

**WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION  
TO CALL REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 16 REFERENDUM  
(20-A M.R.S. §§ 1501-04)**

TO: Stacie Field, a resident of Regional School Unit No. 16, composed of the Towns of Mechanic Falls, Minot, and Poland, 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 Regional School Unit No. 16, namely, the Towns of Mechanic Falls, Minot, and Poland, 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 POLAND  
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 16 REFERENDUM  
WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Androscoggin County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: Amie Juergens, Resident of the Town of Poland: 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 THE TOWN OF POLAND: You are hereby notified that a Regional School Unit No. 16 referendum election will be held at the Poland Town Hall, 1223 Maine Street in the Town of Poland at 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 for the purpose of determining the following articles:

Article 1A: To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 1: Do you favor authorizing Regional School Unit No. 16 (“RSU 16”) to issues bonds or notes for minor capital project purposes in an amount not to exceed \$5,076,750 to replace and update the heating and ventilation systems for Minot Consolidated School, Elm Street School, and Poland Community School, including boilers, water heaters, pumps and heat distribution systems, air handling systems, unit ventilators, and control systems?

Note: The breakdown of the total cost is estimated as follows:

| <b>School</b>             | <b>Estimated Cost</b> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Minot Consolidated School | \$1,790,000           |
| Elm Street School         | \$1,670,000           |
| Poland Community School   | \$1,375,000           |
| 5% Contingency            | \$241,750             |
| Total Estimated Cost      | \$5,076,750           |

The voting on Article 1 shall be by secret ballot referendum. The polls will be opened immediately after the election of the Moderator following commencement of the meeting at 8:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M.

The Registrar of Voters will 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, March 2, 2023 at Poland, Maine.

|                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Steph Holbroz</u>       | <u>Patrick D'Amico</u> |
| <u>Elizabeth Marten</u>    | <u>[Signature]</u>     |
| <u>Christina Dams</u>      | <u>Jessie Dams</u>     |
| <u>[Signature]</u>         | <u>[Signature]</u>     |
| <u>[Signature]</u>         |                        |
| <u>[Signature]</u>         |                        |
| <u>May Martin</u>          |                        |
| <u>Michael [Signature]</u> |                        |

A majority of the School Board of Regional School Unit No. 16

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

[Signature]  
 Stacie Field  
 Resident of  
 Regional School Unit No. 16

Countersigned this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2023 at the Town of Poland, Maine.

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>[Signature]</u>         | <u>[Signature]</u> |
| <u>[Signature]</u>         | <u>[Signature]</u> |
| <u>Stanley [Signature]</u> | <u>M B Taylor</u>  |

A majority of the municipal officers of the Town of Poland

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

Judith A. Akers  
 Judith Akers, Municipal Clerk  
 Town of Poland

RETURN

Androscoggin County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: The School Board of Regional School Unit No. 16  
March 6, 2023

Pursuant to the within warrant and notice of election, directed to me, I have served in hand upon the municipal clerk of the Town of Poland, an attested copy of this warrant and notice of election, directing the municipal officers of said municipality to call a Regional School Unit No. 16 referendum at said time and place and for the purposes therein stated.

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Stacie Field  
Resident of  
Regional School Unit No. 16

RETURN

Androscoggin County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: The municipal officers of the Town of Poland

I certify that I have notified the voters of the Town of Poland of the time and place of the Regional School Unit No. 16 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>03/29/2023</u> | <u>1:07 PM</u> | <u>TOWN OFFICE</u>                                      |
| <u>"</u>          | <u>1:15 PM</u> | <u>POLAND/POLAND SPRING POST OFFICE</u>                 |
| <u>"</u>          | <u>1:10 PM</u> | <u>A.B. Ricker memorial Library and COMMUNITY HOUSE</u> |
| _____             | _____          | _____   |
| _____             | _____          | _____   |

being public and conspicuous places in said municipality and being at least seven days next prior to election day.

Dated at the Town of Poland: March 29, 2023

Amie Juergens  
Amie Juergens, Resident  
Town of Poland, Maine

**NOTICE OF ABSENTEE BALLOT PROCESSING TIMES  
IN THE TOWN OF POLAND  
FOR REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 16  
MAY 2, 2023 REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT REFERENDUM**

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF POLAND:

Take notice that absentee ballots in the Town of Poland for the Regional School Unit No. 16 Referendum to be held on May 2, 2023 shall begin to be processed at the following times and locations:

| TIME(S)               | LOCATION(S)                                    |
|-----------------------|--|
| 1:00PM on 5/2/2023    | POLAND TOWN #1111<br>1223 Maine ST. POLAND, ME |
| After the polls close | " " " "  |
|                       |  |
|                       |  |
|                       |  |

Dated: March 29, 2023

Signed: Judith Akers  
Judith Akers, Municipal Clerk  
Town of Poland

If the absentee ballots will be processed before the close of polls, this notice is to be mailed at least 7 days prior to the election date to the last address of each municipal political party chair of the Town of Poland that is known to the Municipal Clerk.

A true copy of the Notice of Absentee Ballot Processing Times, Attest:

Judith Akers  
Judith Akers, Municipal Clerk  
Town of Poland

STATE OF MAINE  
 REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 16  
 REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT REFERENDUM  
 OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF POLAND  
 MAY 2, 2023

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Chair of the School Board

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:**

Vote “yes” or “no” by making a cross (X) or check mark (✓) in the square of your choice at the left of the article.

Yes

No

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