

MUNICIPAL CLERK'S RETURN AND CERTIFICATE
AS TO RESULTS OF VOTING

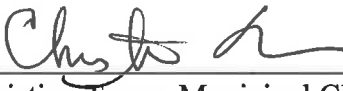
TOWN OF LEBANON

I certify that the results of the vote taken on Article 1 of the Warrant and Notice of Election in Lebanon for the Maine School Administrative District No. 60 Budget Validation Referendum held June 13, 2023 are as follows:

ARTICLE 1:

Yes 536
No 368
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Dated: 6-13-2023, 2023

Signed: 
Christine Torno, Municipal Clerk
Lebanon, Maine

(Seal)

MUNICIPAL ELECTION & REFERENDUM

JUNE 13, 2023

MODERATOR'S RETURN OF VOTES CAST

I, Lynne Davis, duly elected Moderator, do hereby certify the following to be the true results of the Municipal Election and Referendum Election held in Lebanon on Tuesday June 13, 2023 Said election was held in accordance with the provisions of 30-A MRSA Section 2531 (4):

SELECTMAN/ASSESSOR/OVERSEER OF THE POOR – (1) Members, Three Year Term

Edwards, Kevin R	<u>480</u>
Russell, Charles	<u>375</u>
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SAD 60 SCHOOL DIRECTOR - (1) Member, Three Year Term

Basko, Jeridene	<u>364</u>
Hagenbuch, Stephanie	<u>185</u>
Sewell, Nancy	<u>302</u>
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BUDGET COMMITTEE – (3) Members, Three Year Term

Basko, Jeridene	<u>618</u>
Gilpatrick Jr., Chris	<u>256</u>
Gilpatrick Sr., Chris	<u>320</u>
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Charter Commission Member (Vote for six) Up to 24-month term

Bragg, Laura	<u>523</u>
DuPrie, James	<u>338</u>
Edwards, Kevin	<u>384</u>
Nugent, Stephen	<u>334</u>
Walsworth, Michael	<u>346</u>

Declared Write-in

Terri V Poirier	<u>22</u>
Michael M Merrill	<u>10</u>

REFERENDUM 1: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,059,530.00** for government expenses for the town office including elections, Assessing Agent and the Select Board wages and expenses? Insurance is now included in General Government.

Select Board recommend:	Yes	5	No	0	Abstain	0
Budget Committee recommend:	Yes	4	No	3	Abstain	1
Yes						<u>510</u>
No						<u>401</u>
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REFERENDUM 2: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to pay the Select Board **\$14.00** per hour plus expenses?

Select Board recommend:	Yes	0	No	0	Abstain	5
Budget Committee recommend:	Yes	7	No	1	Abstain	0
Yes						<u>598</u>
No						<u>317</u>
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REFERENDUM 3: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$13,745.00** for the operation of the Animal Control Officers and expenses?

Select Board recommend:	Yes	5	No	0	Abstain	0
Budget Committee recommend:	Yes	8	No	0	Abstain	0
Yes						<u>666</u>
No						<u>248</u>
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REFERENDUM 4: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 for legal fees?

Select Board recommend:	Yes	5	No	0	Abstain	0
Budget Committee recommend:	Yes	7	No	1	Abstain	0

Yes	<u>619</u>
No	<u>292</u>
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REFERENDUM 5: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for the contingency fund?

Select Board recommend:	Yes	5	No	0	Abstain	0
Budget Committee recommend:	Yes	7	No	1	Abstain	0

Yes	<u>577</u>
No	<u>331</u>
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REFERENDUM 6: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$130,313.00 for the combined department budgets of Codes and Land Use (which includes code enforcement officer, planning board, appeals board, and conservation commission)?

Select Board recommend:	Yes	5	No	0	Abstain	0
Budget Committee recommend:	Yes	2	No	2	Abstain	4

Yes	<u>470</u>
No	<u>434</u>
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REFERENDUM 7: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$586,365.00** for the operation of the Lebanon Transfer Station?

