

Registered Voters 7670  
Total Ballots Cast 1007  
Voter Turn Out 13%

**M.S.A.D. NO. 75**  
**SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION REFERENDUM**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017**

**ARTICLE I**

Do you favor authorizing the board of directors of School Administrative District No.75 (the “District”) to construct and equip a new high school on the real estate described below at a cost not to exceed \$60,055,671 (the “Project”); to issue bonds and notes for that purpose in the name of the District in an amount not to exceed \$59,695,139; and to fund the balance of Project costs with \$39,532 previously appropriated in the District’s operating budget, \$199,220 in rebates from Efficiency Maine and \$201,780 from grants and donations?

The following Project information is provided as part of this Article 1:

- A. Description of Project. The Project will include construction of a new facility for Mt. Ararat High School and will be located on the site of the current Mt. Ararat High School and Mt. Ararat Middle School campus in Topsham. The Project will include building construction and site improvements including athletic fields, vehicular and pedestrian areas.
- B. Responsibilities for Bond Payments. The District shall be responsible for the local share of annual principal and interest payments for this school construction project included in the total cost of education appropriated pursuant to Title 20-A M.R.S.A §15690(1), if any, and for the annual principal and interest payments for the non-state funded portion of this school construction project.
- C. Additional Operating Costs. It is estimated that there will be no additional operating costs attributable to the Project during each of the first two years.
- D. Replacement of Existing School. As part of this Project, the existing Mt. Ararat High School will be replaced and removed.

YES 854

NO 151

**ARTICLE II**

If Article I is approved, do you favor authorizing the board of directors of School Administrative District No. 75 to issue additional bonds or notes in the name of the District in an amount not to exceed \$649,000 in order that the Project budget may include artificial turf instead of grass turf for the competition athletic field that will be relocated as part of the Project?

YES 594

NO 409