WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION
TO CALL REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 74 REFERENDUM
(20-A M.R.S. §§1501-04)

TO: Scott LeHay, a resident of Regional School Unit No. 74, composed of the Towns of Anson, Embden, New Portland and Solon, 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 No. 74, namely, the Towns of Anson, Embden, New Portland and Solon, 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 NEW PORTLAND
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 74 REFERENDUM
WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

Somerset County, ss. State of Maine

TO: Kristen Mitchell of New Portland: 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 NEW PORTLAND:

You are hereby notified that a Regional School Unit No. 74 referendum election will be held at New Portland Fire Station, 911 River Road, New Portland in the Town of New Portland at 2 P.M. A.M. on March 15, 2016 for the purpose of determining the following article:

ARTICLE 1: Do you favor changing the method of sharing costs among the municipalities in Regional School Unit No. 74 from the Current Method to the New Method, and implementing the New Method over two years, as set forth below?

Current Method of Cost Sharing
45% based on fiscal capacity (valuation)
55% based on resident pupils

New Method of Cost Sharing
In fiscal year 2016-17:
35% based on fiscal capacity (valuation)
65% based on resident pupils
In fiscal year 2017-18 and thereafter:
25% based on fiscal capacity (valuation)
75% based on resident pupils
The voting on Article 1 shall be by secret ballot referendum. The polls will be opened immediately after the election of the Moderator following commencement of the meeting at 2 p.m. A.M. and closed at 8 P.M.

The Registrar of Voters will 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, January 21, 2016 at Anson, Maine.

Dwight Barron

Patrick Daubenberger

Annette Folco

Bobbi Sue Harrington

Bruce Manzer

Tammy Murray

G. Wayne Rugh

Deron Whittemore

Dana Beaulieu

Robert Demchak

Leslie Giroux

Laura Layman

James Manzer

Valerie Pinkham

Kevin Sousa

A majority of the School Board of Regional School Unit No. 74
A true copy of the Warrant and Notice of Election, attest:

Scott LeHay
Resident of
Regional School Unit No. 74

Countersigned this 26th day of January, 2016 at New Portland, Maine.

Andrea Rehebert

A majority of the municipal officers of the Town of New Portland

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

Kristen Mitchell, Town Clerk
town of New Portland

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Somerset County, ss. State of Maine

TO: The School Board of Regional School Unit No. 74

Jan 26, 2016

Pursuant to the within warrant and notice of election, directed to me, I have served in hand upon the municipal clerk of the Town of New Portland, an attested copy of this warrant and notice of election, directing the municipal officers of said Town to call a Regional School Unit No. 74 referendum at said time and place and for the purposes therein stated.

Scott LeHay
Resident of
Regional School Unit No. 74