Results of Special Town Meeting

School RSU Referendum
November 3, 2026

A Special Town Meeting was held at the GCI Community Center on Great Cranberry Island in conjunction with the November 3, 2026 General Election. The meeting was called to order at 9:50am, by the Town Clerk, Benjamin Sumner.

The Articles were voted on as follows:

1. To elect by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Richard Beal nominates Barbara Meyers.
2 votes cast, 2 votes Barbara Meyers

The Town Clerk administers the Oath of Office to the moderator.

2. Do you favor approving the school administrative reorganization plan prepared by the MDIRSS-AOS #91 Reorganization Planning Committee to reorganize Trenton, Bar Harbor, Southwest Harbor, Tremont, Mount Desert, Swan's Island, Cranberry Isles, and Frenchboro into a Regional School Unit with an effective date of 7/1/2028?

   The voting on Article 2 shall be by secret ballot referendum, and the polls shall be opened immediately after the election of the moderator at 10:00 AM and closed at 8:00 PM.

The polls were closed at 8:00pm, with the ballots counted at Ward 1 (Great Cranberry Island) and Ward 2 (Islesford).

124 votes cast, 23 votes Yes, 97 votes No, 4 Blank Ballots
Article does not pass.

Helen Bertles moves to adjourn the meeting at 9:48pm, 2nd by Beverly Sanborn.
Unanimous vote to adjourn.