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**State of Maine Sample Ballot
November 6, 2012, Referendum Election**

Instructions to Voters

- ◆ Fill in the oval next to your choice, like this: ●
- ◆ To vote for a question, fill in the YES oval. To vote against a question, fill in the NO oval.
- ◆ 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

- Yes Do you want to allow the State of Maine to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples?
- No

Question 2: Bond Issue

- Yes Do you favor an \$11,300,000 bond issue to provide funds for capital to build a diagnostic facility for the University of Maine System; for capital improvements and equipment, including machine tool technology, for the Maine Community College System; and for capital improvements and equipment at the Maine Maritime Academy?
- No

Total estimated life time cost of borrowing this amount of money is \$14,096,750 representing \$11,300,000 in principal and \$2,796,750 in interest (assuming interest at 4.50% over 10 years).

Question 3: Bond Issue

- Yes Do you favor a \$5,000,000 bond issue to purchase land and conservation easements statewide from willing sellers for public land and water access, conservation, wildlife or fish habitat and outdoor recreation, including hunting and fishing and deer wintering areas, and to preserve working farmland and working waterfronts to be matched by at least \$5,000,000 in private and public contributions?
- No

Total estimated life time cost of borrowing this amount of money is \$6,237,500 representing \$5,000,000 in principal and \$1,237,500 in interest (assuming interest at 4.50% over 10 years).

Question 4: Bond Issue

- Yes Do you favor a \$51,500,000 bond issue for improvements to highways and bridges, local roads, airports and port facilities, as well as for funds for rail access, transit buses and the LifeFlight Foundation, which will make the State eligible for at least \$105,600,000 in federal and other matching funds?
- No

Total estimated life time cost of borrowing this amount of money is \$64,246,250 representing \$51,500,000 in principal and \$12,746,250 in interest (assuming interest at 4.50% over 10 years).

Question 5: Bond Issue

- Yes Do you favor a \$7,925,000 bond issue to be expended over 2 years for revolving loan funds for drinking water systems and for wastewater treatment facilities, which will make the State eligible to secure \$39,625,000 in federal grants?
- No

Total estimated life time cost of borrowing this amount of money is \$9,886,438 representing \$7,925,000 in principal and \$1,961,438 in interest (assuming interest at 4.50% over 10 years).

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