**MUNICIPAL ELECTION WARRANT**
**FOR November 03, 2026**

**HANCOCK COUNTY, SS**

To: Velma Thomas a citizen of the Town of Sullivan. You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify the voters of Sullivan, Maine of the election described in this warrant.
To the voters of Sullivan, Maine.
You are hereby notified that the Municipal Election in this municipality will be held at the following locations: 1888 US Highway 1 Sullivan, Maine on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 for the purpose of electing to the following offices:

1- **Vote for the Moderator for Municipal Election 7:30am**
2- **Vote for the Deputy Moderator for Municipal Election 7:30am**
3- **Question 1- Shall the Town vote to clarify the action taken under Article 19 at the June 26, 2017 town meeting's intention at that time to adopt the statutory town manager plan pursuant to 30-A M.R.S. §§ 2631 – 2639, to ratify previous actions taken by Town officials pursuant to the statutory town manager plan since 2017, and to the extent necessary, to now affirmatively adopt and re-adopt said statutory plan?**

**The polls will be opened at 8:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m.**
**on the Third (3rd) day of November 2026.**

The registrars of voters will be available at Sullivan Town Office Monday through Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the polling location during the election from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., to correct any error in or changes to name or address on the voting list and to accept any new registrations of persons eligible to vote.
All persons not registered may vote in any election by registering to vote on or before Election Day.

Dated: September 21, 2026

Michael Hosking
Chairman of Selectboard

Michael A. Pinkham
Vice-Chairman Selectboard

Gregory Ring
Selectboard Member

A True copy of the Warrant, Attest:

Yvette M. Grindle
Town Clerk

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**Return:**

State of Maine

Hancock, SS: Date: September 21, 2026

To the Municipal Officers of the City of Sullivan:

On the **13th** day of **October 2026**, pursuant to the forgoing Warrant,

I, Velma Thomas notified the voters of the Town of Sullivan of the time and place for the Municipal Election by posting an attested copy of said Warrant at the entrance to the following voting places:

**1888 US Highway 1 Community Room of the Town Office Building**
**The Black Sheep Restaurant 2336 US Highway 1, Sullivan, ME 04664**
**Dunbar Store 1983 US Highway 1, Sullivan, ME 04664**
**Schoodic Events Center 1776 US-1, Sullivan, ME 04664**

In said Town of Sullivan, at public and conspicuous places in said Town, on the 3rd day of November 2026 being at least seven (7) days prior to the day set for said election.

Absentee Ballot Processing: By the Municipal Clerk at 1888 US Highway 1 Sullivan: Begins

☑ During Election Day: Tuesday, November 03, 2026:

Processing Time(s): in the Clerk's Office
12:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 8:00 PM

Dated: _____ _____
Velma Thomas

Dated:_____ _____
Yvette M. Grindle Town Clerk

# TOWN OF SULLIVAN

County of Hancock State of Maine

Question to be voted on at the Municipal Election held November 03, 2026.
Make a cross (X) or a check mark (✓ ) in the space ☐ to the left of the of the YES or NO you wish to vote for.

DO NOT ERASE YOUR MARKS

1. Shall the Town vote to clarify the action taken under Article 19 at the June 26, 2017 town meeting to confirm the Town meeting's intention at that time to adopt the statutory town manager plan pursuant to 30-A M.R.S. §§ 2631 – 2639, to ratify previous actions taken by Town officials pursuant to the statutory town manager plan since 2017, and to the extent necessary, to now affirmatively adopt and re-adopt said statutory plan?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

SAMPLE

OFFICIAL BALLOT
TOWN OF SULLIVAN
November 03, 2026

Yvette M Grindle

Yvette M. Grindle, Town Clerk

SAMPLE

**§2631. Town manager plan** - The form of government provided in this subchapter shall be known as the "town manager plan" and, together with general law not inconsistent, shall govern any town in which the voters have adopted this plan at a meeting held at least 90 days before the annual meeting.

**§2632. Qualifications of town manager** - The select board shall choose the town manager solely on the basis of executive and administrative qualifications with special reference to actual experience in, or knowledge of, the duties of office under this subchapter.

**§2633. Term, compensation, removal, suspension** –

1. **Term.** The town manager shall hold office for an indefinite term unless otherwise specified by contract.
2. **Compensation**. The select board shall determine the compensation of the town manager.
3. **Removal, suspension.** The select board may remove or suspend the town manager for cause in accordance with the following procedures.
    a. The select board shall file a written preliminary resolution with the town clerk stating the specific reasons for the proposed removal. A copy of that resolution must be delivered to the manager within 10 days of filing. [PL 2021, c. 275, §39 (AMD).]
    b. Within 20 days of receiving the resolution, the manager may reply in writing and request a public hearing. [PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. C, §106 (NEW); PL 1989, c. 6 (AMD); PL 1989, c. 9, §2 (AMD); PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. C, §§8, 10 (AMD).]
    c. Upon request for a public hearing, the select board shall hold one at least 10 days but not more than 30 days after the request is filed. [PL 2021, c. 275, §39 (AMD).]
    d. After the public hearing or at the expiration of the time permitted the manager to request the public hearing, if no such request is made, the select board may adopt or reject the resolution of removal. [PL 2021, c. 275, §39 (AMD).]
    e. The select board may suspend the manager from duty in the preliminary resolution, but the manager's salary may not be affected until the final resolution of removal has been adopted. [PL 2021, c. 275, §39 (AMD).]

