

General & Referendum Election Ballot Information for November 7, 2017



The city will be holding its General Election for the following: Mayor, City Council, School Board – Wards 2, 4 & 6, Wardens and Ward Clerks on November 7, 2017. The deadline for candidates to turn in their nomination papers is September 8th by 4:00 p.m.

The City Council is also discussing 3 proposed bond questions to be on the ballot. The Public Hearing was held on August 21, 2017 and the Second & Final Reading and Order to place the questions on the ballot will be held on September 5, 2017.

Sample ballots will be posted to the City Clerk’s Elections & Voting page around the beginning of October.

Question 1 - Shall the Order of the City Council of the City of Saco entitled “Order Authorizing the City of Saco to borrow an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 for City facilities, including the Ocean Park Road drainage system, the Police Station roof, the City Hall and Parks and Recreation facility HVAC systems, the Middle School baseball field, the Foss Road recreation site, Lincoln Street reconstruction and Camp Ellis erosion protection” be ratified and approved?

Question 2 - Shall the Order of the City Council of the City of Saco entitled “Order Authorizing the City of Saco to borrow an amount not to exceed \$7,250,000 for construction and equipping of a new public works facility on Industrial Park Road and to sell the existing public works facility on North Street and to expend such sale proceeds on such new public works facility” be ratified and approved?

Question 3 - Shall the Order of the City Council of the City of Saco entitled “Order Authorizing the City of Saco to borrow an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000 for Route One sewer extension and sidewalk, pedestrian and traffic signal improvements” be ratified and approved?

[Bond Order Details](#) Note: Please refer to Page 59.

State Referendum Questions

The State of Maine is set to have 2 citizen initiatives on the ballot as follows:

Question 1 - Do you want to allow a certain out-of-state company to operate table games and/or slot machines in York County, subject to state and local approval, with part of the profits going to specific programs?

[Legislation](#)

Question 2 - Do you want Maine to provide health insurance through Medicaid for qualified adults under age 65 with incomes at or below 138% of the federal poverty line (which is now about \$16,000 for a single person and \$22,000 for a family of two)?

[Legislation](#)

In addition to the citizens' initiatives, voters will also decide on one bond issue and one constitutional amendment as follows:

Question 3 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issues To Improve Highways, Bridges and Multimodal Facilities and Upgrade Municipal Culverts.

[Legislation](#)

Question 4 - RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Reduce Volatility in State Pension Funding Requirements Caused by the Financial Markets.

[Legislation](#)