

**SPECIMEN BALLOT
FOR THE TOWN OF STANDISH, MAINE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING REFERENDUM VOTE
MARCH 5, 2024**

Town Clerk

Instructions to Voters

- A. To vote, completely fill in the OVAL to the left of your choice(s) like this: ●**
B. To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.
C. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

Question 1.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds and/or bond anticipation notes to include the principal amount of up to \$700,000 for the purpose of financing the purchase of four (4) new plow trucks with plow gear and any related equipment and accessories for the Public Works Department, plus an amount sufficient to refund the interest payments on any bond anticipation notes issued for said purpose, and any costs of issuance of the bonds and/or bond anticipation notes, with the dates, maturities, denominations, interest rate(s) and other details of such borrowing to be determined by the Town Council, and to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the proceeds of said bonds or bond anticipation notes for the foregoing project, plus an amount necessary to refund the interest payments on any bond anticipation notes issued for said purpose, and any costs of issuance of the bonds and/or bond anticipation notes.

(Note: This capital expenditure will be financed from a portion of the proceeds of general obligation bonds to be issued in a total principal amount of up to \$700,000. Total estimated debt service is \$838,534, of which principal is \$700,000 and estimated interest at a rate of 3.7%, over 10 years is \$138,534).

The Municipal Officers (Town Council) recommend a YES vote.

The Budget Committee Recommends a YES vote.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No