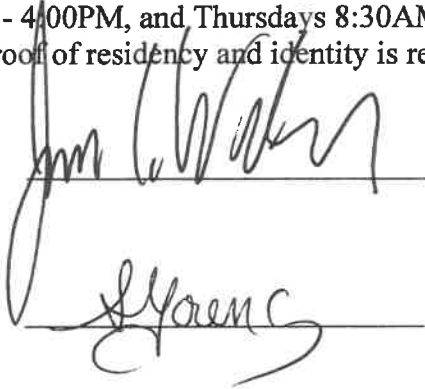
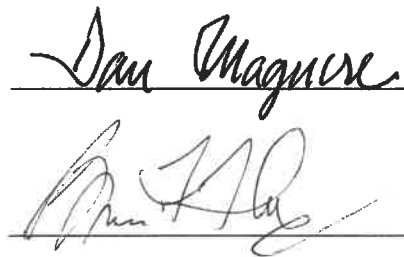
Article 13. Shall the Town vote to increase the FYE 2020 LD 1 property tax levy limit, otherwise imposed by Maine law, by \$50,000 to fund a land acquisition reserve account as detailed in Article 12 above, as recommended by the Town Council?

**Absentee Ballot Processing:**

☒ **During** Election Day (06/11/2010) Processing Time(s): 8:00AM, 11:00 AM, 6:00PM, and 8:00PM.

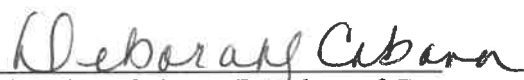
The Gray Town Democratic Committee, the Gray Town Republican Committee. the Green Independent Party will be notified, in writing, of the absentee ballot processing times.

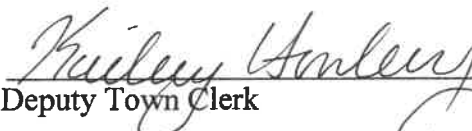
The Registrar of Voters is available to accept new registrations and corrections to the voter list at the Municipal Offices at the Henry Pennell Municipal Complex, 24 Main Street in Gray. The Municipal Offices are open Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 8:30AM - 4:00PM, and Thursdays 8:30AM - 6:30PM and Fridays, 8:30AM - 12:00 noon. Proof of residency and identity is required.

Two handwritten signatures in cursive script, one above the other, on a line.Two handwritten signatures in cursive script, one above the other, on a line.

Municipal Officers of Gray, Maine  
Dated at Gray  
This 21st day of May 2019

A true copy.

Attest:   
Deborah S. Cabana, Resident of Gray

Attest:   
Deputy Town Clerk

The warrant and sample ballots shall be posted in the Town offices at least 7 days prior to the election.

**NOTICE OF AMOUNTS ADOPTED AT BUDGET MEETING  
MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT 15  
INFORMATION FOR VOTERS AT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM**

TO: Municipal Clerks of the Towns of Gray and New Gloucester, State of Maine

In the name of the State of Maine and pursuant to 20-A M.R.S. § 1486(2) you are hereby directed to display this Notice of Amounts Adopted at Budget Meeting at the polling places within your respective municipalities to assist the voters of Maine School Administrative District 15 (the "District") in voting at the budget validation referendum to be held on June 11, 2019, for the purpose of determining if the District budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year that was adopted at the District budget meeting on May 23, 2019, should be approved.

| Cost Center Summary<br>Budget Category                            | Amount Recommended by<br>School Board | Amount Approved by<br>Voters at Budget Meeting |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Regular Instruction   | \$ 11,294,368                         | 11,294,368                                     |
| Special Education   | \$ 5,166,458                          | 5,166,458                                      |
| Career and Technical Education                                    | \$ 0                                  | 0  |
| Other Instruction   | \$ 841,435                            | 841,435  |
| Student and Staff Support   | \$ 2,655,451                          | 2,655,451                                      |
| System Administration   | \$ 776,487                            | 776,487  |
| School Administration   | \$ 1,489,203                          | 1,489,203                                      |
| Transportation and Buses  | \$ 1,861,590                          | 1,861,590                                      |
| Facilities Maintenance  | \$ 3,032,498                          | 3,032,498                                      |
| Debt Service and Other Commitments                                | \$ 663,904                            | 663,904  |
| All Other Expenditures  | \$ 20,000                             | 20,000   |
| <b>Summary of Total Authorized<br/>General Fund Expenditures:</b> | <b>\$ 27,801,394</b>                  | <b>27,801,394</b>                              |

Amounts to be completed by Superintendent of Schools under authority of the School Board.

The amount approved at the District budget meeting includes locally raised funds that exceed the maximum state and local spending target pursuant to 20-A M.R.S. § 15671-A(5).

*[Handwritten signatures of Dorothy D. Barton and others]*

A majority of the School Board of Maine School Administrative District 15

Dated: May 23, 2019

*[Handwritten signature: Craig King 5/23/19]*  
Dr. Craig King  
Superintendent of Schools  
Maine School Administrative District 15