

2023 General Election School Bond Referenda



Biddeford School System \$9 million Primary School Bond (100% local funding)

Yes 3253 (68%)

No 1581 (32%)

Links:

<https://www.pressherald.com/2023/08/20/biddeford-city-council-moves-forward-with-approval-to-add-a-new-addition-to-biddeford-primary-school/>



Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Consolidated School District \$89 million (100% local funding) Includes \$29 million elementary school renovation and \$60 million new high school

Boothbay Harbor - Question 1 – Elementary School upgrade

Yes - 445 (47%)

No - 507 (53%)

Boothbay Harbor - Question 2 – New high school

Yes - 282 (30%)

No - 664 (70%)

Boothbay - Question 1 – Elementary School upgrade

Yes-717 (49%)

No-759 (51%)

Boothbay - Question 2 – New high school

Yes - 436 (30%)

No - 1,024 (70%)

Links:

<https://www.boothbayregister.com/article/boothbay-voting-results/180169>

<https://www.bangordailynews.com/2023/11/08/news/boothbay-school-referendum/>

<https://www.boothbayregister.com/article/referendums-repairs-expected-after-voters-reject-89-million-csd-project/180421>



RSU #40 bond \$81 million (100% local funding) Major renovations to several schools.

	Yes	No
Friendship	139	415
Union	296	775
Waldoboro	398	1537
Warren	353	1023
Washington	184	416
TOTAL	1370	4166

25%

75%

Links:

[https://www.union.maine.gov/vertical/sites/%7B45C83186-1E71-4F7C-A6A6-4C9EBBC99C05%7D/uploads/RSU_40_Bond_Referendum_Sample_Ballot\(1\).pdf](https://www.union.maine.gov/vertical/sites/%7B45C83186-1E71-4F7C-A6A6-4C9EBBC99C05%7D/uploads/RSU_40_Bond_Referendum_Sample_Ballot(1).pdf)

<https://www.penbaypilot.com/article/rsu-40-81-million-bond-fails-polls/180348>

<https://lcnme.com/currentnews/rsu-40-voters-strike-down-81-million-bond-proposal/>



Scarborough \$160 million (100% local funding)

Question 1 (Unified K-3 school and renovations to Middle School)

3363 Yes (36%)

5913 No (64%)

Links:

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1696450143/scarboroughmaineorg/eibdijsqazcenvayd57w/ToWnSampleBallot.pdf>

<https://www.pressherald.com/2023/11/07/scarborough-voters-decide-on-160-million-k-3-unified-school-project/>

<https://wgme.com/news/local/voters-scarborough-decide-new-160-million-elementary-school-overcrowded-classrooms>



RSU #14 – \$171 million New Middle School (\$40 million local/\$131 million state funding)

Windham

Yes 3769 (63%)

No 2257 (37%)

Raymond

Yes - 739 (43%)

No - 975 (57%)

Links:

<https://www.windhammaine.us/DocumentCenter/View/6189/Sample-Ballots->

<https://news.thewindhameagle.com/2023/>