

# SPECIMEN BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
CAPE ELIZABETH, MAINE  
SCHOOL BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM  
ELECTION  
JUNE 8, 2010**

TOWN CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the LEFT of your choice(s) like this: ●  
If you make a mistake, you may request a new ballot. DO NOT ERASE.

**QUESTIONS**

Do you favor approving the Town of Cape Elizabeth school budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest school budget meeting of the Town Council?

- YES  
 NO

The following is a non-binding expression of opinion for the consideration of the School Board and Town Council.

I find the school budget adopted at the May 25, 2010 Town Council's school budget meeting to be:

- TOO HIGH  
 ACCEPTABLE  
 TOO LOW

Do you wish to continue the budget validation referendum process in Cape Elizabeth for an additional three years?

- YES  
 NO

**INFORMATIONAL NOTE**

A "YES" vote will require Cape Elizabeth to continue to conduct a referendum to validate its annual school budget for the next three years.

A "NO" vote will discontinue the budget validation referendum for at least three years and provide instead that the annual school budget shall be finally adopted at a meeting of the Town Council.

**VOTING COMPLETE**