

CITY OF CARIBOU
SAMPLE BALLOT
REFERENDUM QUESTION
JUNE 14, 2022

City Clerk

Instructions to Voters

- ◆ Fill in the oval to the left like this: ●.
- ◆ To vote for a question, fill in the YES oval. To vote against a question, fill in the NO oval.
- ◆ If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. Do not erase or cross out your choice.
- ◆ Eraser or cross out marks may invalidate your vote or result in your vote not counting properly.

QUESTION 1

Ordinance No. 13, 2021 Series

Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment summarized below?

- YES
- NO

Amendment.

Caribou City Charter Section 2.06 Vacancies; Forfeiture of Office; filling of Vacancies paragraph (d) is amended as follows: (underlined text is added, stricken text is deleted)

(d) *Filling of Vacancies.* A vacancy in any elected office shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any, at the next regular or special municipal election or referendum held not less than 60 days from the occurrence of the vacancy, but the Council, by a majority vote of its members, shall appoint a qualified person within 30 60 days of a vacancy to fill the vacancy until the person elected to serve the remainder of the unexpired term takes office. Prior to selecting a person to fill a vacancy, the Council shall provide a 14-day public notice of the vacancy and invitation for eligible persons to submit a letter of interest and resume to the Council for consideration. The Council shall be limited to select from only those persons who submit letters of interest. This provision shall also apply to the position of Mayor, ~~Council Chairperson,~~ (or) Deputy Mayor, however the person filling a Mayor or Deputy Mayor vacancy shall not assume such roles unless so elected by the Council in accordance with Section 2.03.

QUESTION 2

Ordinance No. 15, 2021 Series

Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment summarized below?

- YES
- NO

Amendment.

Caribou City Charter Section 2.17 Public Library Committee paragraph is amended as follows: (underlined text is added, stricken text is deleted)

The City Council of Caribou shall appoint by a majority vote of the membership, a Public Library Committee of not exceeding seven (7) members. As each term expires, the City Council shall annually elect for five (5) three (3) years one or more members to fill, in the usual manner, the vacancies which have occurred. The Committee shall organize and designate its chairperson. The Caribou Public Library Committee shall be responsible for the management of the library and to submit reports as requested by the City Council.

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QUESTION 3

Ordinance No. 17, 2021 Series

Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment summarized below?

- YES
 NO

Amendment.

Caribou City Charter Section 5.06 Budget (b)(4) is amended as follows: (underlined text is added, stricken text is deleted).

(4) Submissions of projects to voters. All capital improvement projects involving \$500,000 or more of municipal funds shall be submitted to the registered voters of the City of Caribou by holding a referendum vote thereon. If a majority of ballots cast for a referendum question favors approval the improvement project is approved, provided the total number of votes cast for and against the referendum question equals or exceeds 65% of the total number of registered voters in City of Caribou at the time of the election. A project is defined as a complete list of capital expense purchases combined together to build a building, purchase vehicles or machinery, provide a service to the citizens of the city, or a combination thereof, and not currently part of the schedule of City assets.

QUESTION 4

Do you favor borrowing money to provide an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 to pay costs of expenditures for the construction and equipping of a new police station for the City of Caribou provided that the money is authorized by Caribou City Council and a referendum approved as specified in the Charter?

- YES
 NO

Financial Disclosure
 Based on the Estimate Calculator
 Maine Municipal Bond Bank website
 (Rate varies based on term, may not prepay loan)

Type	Term	Principal	Interest	Total	Annual Debt Service	Estimated 1 st year mill Increase*
Level Debt	20-year	\$10,000,000	\$2,492,885	\$12,492,885	\$624,669	1.7846
Level Principal	20-year	\$10,000,000	\$2,302,044	\$12,302,044	Declines annually 1 st year: \$672,519	1.9213
Level Debt	30-year	\$10,000,000	\$4,857,240	\$14,857,240	\$495,263	1.4149
Level Principal	30-year	\$10,000,000	\$4,214,605	\$14,214,605	Declines annually 1 st year: \$552,623	1.5788

*For 2021 tax commitment, 1 mill = \$350,035.80

2021 millage rate: 23.55

YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING