

Municipal Election for the Town of Mercer
March 6, 2021

To Vote for Candidate, Check the box to the left of the name.

**First Selectperson, Assessor
and Overseer of the Poor - 1 Year**
(Vote for one)

**Second Selectperson, Assessor
and Overseer of the Poor - 1 Year**
(Vote for one)

See other side for Referendum Questions

State of Maine
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Official Ballot
Nancy J. Gove, Town Clerk

Place a ☒ or an ☐ in the appropriate YES or NO box to the left

YES **NO** **Question 1:** Shall an Ordinance entitled "Adult Use Marijuana Manufacturing and Cultivation Facilities Ordinance" be enacted with "opt in" authorization within the Town of Mercer for the operation of adult use marijuana cultivation facilities provided they operate in compliance with all applicable state and local requirements?

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YES **NO** **Question 2:** Shall the Town of Mercer authorize the State to issue licenses for the sale of liquor to be consumed on the premises of licensed establishments on Sundays?

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YES **NO** **Question 3:** Shall the Town vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to spend an amount not to exceed 6/12th of the budget amount of the 2020 annual budget during the period from January 1st - June 30, 2021 due to the ongoing pandemic to continue to operate the town until such time as the Annual Town Meeting can be conducted in a safe manner?

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YES **NO** **Question 4:** Resolution to Tax Action on Carbon Pollution, the Principal Cause of Climate Change.

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"We the citizens of Mercer, Maine, hereby call upon our Federal elected representatives to enact fossil fuel pricing legislation to speed the transition to clean energy sources and to protect Maine from the increasing costs and environmental risks (including floods, droughts, unprecedented wind storms, etc) associated with climate change. To protect households, we support a Carbon Fee & Dividend approach. It charges producers for pollution associated with burning fossil fuels, and rebates the money collected to all citizens or legal residents on an equal basis. Such a "Carbon Cash-Back" program decreases fossil-fuel dependence throughout the economy, aids in the household budget of energy consumers, and keeps local energy dollars in Maine's economy. Carbon Cash-Back has been championed by US economists (Jan 17, 2019 Wall Street Journal) as the most effective and fair way to deliver rapid reductions in harmful carbon emissions at the scale required for our safety.

Cashback carbon pricing is:

- *Effective in reducing air pollution, and thus improving health;
- *Freedom loving, putting money directly in people's pockets to spend as they see fit;
- *Benefiting the income of most residents in rural Maine;
- *Creating millions of new jobs throughout the cleaner economy;
- *Revenue neutral, in that the Government keeps none of the funds.

We expect our Congressional Representatives and Senators to lead in this critical moment for the health and well-being of our citizens and for the protection of Maine's natural resources upon which we all rely. The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to Mercer's State Legislators, to the Governor of Maine, to Mercer's Congressional Delegation, and to the President of the United States, informing them of the instructions from their constituents."

Thank You ~~~~ You have now finished voting!