

**Referendum Election, November 8, 2005
VOTING RESULTS**

**TOWN OF HARPSWELL
MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM, NOVEMBER 8, 2005**

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$150,000 from undesignated fund balance for the purpose of removing unsafe structures at George J. Mitchell Field not to include (1) the houses received by the Town in 2005 and (2) the wharf. <i>Recommended by Selectmen</i>	YES	1,146
	NO	1,229

**STATE OF MAINE
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LISTING OF REFERENDUM QUESTIONS**

	Harpswell	State
Question 1: People's Veto		
Do you want to reject the new law that would protect people from discrimination in employment, housing, education, public accommodations and credit based on their sexual orientation?	YES 882 NO 1,489	
Question 2: Bond Issue		
Do you favor a \$33,100,000 bond issue for improvements to highways and bridges; airports; public transit improvements; state-owned ferry vessels and ferry and port facilities including port and harbor structures; and statewide bicycle trail and pedestrian improvements that makes the State eligible for over \$158,000,000 in matching funds?	YES 1,729 NO 636	
Question 3: Bond Issue		
Do you favor an \$8,900,000 bond issue for purposes related to agriculture and the environment in anticipation of approximately \$31,000,000 in federal funds to be used for sustainable water sources and irrigation system development, loans from a wastewater state revolving fund, grants from a small community grants program, support of public water system improvements and repairs and improvements to a veterinary technician facility at the University of Maine?	YES 1,461 NO 879	
Question 4: Bond Issue		
Do you favor a \$20,000,000 bond issue to stimulate economic growth and job creation through investments in the Maine economy in anticipation of approximately \$44,000,000 in federal and private funds for medical research and development; marine research and development; equity investments in small Maine companies with potential for high growth; the New Century Community Program for capital improvements to cultural resources; the renovation of Camden Hall on the University of Maine Bangor campus for a graduate school for biomedical science; the development of the Laboratory for Surface Science Technology; capital costs and equipment for the career center facility at the University of Southern Maine's Lewiston-Auburn College; and the development of the Sunrise Business and Career Center in the Town of Jonesboro?	YES 1,501 NO 848	
Question 5: Bond Issue		
Do you favor a \$12,000,000 bond issue to purchase land and conservation easements statewide from willing sellers for conservation, water access, wildlife and fish habitat, outdoor recreation, including hunting and fishing, farmland preservation and working waterfront preservation to be matched by at least \$7,000,000 in private and public contributions?	YES 1,754 NO 611	
Question 6: Bond Issue		
Do you favor a \$9,000,000 bond issue to make building renovations at campuses of the University of Maine System, improve and expand the facilities of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Southern Maine and make building renovations at campuses of the Maine Community College System?	YES 1,303 NO 1,032	

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Question 7: Constitutional Amendment

Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to permit the Legislature to authorize waterfront land used for commercial fishing activities to be assessed based on the land's current use in a manner similar to treatment now available for farms, open space and forestland?

YES	1,889
NO	460

Treasurer's Statement

The State of Maine borrows money by issuing bonds. Bonds spread the payments for projects over their useful life so that all benefiting from the projects pay for them. The following is a summary of the bond debt of the State of Maine as of June 30, 2005.

Bonds Outstanding (Issued and Maturing through 2015):

	Principal	Interest	Total
Highway Fund	\$ 47,825,000	\$ 5,873,179	\$ 53,698,179
General Fund	<u>\$439,110,000</u>	<u>\$74,483,496</u>	<u>\$513,593,496</u>
Total	\$486,935,000	\$80,356,675	\$567,291,675

Unissued Bonds Authorized by Voters: **\$ 71,545,000**

Unissued Bonds Authorized by the Constitution and Laws: **\$ 99,000,000**

Total Unissued Bonds: **\$170,545,000**

If the bonds submitted here are approved by voters and issued for the full statutory period authorized, an estimate of the total interest and principal that may reasonably be expected to be paid is \$107,651,000 representing \$83,000,000 in principal and \$24,651,000 in interest.



David Lemoine, Treasurer of State