**§2634. Absence or disability of town manager** - The town manager may designate a qualified administrative official of the town to perform the manager's duties during a temporary absence or disability, subject to confirmation by the select board.

**§2635. Select board to act as a body; administrative service to be performed through town manager; committees** - It is the intention of this subchapter that the select board as a body shall exercise all administrative and executive powers of the town except as provided in this subchapter. The select board shall deal with the administrative services solely through the town manager and may not give orders to any subordinates of the manager, either publicly or privately. This section does not prevent the select board from appointing committees or commissions of its own members or of citizens to conduct investigations into the conduct of any official or department, or any matter relating to the welfare of the town.

**§2636. Powers and duties of town manager**

- Executive and administrative officer
- Administer offices.
- Execute laws and ordinances
- Department head
- Appoint department heads
- Appoint town officials
- Purchasing agent
- Attend meetings of select board
- Make recommendations
- Inform of financial condition
- Collect data
- Assist residents
- Remove appointments

**§2637. Transitional provisions** - The select board, by resolve, may provide for the orderly transition of the town government.

**§2638. Regional cooperation** - Any 2 or more towns may enter into an agreement, not inconsistent with this subchapter, to employ and share a manager.

**§2639. Application** - All municipalities operating under the repealed Title 30, chapter 213, subchapter II are deemed to have made the adoption under section 2631, subsection 1, as of October 1, 1969.

*Town of Sullivan*
Yvette M. Grindle, Town Clerk
1888 US Highway 1, Sullivan, Maine 04664
Telephone 207-422-6282

Date: October 5, 2026

Re: Absentee Voting-November 3, 2026 General Election

Dear Voter:

Enclosed is the ballot you requested for the November 3, 2026 Elections.

The State General Election Ballot does have **TWO SIDES,** to vote for a candidate, fill in the oval with **BLACK** Ink for the selection you wish to vote for.

The Municipal Ballot has **ONE SIDE,** to vote, fill in the box with **BLACK** Ink for the selection you wish to vote for. There shall be a Public Hearing held on October 20th, 2026 at 6:00pm in the Town Office Community Room regarding this question if you would like to attend.

After you mark your ballot, seal it in the return envelope, **Sign** the envelope where indicated **(highlighted** Voter Signature), and return to this office. The Town Clerk must receive the ballots by 8:00 p.m., November 3, 2026 in order for your vote to count.

Please call if you have any questions. We want your vote to count!

Sincerely,

Yvette M. Grindle
Town Clerk/Registrar of Voters

**Special Note: Sealed ballots shall be returned by you, an immediate family member, the U.S. Mail, or by the person you designated on the application. Also, if ballots are delivered to you by a 3rd person (someone other than you or an immediate family member), two witnesses <u>MUST</u> sign the white return envelope.**

# 3 WAYS TO VOTE IN MAINE

BY MAIL /// EARLY IN PERSON // ELECTION DAY **TUE NOV 3 2026**

Town of Sullivan, Maine
1888 US Highway 1

## BY MAIL

*THE DEADLINE TO APPLY TO VOTE BY MAIL IS:*
***OCTOBER 29 2026***

This means:
An absentee ballot is mailed to you OR you or an immediate family are at the Town Office and are taking it home to complete and return.

You may return it by mail or deliver by hand to Sullivan Town Office by 8pm Nov 3 2026.

## EARLY IN PERSON

This means:
You pick up can an absentee ballot at the Town Office and complete and submit the ballot before leaving the premises.

## ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUIREMENTS

To apply for a mail-in absentee ballot, contact the Town of Sullivan Town Clerk (207 422 6282) Uniformed Service and Overseas voters will request an absentee ballot directly from the Secretary of State, Division of Elections or online.
You can make a telephone request from the Town Clerk (207 422 6282) for your own ballot, which will be mailed to the address you provide to the clerk.
You can request your own ballot electronically using the Secretary of State's online absentee ballot request service.

*Scan this QR code or visit:*
*https://www.maine.gov/sos/elections-voting/absentee-voting*

You can make a written request by completing an absentee ballot application. Additionally, you can obtain a ballot for an immediate family member in this same way. A ballot will be mailed to the voter directly or to an immediate family member making the request. Your Town Clerk can tell you who is considered an immediate family member under the law.
**NOTE:** Ballots obtained by the voter or an immediate family member do not require witnesses, unless the voter receives assistance from another person in reading or marking the ballot. **BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 8:00 PM NOVERMBER 3 2026**

You may vote absentee at the clerk's office beginning 30 days before the election. You do not need to complete an application if you vote in person at the clerk's office.

**The deadline for absentee voting in the presence of the clerk, unless special circumstances exist, is the Thursday before the election (October 29).**

*Spoiled ballots: Voters are entitled to up to 3 absentee ballots pending the return of the unsealed ballot to the Town Clerk. Consideration will be given to mutilated and damaged ballots, but the ballot must be returned.*

## ELECTION DAY NOV 3

Voters registered in Sullivan, Maine, may vote at Town Hall between 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM Tuesday, November 3 2026