

HANCOCK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CAUCUS W A R R A N T

**TO: ALL HANCOCK COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS
and THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN COMMISSIONER'S DISTRICT III**

FROM: COMMISSIONER SAMUEL DIBELLA

SUBJECT: HANCOCK COUNTY BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Pursuant to 30-A MRSA, §763 (1)(A), and 30-A MRSA §2523, No Later than 100 days before the start of a fiscal year, the county commissioners shall notify all municipal officers in the county and the public to caucus by county commissioner district(s) at a specified date, time and place for the purpose of electing a resident of the commissioner's district to serve as a member of the budget advisory committee.

On Monday, August 24, 2026, a caucus chaired by Samuel DiBella will be held at the Mount Desert Town Office Meeting Room, 21 Sea Street, Northeast Harbor, Maine at 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing one (1) Municipal Officer in the commissioner's district to serve as a member of the Budget Advisory Committee.

MRSA §763 (3)

The budget advisory committee shall annually select one of its members to chair the committee.

MRSA §763 (2)

The Hancock County legislative delegation shall annually select one member of the delegation who resides in Hancock County to serve on the budget advisory committee.

The 131st Maine Legislature passed LD 893, which is an act to amend the Legislative Membership of the Hancock County Budget Advisory Committee. This bill provided that by October 1, 2023, and by October 1st of every odd-numbered year thereafter, the Hancock County Legislative Delegation must select, by majority vote, a member of the delegation to serve on the Hancock County Budget Advisory Committee for a period of two years.

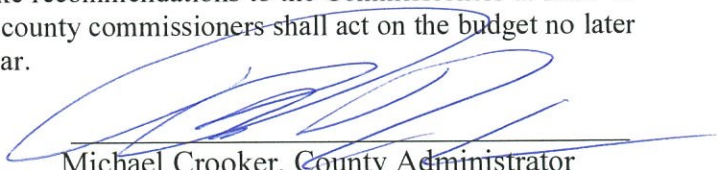
MRSA §764

The Hancock County commissioners shall hold a public hearing on the budget estimate at least 90 days before the end of the county's fiscal year and an informational meeting on the advisory committee's budget estimates at least 30 days before the end of the county's fiscal year.

MRSA §765

The Hancock County commissioners shall submit a budget estimate to the budget advisory committee no later than 90 days before the end of the county's fiscal year for the coming year. The budget advisory committee shall review the budget estimate and make recommendations to the Commissioners at least 45 days before the end of the county's fiscal year. The county commissioners shall act on the budget no later than 15 days before the end of the county's fiscal year.

Dated: August 11, 2026



Michael Crooker, County Administrator

Please post and distribute a copy of this notice to all Municipal Officers.