

STATE OF MAINE
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 9
REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT REFERENDUM
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE TOWN OF STARKS
MARCH 24, 2025

Chair of the School Board

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

Vote “yes” or “no” by making a cross (X) or check mark (✓) in the square of your choice at the left of the question.

Yes

No

Question 1: Do you favor authorizing the School Board of Regional School Unit No. 9 (the “RSU”) to use grant funds to fully acquire the property and building (the Ingalls School) at 144 High Street in Farmington for use as Franklin County Adult Education and *Community Resource Hub* at a purchase price not to exceed \$1,600,000 and on such terms as the School Board determines are in the best interest of the RSU, which purchase price shall be 100% funded by a grant through the Connectivity Hubs Program?

(The \$1,600,000 of Maine Connectivity Authority (MCA) Grant funds have been approved for purchasing the Ingalls School, and if not used for this purpose by 06/30/2025, the funds will be returned to the MCA. Some contingency funds for unforeseen costs will also be made available to the RSU from MCA. We define a *Community Resource Hub* as a space for local residents and families to access education, workforce training, and telehealth services under one roof.)