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STATE OF MAINE
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 57
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF SHAPLEIGH
JUNE 13, 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

Article 1: Do you favor approving the Regional School Unit No. 57 budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest Regional School Unit budget meeting?

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Article 1:

Do you favor authorizing the School Board of Regional School Unit No. 57 (the "RSU") to issue bonds and other evidences of indebtedness in the name of the RSU in an amount not to exceed \$638,548 through the State of Maine's zero interest rate/loan forgiveness School Revolving Renovation Fund (SRRF) Program for life safety improvements at Massabesic Middle School (the "Project")?

SRRF Program Funding. The Project costs (up to \$638,548 have been approved for funding through Maine's SRRF Program. Of this amount, the RSU will receive 43.28% (up to \$276,364) that will be forgiven, and 56.72% (up to \$362,184) that the RSU will repay at zero interest (0%) over a term of ten years.