Select Board recommend:	Yes	5	No	0	Abstain	0
Budget Committee recommend:	Yes	4	No	4	Abstain	0

Yes

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REFERENDUM 8: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$797,550.00** for operation of the Highway Department and to appropriate State DOT (Department of Transportation) funds received from the Local Roads Assistance Program (LRAP) for the maintenance of roads and bridges within the Town?

Select Board recommend:	Yes	5	No	0	Abstain	0
Budget Committee recommend:	Yes	1	No	6	Abstain	1

Yes

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No

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REFERENDUM 9: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to pay the Road Commissioner a salary of:

*****SELECT ONLY ONE*****

- **9A** The Select Board Recommend \$48,000.00

Select Board recommend:	Yes	5	No	0	Abstain	0
Budget Committee recommend:	Yes	1	No	7	Abstain	0

- **9B** The Budget Committee Recommend \$43,036.00

Select Board recommend:	Yes	0	No	5	Abstain	0
Budget Committee recommend:	Yes	6	No	2	Abstain	0

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REFERENDUM 10: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$250,000.00** to place in a Paving Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of road reconstruction and paving of Town owned public roads?

Select Board recommend: Yes 5 No 0 Abstain 0

Budget Committee recommend: Yes 4 No 4 Abstain 0

Yes

691

No

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REFERENDUM 11: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000.00** to place in the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund for necessary bridge repairs and replacements of Town owned bridges?

Select Board recommend: Yes 5 No 0 Abstain 0

Budget Committee recommend: Yes 7 No 1 Abstain 0

Yes

704

No

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REFERENDUM 12: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$67,628.00** to cover the cost of Emergency Dispatching for the Emergency Services Department and for radio tower rental?

Select Board recommend: Yes 5 No 0 Abstain 0

Budget Committee recommend: Yes 8 No 0 Abstain 0

Yes

761

No

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REFERENDUM 13: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$871,127.00** for the operation, upkeep, and purchase of equipment and supplies for the Lebanon Fire and EMS Department?

Select Board recommend:	Yes	4	No	1	Abstain	0
Budget Committee recommend:	Yes	5	No	2	Abstain	1

Yes

556

No

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REFERENDUM 14: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to appropriate 30% of the Ambulance Billing Revenue received by the Town of Lebanon to be placed into an Emergency Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund for purchasing emergency vehicles for the Lebanon Fire and EMS Department?

Select Board recommend:	Yes	4	No	1	Abstain	0
Budget Committee recommend:	Yes	4	No	4	Abstain	0

Yes

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REFERENDUM 15: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$24,547.00** for the operation of the Martha Sawyer Community Library?

Select Board recommend:	Yes	5	No	0	Abstain	0
Budget Committee recommend:	Yes	7	No	0	Abstain	1

Yes

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No

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REFERENDUM 16: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,500.00** for General Assistance?

Select Board recommend:	Yes	5	No	0	Abstain	0
Budget Committee recommend:	Yes	4	No	4	Abstain	0

Yes	<u>610</u>
No	<u>297</u>
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REFERENDUM 17: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$33,846.00** for the restoration and maintenance of cemeteries throughout the town as mandated by Maine State Law, 13 MRSA §1101 (which includes the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Memorial Day ceremony and the decoration of Veterans graves as mandated by Maine State Law, 30-A MRSA §2901)?

Select Board recommend:	Yes	5	No	0	Abstain	0
Budget Committee recommend:	Yes	7	No	1	Abstain	0

Yes	<u>729</u>
No	<u>183</u>
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REFERENDUM 18: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$4,000.00** to place in the Salmon Falls River Watershed Protection Capital Reserve Fund? This fund to be used for the protection of the Salmon Falls Watershed, which includes Northeast, Milton, and Spaulding Ponds. Current protection activity is European Naiad eradication efforts.

