

SOUTH PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL

POSITION PAPER OF THE CITY CLERK

SUBJECT:

ORDER #53-16/17 – Setting the time for opening the polls for the November 8, 2016 State of Maine General and Referendum Election and the City of South Portland Municipal Election. Passage requires majority vote.

POSITION:

Pursuant to 21-A M.R.S.A. §621, the clerk shall record a copy of the Notice of the General Election along with the times and places of posting. Please note that all polling locations will be staffed and open and voters will be required to vote at their designated polling location, unless they have opted to absentee vote.

The polling locations will open at 7:00 A.M. November 8, 2016 and will close at 8:00 P.M. The attached Notice of Election will be posted in the following locations by November 1, 2016;

District One	Boys and Girls Club	169 Broadway
District Two	American Legion	413 Broadway
District Three and Four	South Portland Community Center	21 Nelson Road
District Five	Redbank Community Center	MacArthur Cir West
Central	South Portland City Hall	25 Cottage Road

Unless a voter has an extenuating circumstance, the last day to request an absentee ballot will be Thursday, November 3. The City Clerks' Office will be open until 7:00 P.M. on that evening.

REQUESTED ACTION:

Passage of Order #53-16/17.





CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND

THOMAS E. BLAKE
Mayor

DON GERRISH
City Manager

EMILY F. SCULLY
City Clerk

SALLY J. DAGGETT
Jensen Baird Gardner & Henry

**In Council
Order #53-16/17**

District One
CLAUDE V.Z. MORGAN

District Two
PATRICIA SMITH

District Three
EBEN ROSE

District Four
LINDA C. COHEN

District Five
BRAD FOX

At Large
MAXINE BEECHER

At Large
THOMAS E. BLAKE

ORDERED, that for the November 8, 2016 State of Maine General and Referendum Election, and the City of South Portland Municipal Election, the polls shall open in South Portland at all polling places at 7:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M. Passage requires majority vote.

Fiscal Note: Less than \$1,000

Dated: September 19, 2016

**State of Maine and City of South Portland
Notice of General and Referendum Election
Tuesday, November 8, 2016**

Municipality South Portland Voting District Central

Voting Place Name City Hall – Clerks Office Voting Place Location 25 Cottage Road

Polls Open at 7:00 A.M. Polls Close at 8:00 P.M.

Absentee Ballot Processing (check all that apply):

Processed by: Municipal Clerk (Centrally)

Date/Time of Processing (check all that apply):

Saturday, November 5, 2016*

1-Hour Inspection Time Period: _____
Time Processing Begins: 9am, or immediately following a requested inspection

Monday, November 7, 2016*

1-Hour Inspection Time Period: _____
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During Election Day (11/8/16) Processing Time(s): 9:00 A.M. 2:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.

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State Senator, District 29
State Representative, Districts 31, 32, 33

County Offices:

Register of Probate

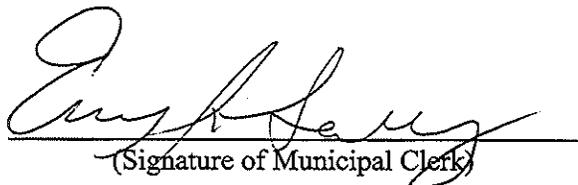
State Questions To Be Voted On:

- Question 1: **Citizen Initiative-** Legalize Marijuana
- Question 2: **Citizen Initiative –** Funding for K-12 Education
- Question 3: **Citizen Initiative-** Require Background Checks for Gun Sales
- Question 4: **Citizen Initiative-** Raise Minimum Wage
- Question 5: **Citizen Initiative –** Allow Ranked-choice Voting
- Question 6: **Bond Issue -** Transportation Bond

City of South Portland Offices To Be Voted On:

City Council – At Large Board of Education - District 1
City Council – At Large Board of Education - District 2
Ward Clerk – All Districts
Warden – All Districts

A True Copy
Attested


(Signature of Municipal Clerk)

Date 09/14/16

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Municipality South Portland Voting District One

Voting Place Name Boys & Girls Club Voting Place Location 169 Broadway

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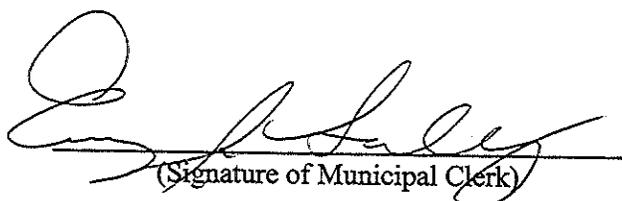
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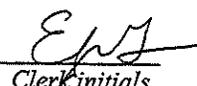
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Municipality South Portland Voting District Two

Voting Place Name Stewart P. Morrill Post #35 American Legion Voting Place Location 413 Broadway

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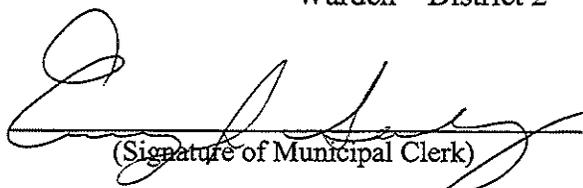
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Municipality South Portland

Voting District Three/Four

Voting Place Name South Portland Community Center

Voting Place Location 21 Nelson Road

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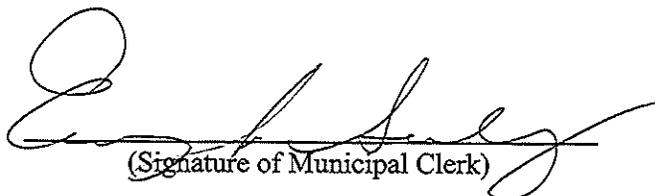
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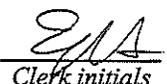
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Voting Place Name Redbank Community Center Voting Place Location MacArthur Circle

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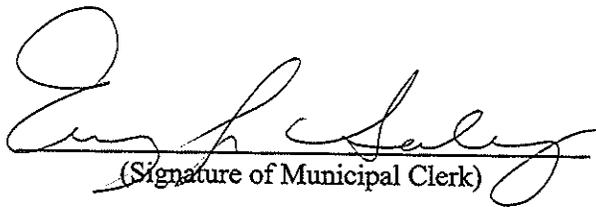
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