

**SAMPLE BALLOT  
WESTBROOK, MAINE  
SCHOOL BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM  
JUNE 14, 2022**

**Instructions to Voters**

- ◆ To vote YES or NO, fill in the oval to the left, like this: ●
- ◆ 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:**

**Do you favor approving the Westbrook School Department budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest Westbrook City Council school budget meeting?**

- YES
- NO

**QUESTION 2:**

**Do you wish to continue to have the voters in Westbrook vote each year on the School Department's annual budget?**

- YES
- NO

[Explanatory Note: Pursuant to a 2007 change in State law, the voters of each municipality must decide every three (3) years whether they wish to continue to vote on the School Department's annual budget, even after the School Committee and the City Council have already done so.

If you vote YES, the voters in Westbrook will continue to have to vote on the School Department's annual budget for the next three years; if you vote NO, then the voters in Westbrook will not have to do so for the next three (3) years and the School Department's annual budget will be decided by City Council vote.]