Select Board recommend:	Yes	5	No	0	Abstain	0
Budget Committee recommend:	Yes	4	No	4	Abstain	0

Yes	<u>607</u>
No	<u>303</u>

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REFERENDUM 19: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000.00** to place in the Building Capital Reserve Fund to include upgrades and modifications as well as large scale repairs of municipal buildings or grounds totaling **\$10,000** or more?

Select Board recommend:	Yes	5	No	0	Abstain	0
Budget Committee recommend:	Yes	5	No	3	Abstain	0

Yes

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No

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REFERENDUM 20: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$32,084.00** to place in the No Spray Contract Central Maine Power Capital Reserve Fund?

Select Board recommend:	Yes	4	No	1	Abstain	0
Budget Committee recommend:	Yes	5	No	3	Abstain	0

Yes

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No

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REFERENDUM 21: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to set an interest rate of **2%** per state law as the rate to be paid back to taxpayers who pay amounts in excess of amounts finally assessed and authorize any such interest paid or abatements granted to be charged against the annual overlay, which is not to exceed 5% of the total assessment as per State Law (36 MRSA §506-A)?

Select Board recommend:	Yes	5	No	0	Abstain	0
Budget Committee recommend:	Yes	6	No	1	Abstain	1

Yes

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REFERENDUM 22: Shall the Town of Lebanon allow the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes prior to the tax commitment date and to charge interest on unpaid taxes at the rate of **6% per** annum, and to set the date when taxes are committed for the fiscal year 2023/2024 (July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024) and payable as of October 16, 2023, or 45 days from the tax commitment whichever is later and April 16, 2024?

Interest will be collected after October 16, 2023 and April 16, 2024 respective to billings due dates for all taxpayers except Tax Club Members whose payments are received in accordance with the terms of the Tax Club Agreement.

Select Board recommend:	Yes	5	No	0	Abstain	0
Budget Committee recommend:	Yes	6	No	2	Abstain	0

Yes	<u>677</u>
No	<u>224</u>
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REFERENDUM 23: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to place any unexpended funds from the prior year into the Unassigned Fund-balance?

Select Board recommend:	Yes	5	No	0	Abstain	0
Budget Committee recommend:	Yes	7	No	1	Abstain	0

Yes	<u>665</u>
No	<u>242</u>
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REFERENDUM 24: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to authorize funding at last year's (2022-2023) level for the General Government, Emergency Services, Codes & Land Use, Animal Control, Transfer Station, and Highway Departments whose new appropriation is not approved by this year's referendum vote, until such time that any new funding must be authorized before the next tax commitment?

Select Board recommend:	Yes	5	No	0	Abstain	0
Budget Committee recommend:	Yes	3	No	5	Abstain	0

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REFERENDUM 25: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to appropriate all monies received from the State for snowmobile registrations to the Lebanon Trail Riders Club for maintenance of their system or network of snowmobile trails, on the condition that those trails are open in snow season to the public for outdoor recreation purposes at no charge, and to authorize the municipal officers to enter into an agreement with the Club, under such terms and conditions as the municipal officers may deem advisable for that purpose?

Select Board recommend:	Yes	5	No	0	Abstain	0
Budget Committee recommend:	Yes	8	No	0	Abstain	0

Yes
No
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REFERENDUM 26: "Shall the Town of Lebanon authorize the Select Board to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for the non-payment of taxes, such sale to be by public sale in a manner to be determined by the Select Board, to give the Select Board the authority to execute any deed to clear title for former owners who settle their tax debt in a manner satisfactory to the Select Board? **Except that the Municipal Officer shall use the special sale process required by 36 M.R.S § 943-C for qualifying homestead property if they choose to sell it to anyone other than the former owners.**

Yes
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REFERENDUM 27: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to waive tax lien foreclosures on properties when it is deemed in the best interest of the Town to do so?

