State of Maine Sample Ballot
Referendum Election, November 4, 2014

Instructions to Voters
Fill in the oval next to your Yes or
No choice, like this: 

To have your vote count, do not
erase or cross out your choice. If
you make a mistake, ask for a
new ballot.

Question 1: Citizen Initiative
Do you want to ban the use of ball,
dogs or traps in bear hunting except
to protect properly, public safety, or
for research?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Question 2: Bond Issue
Do you favor an $8,000,000 bond
issue to support Maine agriculture,
facilitate economic growth in natural
resources-based industries and
monitor human health threats related
to ticks, mosquitoes and bedbugs
through the creation of an animal and
plant disease and insect control
lab laboratory administered by the
University of Maine Cooperative
Extension Service?

Total estimated life time cost is
$9,760,000 representing $9,000,000 in
principal and $760,000 in interest
(assuming interest at 4% over 10 years).

☐ Yes
☐ No

Question 3: Bond Issue
Do you favor a bond issue to provide
$4,000,000 in funds to insure
portions of loans to small businesses
to spur investment and innovation
and to provide $6,000,000 in funds to
make flexible loans to small
businesses to create jobs, revitalize
downtowns and strengthen the rural
economy?

Total estimated life time cost is
$14,540,000 representing $12,000,000 in
principal and $2,540,000 in interest
(assuming interest at 4% over 10 years).

☐ Yes
☐ No

Question 4: Bond Issue
Do you favor a $10,000,000 bond
issue, to be awarded through a
competitive process and to be
matched by $11,000,000 in private
and other funds, to build a research
center and to discover genetic
solutions for cancer and the diseases
of aging, to promote job growth and
private sector investment in this
State, to attract and retain young
professionals and make the State a
global leader in genomics medicine?

Total estimated life time cost is
$12,200,000 representing $10,000,000 in
principal and $2,200,000 in interest
(assuming interest at 4% over 10 years).

☐ Yes
☐ No

Question 5: Bond Issue
Do you favor a $3,000,000 bond
issue, to be awarded through a
competitive process and to be
matched by $5,700,000 in private
and public funds, to modernize and
expand infrastructure in a biological
laboratory specializing in tissue
repair and regeneration located in the
State in order to increase
biotechnology workforce training,
retain and recruit to the State multiple
biomedical research and
development groups and create a
drug discovery and development
facility that will improve human health
and stimulate biotechnology job
growth and economic activity?

Total estimated life time cost is
$3,680,000 representing $3,000,000 in
principal and $680,000 in interest
(assuming interest at 4% over 10 years).

☐ Yes
☐ No

Question 6: Bond Issue
Do you favor a $10,000,000 bond
issue to ensure clean water and safe
communities across Maine; to protect
drinking water sources; to restore
wetlands; to create jobs and vital
public infrastructure; and to
strengthen the State's long-term
economic base and competitive
advantage?

Total estimated life time cost is
$12,200,000 representing $10,000,000 in
principal and $2,200,000 in interest
(assuming interest at 4% over 10 years).

☐ Yes
☐ No

Question 7: Bond Issue
Do you favor a $7,000,000 bond
issue to facilitate the growth of
marine businesses and commercial
enterprises that create jobs and
improve the sustainability of the
State's marine economy and related
industries through capital
investments, to be matched by at
least $7,000,000 in private and other
funds?

Total estimated life time cost is
$9,540,000 representing $7,000,000 in
principal and $2,540,000 in interest
(assuming interest at 4% over 10 years).

☐ Yes
☐ No

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