

**WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION
CALLING MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 54
BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
(20-A M.R.S. § 1486)**

TO: Tina M. Schlemmer, a resident Maine School Administrative District No. 54 (the "District") composed of the Towns of Canaan, Cornville, Mercer, Norridgewock, Skowhegan, and Smithfield, 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 Canaan, Cornville, Mercer, Norridgewock, Skowhegan, and Smithfield, 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 MERCER
DISTRICT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Somerset County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: Nancy Gove, Municipal Clerk of Mercer: 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 MERCER: You are hereby notified that a District budget validation referendum election will be held at the Mercer Town Office, 1015 Beech Hill Road in the Town of Mercer on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 for the purpose of determining the following questions:

Question 1: Do you favor approving the Maine School Administrative District No. 54 budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest District budget meeting?

Question 2: Do you wish to continue the budget validation referendum process in Maine School Administrative District No. 54 for an additional three years?

INFORMATIONAL NOTE ON QUESTION 2:

A "YES" vote will require Maine School Administrative District No. 54 to continue to conduct a referendum to validate its annual school budget for the next three years.

A "NO" vote will discontinue the budget validation referendum for at least three years and provide instead that the annual school budget shall be finally adopted at a meeting of the voters of Maine School Administrative District No. 54.

The polls must be opened at 8:00 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 5, 2022 at Skowhegan, Maine.

<u>Synda N. Quinn</u>	<u>Kathy Hill</u>
<u>Amy Rouse</u>	<u>Kay O'Sullivan</u>
<u>W. Howard</u>	<u>Paul M.B.</u>
<u>S. J. Pellicani</u>	<u>Paula Bunde</u>
<u>Jacqueline White</u>	<u>M. Honeyoy</u>
<u>Janet Brunil</u>	
<u>Ant. K. ...</u>	
<u>D. Hubston</u>	
<u>Michael ...</u>	
<u>... ..</u>	
<u>... ..</u>	
<u>Thomas Dubois</u>	

A majority of the School Board of Maine School Administrative District No. 54

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

Tina M. Schlemmer
 Tina M. Schlemmer
 Resident of
 Maine School Administrative District No. 54

Countersigned this 12th day of May, 2022 at Mercer, Maine.

<u>Ruby Taylor</u>	<u>Angie ... 5-12-22</u>
<u>Mary ...</u>	

A majority of the Municipal Officers of Mercer, Maine

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

Nancy Gove
 Nancy Gove, Municipal Clerk
 Mercer, Maine

RETURN

Somerset County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: The School Board of Maine School Administrative District No. 54
May 6, 2022

Pursuant to the within warrant and notice of election, directed to me, I have served in hand upon the municipal clerk of Mercer, an attested copy of this warrant and notice of election, directing the Municipal Officers of said municipality to call a Maine School Administrative District No. 54 budget validation referendum at said time and place and for the purposes therein stated.

Tina M. Schlemmer

Tina M. Schlemmer
Resident of
Maine School Administrative District No. 54

RETURN

Somerset County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: The Municipal Officers of the Town of Mercer

I certify that I have notified the voters of the Town of Mercer of the time and place of the Maine School Administrative District No. 54 budget validation referendum by posting an attested copy of the within warrant and notice of election as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION OF POSTING</u>
<u>5/16/22</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>Mercer Town Office</u>
<u>5/16/22</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>Mercer Shaw Library</u>
<u>5/16/22</u>	<u>3:00 PM</u>	<u>Christy's Store</u>
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being public and conspicuous places in said municipality and being at least seven days next prior to election day.

Dated at Mercer, Maine: 5/16, 2022

Nancy Gove
Nancy Gove, Municipal Clerk
Mercer, Maine