

**WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION
CALLING REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 71
BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
(20-A M.R.S. § 1486)**

TO: Toni Story, a resident of Regional School Unit No. 71 (the “Regional School Unit”) composed of the City of Belfast and the Towns of Belmont, Morrill, Searsmont, and Swanville, State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby ordered to serve upon the municipal clerks of each of the municipalities within the Regional School Unit, namely, the City of Belfast and the Towns of Belmont, Morrill, Searsmont, and Swanville, an attested copy of this warrant and notice of election. Service shall be in hand within three (3) days of the date of this warrant and notice of election. The municipal clerks of the above municipalities shall immediately notify the respective Municipal Officers. The Municipal Officers shall meet forthwith and countersign this warrant and notice of election. The Municipal Officers shall provide below for the respective municipal clerks to post or have posted this warrant and notice of election.

**TOWN OF BELMONT
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM
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Waldo County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: Kristen Waterman, Municipal Clerk of Belmont: You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify the voters of this municipality of the election described in this warrant and notice of election.

TO THE VOTERS OF BELMONT: You are hereby notified that a Regional School Unit budget validation referendum election will be held at the Belmont Town Office, 613 Back Belmont Road in the Town of Belmont on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 for the purpose of determining the following question:

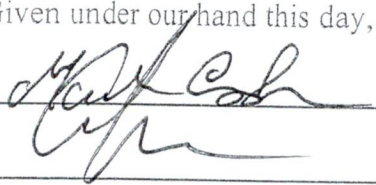
Question 1: Do you favor approving the Regional School Unit No. 71 budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest Regional School Unit budget meeting?

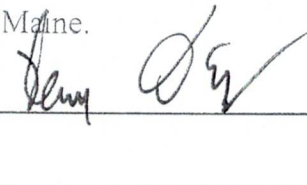
The polls must be opened at 8:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M.

The Registrar of Voters shall hold office hours while the polls are open to correct any error in or change a name or address on the voting list; to accept the registration of any person eligible to vote and to accept new enrollments.

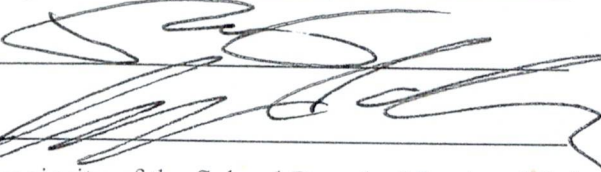
A person who is not registered as a voter may not vote in any election.

Given under our hand this day, April 27, 2026 at Belfast, Maine.



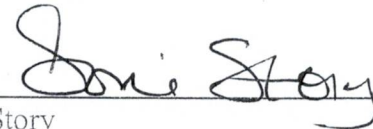


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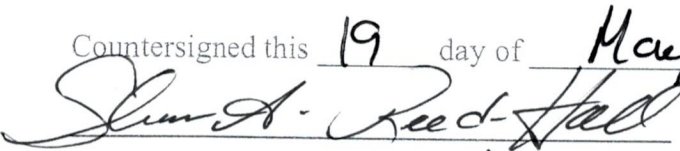
A majority of the School Board of Regional School Unit No. 71

A true copy of the Warrant and Notice of Election, attest:




Toni Story
Resident of
Regional School Unit No. 71

Countersigned this 19 day of May, 2026 at Belmont, Maine.

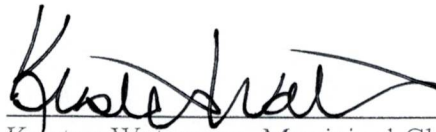


Glenda Smit



A majority of the Municipal Officers of Belmont, Maine

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Kristen Waterman, Municipal Clerk
Belmont, Maine