

**BOOTHBAY-BOOTHBAY HARBOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
CITIZENS' PETITION**

To the Board of Trustees of the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District:

The undersigned voters of the Towns of Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor, Maine, hereby petition the Board of Trustees to initiate a regional school unit referendum to consider the following articles:

Art. 1: Shall Article 1 as approved by the voters of the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District on April 24, 2024 and reprinted as follows, be reconsidered and repealed pursuant to 20-A M.R.S. § 1504?

Article 1: Elementary/Middle School Project. Do you favor authorizing the Board of Trustees of Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District (the "District") to construct and equip renovations and a middle-school addition at Boothbay Regional Elementary School (the "Project") and to issue bonds or notes (the "Bonds") in the name of the District for school construction and minor capital purposes **in an amount not to exceed \$29,975,000?**

Project Description. The Project includes a new maintenance building, which will improve health and safety at Boothbay Regional Elementary School and which will also provide space required to build the middle school addition and complete renovations without the added expense of renting multiple portable classrooms.

Project Donations. The estimated total Project cost is \$31,975,000. The District has already received approximately \$2,000,000 in donations that has been applied and reduces the amount of the Bonds to be issued for the Project. Receipt of additional donations for the Project cannot be assured, but the District continues to engage in fundraising and will apply new Project donations as follows:

Cash Donations received before Bond Sale: The District will use unrestricted cash donations to reduce the principal amount of the Bonds to be issued for the Project.

Pledges and Cash Donations received after Bond Sale: The District will incur construction costs sooner than pledges may be fulfilled, so the District will need to issue Bonds to pay those costs. The District will apply fulfilled pledge amounts, as well as other donations that may be received after the issuance of the Bonds, to prepay the Bonds issued in anticipation of these donations or to make future debt service payments on the Bonds..

Art. 2: If Article 1 on this ballot is validly approved, resulting in the repeal of the April 24, 2024 vote regarding the Elementary/Middle School Project as described on the April 24, 2024 ballot, do you favor authorizing the board of Trustees of Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District (the "District") to update and renovate the existing Boothbay Region Elementary School as further described below (the "Project"), and to issue bonds or notes (the "Bonds") in the name of the District solely for the Project in an amount not to exceed \$10,250,300.

Project Description: The Project will address deferred maintenance and infrastructure issues including roof leaks, new windows, plumbing and electrical updates documented, in part, within the 2021 Existing Building Conditions Report(s).

Project Donations: Receipt of donations for the Project cannot be assured, but the District continues to engage in fundraising and will apply new Project donations as follows:

Cash Donations received before Bond Sale: The District will use unrestricted cash donations to reduce the principal amount of the Bonds to be issued for the Project.

Pledges and Cash Donations received after Bond Sale: The District will incur renovation costs sooner than pledges may be fulfilled, so the District will need to issue Bonds to pay those costs. The District will apply fulfilled pledge amounts, as well as other donations that may be received after the issuance of the Bonds, to prepay the Bonds issued in anticipation of those donations or to make future debt service payments on the Bonds.

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CIRCULATOR’S OATH

The undersigned, who is the Circulator of this 5 page petition, hereby verifies by oath that this petition was circulated by the undersigned, that it was signed by ___ persons, that all the signatures on this petition were made in the presence of the Circulator of the petition, that each signer had an opportunity before signing to read the full text of the ordinance proposed and that to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Circulator of the petition, each signature is the signature of the person whose name it purports to be and each person signing the petition is a resident and registered voter of the Town of Boothbay or Boothbay Harbor.

Date:

Signature of Circulator

Printed Name of Circulator

Circulator’s Address:

STATE OF MAINE,
LINCOLN, ss

Personally appeared the above-named _____ and made oath that the above-stated facts are true based upon his/her knowledge, information and belief and, to the extent that they are based upon such information and belief, that he/she swears that he/she believes them to be true.

Notary Public / Attorney at Law

Print or Type Name as signed

Date my commission expires: _____