Yes

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No

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REFERENDUM 28: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to authorize the Select Board, on behalf of the Town, to apply for, accept and expend Federal, State and other sources of revenue for Town purposes during the current and previous fiscal year? This does not include any monetary local match the Town may need for these grants. This does not include any funds received from Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (a/k/a America Rescue Plan Act or ARPA Funds) received by the Town from the Federal Government.

Yes

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No

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REFERENDUM 29: "To see if the Town of Lebanon will vote to appropriate up to the sum of **\$4,000.00** from Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery funds (a/k/a American Rescue Plan Act or ARPA Funds) received by the Town from the Federal Government, for the purchasing and installation of technological equipment to upgrade the live streaming equipment in the Town Office.

Select Board recommend: Yes 5 No 0 Abstain 0

Budget Committee recommend: Yes 7 No 1 Abstain 0

Yes

602

No

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REFERENDUM 30: "Shall a Charter Commission be established for the purpose of establishing a New Municipal Charter?"

Yes

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No

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REFERENDUM 31: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be credited to the Charter Commission account to be used for expenses related to Public Hearings and legal assistance during the charter writing process? (Any remaining balance in the account shall be credited to the Town's Unassigned Fund Account).

Select Board recommend: Yes 3 No 2 Abstain 0

Budget Committee recommend: Yes 4 No 4 Abstain 0

Yes

330

No

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REFERENDUM 32: Shall the Town of Lebanon vote to appropriate up to the total sum of \$150,000.00 from the Unassigned Fund balance to be placed in an Insurance Reserve Fund to allow the Select Board to cover insurance premiums and claims?

Select Board recommend: Yes 5 No 0 Abstain 0

Budget Committee recommend: Yes 3 No 4 Abstain 1

Yes

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No

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REFERENDUM 33: Shall an ordinance entitled “Lebanon Adult Use Marijuana Business Ordinance (as revised June 13, 2023)” be enacted?

Yes

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No

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REFERENDUM 34: Shall an ordinance entitled “Lebanon Registered Caregiver Licensing Ordinance (as revised June 13, 2023)” be enacted?

Yes

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No

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REFERENDUM 35: Shall an ordinance entitled “Lebanon Medical Marijuana Business Ordinance (as revised June 13, 2023)” be enacted?

Yes

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No

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REFERENDUM 36: To see if the voters of the Town of Lebanon will authorize the Select Board to transfer all funds in the non-lapsing Marijuana account (account establish pursuant to section 20 of the Lebanon Adult Use Marijuana Business Ordinance, Section 21 of the Lebanon Medical Marijuana Business Ordinance, and section 19 of the Lebanon Registered Caregiver Licensing Ordinance) to the “Cannabis Licensing Reserve Account”, and to authorize the Select Board to spend any amount from the Cannabis Licensing Reserve account for the purpose of covering the costs associated with the administration and enforcement of the Lebanon Adult Use marijuana Business Ordinance, Lebanon Medical Marijuana Business Ordinance, and Lebanon Registered Caregiver Licensing Ordinance, including without limitation, staff time and legal fees.

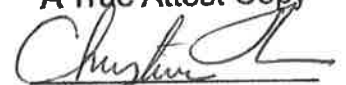
Select Board recommend:	Yes	4	No	0	Abstain	1
Budget Committee recommend:	Yes	4	No	4	Abstain	0
Yes						<u>464</u>
No						<u>406</u>
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REFERENDUM 37: To see if the Town of Lebanon will vote to appropriate up to the sum of \$550,000.00 from the Coronavirus Local Fiscal; Recovery Funds (a/k/a American Rescue Plan Act or ARPA Funds) received by the Town from the Federal Government, for the design of and to begin the construction of a new fire station building; to also include hiring a grant writer.

Select Board recommend:	Yes	4	No	0	Abstain	0
Budget Committee recommend:	Yes	4	No	2	Abstain	0
Yes						<u>431</u>
No						<u>472</u>
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Moderator 

June 13, 2023

A True Attest Copy

 Town Clerk