

SPECIMEN BALLOT

STATE OF MAINE
MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 17
DISTRICT REFERENDUM
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF HEBRON
FEBRUARY 24, 2026

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Chair of the School Board

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

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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

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No

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Article 1:

Do you favor authorizing the board of directors of Maine School Administrative District No. 17 (the "District") to borrow not more than \$3,766,642 by issuing bonds or notes and/or by entering into a lease purchase agreement in the name of the District to pay the costs to acquire, renovate, and equip for bus garage and maintenance facility and storage facility purposes, the former Bessey Motors property located at 209 Main Street in South Paris (Town of Paris Tax Map U-01, Lot 35) (the "Project")?

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Explanation of Project Financing: If Article 1 is approved, the total general obligation bonds to be issued for the Project financing will not exceed \$3,766,642. For subsidy reasons, the board of directors may reduce the total bonds issued by using a lease purchase agreement to finance the estimated portion of the Project costs allocated to the bus garage and maintenance facility. The board of directors expects that 90% of the annual lease payments under the lease purchase agreement will qualify for state education subsidy as "transportation operating costs." The lease purchase agreement would be secured by mortgage on the Project Site.

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