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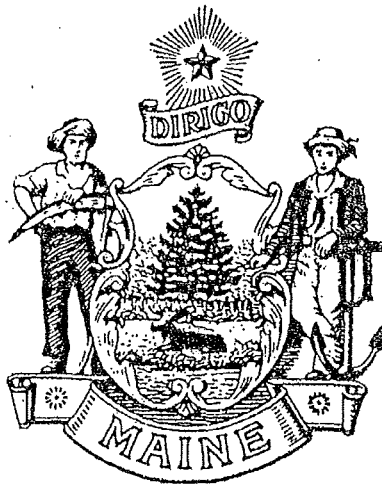
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Report to the
116th Maine State Legislature
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Maine Apportionment Commission



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REPORT TO THE
116TH MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
OF THE
APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION
APRIL 1, 1993

This report contains the results of the 1993 apportionment of Maine's Legislative and Congressional districts which was undertaken by the Apportionment Commission to reflect population changes documented by the 1990 federal census. The Apportionment Commission was established pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Maine, Article IV, Part Third, as amended (Section 1-a). The Apportionment Commission complied with the United States Supreme Court's one person-one vote rule* which is reflected in the Maine Constitution, as well as a 1983 Maine Supreme Court Case.**

An examination of population changes over the past decade reveals that a number of current districts are presently malapportioned. Southern Maine's population has increased to a greater extent than that in Northern Maine. Suburbs have grown relatively faster than urban areas, and coastal areas have grown at a greater rate than inland areas. These population shifts made it difficult to retain current district boundaries and still meet Federal and State constitutional requirements. The apportionment effort was made more difficult by coastal configurations and settlements isolated within vast expanses of Maine woods.

Beginning in December of 1992, the Commission held several formal meetings to discuss and adopt redistricting criteria. In meeting its mandate, the Commission gave top priority to the one person-one vote criterion. Under this criterion, the ideal district, the maximum absolute deviation and the maximum relative deviation for Maine House and Senate districts are:

One Person - One Vote Criterion

	Senate District	House District
Ideal District	35,084	8,132
Maximum Absolute Deviation*	3,508	813
Maximum Relative Deviation*	10%	10%

* Established by U.S. Supreme Court in Mahan v. Howell, 410 U.S. 315 (1973).
See definition of terms on page 4.

** In Re Legis. App. of House, Senate, 469 A.2d 819 (ME. 1983)

The ideal Congressional District is 613,964. The allowable deviation is much more rigorous than for State legislative districts. Negligible deviation is the rule.

After the criterion of one person-one vote, the Commission gave second priority to the whole district criterion which requires that whenever a municipality is entitled to more than one district, whole districts shall be drawn within municipal boundaries and any remainder shall be included in a contiguous district and shall be kept intact. The Commission gave third priority to the criteria to create districts that are compact, contiguous, and generally respect political subdivisions. The Commission also took into account the voting rights act and the fairness doctrine.

After meeting all of the foregoing criteria, the Commission attempted to preserve the core of existing districts to the maximum possible extent. This was not done for the sake of protecting incumbents, but to minimize disruption, confusion, and inconvenience to the voters. When districts change, lines of accountability are altered, new relationships must be established, and voter confusion may occur.

APPORTIONMENT PROCESS

Due to constitutional requirements, the deadline for submission of a plan to the Legislature is April 1, 1993 (no later than 120 calendar days after convening of the Legislature). The deadline for Legislative enactment of the plan is April 11, 1993. If the Legislature fails to enact the submitted plan or a plan of its own by this date, the Supreme Judicial Court is required to draw the district lines by June 10, 1993 (within 60 days after the date the Legislature was required to act, but failed to do so).

The Commission met in formal session on 12 occasions beginning in December, 1992, and ending on April 1, 1993.

On January 5, 1993, the Commission adopted "Guidelines for Submission of Plans to the Apportionment Commission," with a deadline of March 1, 1993, which was later changed to March 15, 1993. The Guidelines were published in eleven Maine newspapers. No plans were submitted by the public by the deadline. The Guidelines are contained in the Appendix.

The Commission held a Public hearing in Augusta on March 12, 1993, utilizing Maine's Interactive Television System at Fort Kent, Machias, Bangor, Portland and Presque Isle. A second hearing was held on March 30, 1993 which was well publicized in print and in the electronic media. Both hearings were held for the purpose of receiving oral and written comments from the public.

On April 1, 1993, the Commission met and adopted the enclosed apportionment plans which were forwarded to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House on that same day.

REDISTRICTING CRITERIA

On February 4, 1993, the Commission adopted the following objectives to guide its deliberations:

The Commission will develop and propose a redistricting plan for state legislative, county commissioner, and U.S. congressional districts that satisfies applicable state and federal legal requirements. The Commission will provide for a fair and open process with public input.

The Commission also adopted the following criteria to guide its deliberations:

A. Equal Population

The population of the electoral districts shall be as nearly equal as practicable (Me. Const., Art. IV, pt 1, sec. 2). The population deviation between electoral districts shall not exceed that deemed permissible by the United States Supreme Court under the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution in Mahan v. Howell, 410 U.S. 315 (1973) as construed in recent Federal and Maine case law.

B. Compactness and Contiguity

The Maine Constitution provides that districts shall be formed of contiguous and compact territory (Me. Const., Art IV, pt. 1, sec. 2). All districts must be of adjoining territory. However, contiguity of legal boundaries by water shall be permissible.

C. Political Subdivisions

The Maine Constitution requires that electoral districts cross political subdivision lines the least number of times necessary to comply with the requirements of one person, one vote (Me. Const., Art. IV, pt. 1, sec. 2). Due to the state's population demographics and geography, and the important and unique role of municipalities and counties in the political process, including the administration of elections, the Commission shall use reasonable efforts to protect the integrity of municipal and, where possible, county boundaries.

D. Voting Right Act

The Commission shall develop electoral districts in compliance with the Voting Right Act and shall seek the involvement of minority group members recognized under the Act.

E. Whole District Rule

Whenever the population of a municipality entitles it to more than one district, all whole districts shall be drawn within municipal boundaries. Any population remainder within the municipality shall be included in a district with contiguous territory and shall be kept intact (Me. Const., Art. IV, pt. 1, sec 2).

F. Existing Districts

The Commission will consider the preservation of the core of existing districts to the extent practicable. The preservation of districts allows for the continuation of representation and the maintenance of constituencies within defined geographic areas.

G. Fairness

The Commission will seek to develop electoral districts that are fair and in compliance with the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

TERMS

The following terms are used in the apportionment plans:

Absolute Deviation: The number by which a given district is higher or lower than the ideal district.

Relative Deviation: The percent by which a given district is higher or lower than the ideal district.

Absolute Mean Deviation: The sum of all absolute deviations (ignoring plus or minus signs) divided by the number of districts.

Relative Mean Deviation: The sum of all relative deviations divided by the number of districts.

Absolute Overall Range: The sum of the largest positive absolute deviation and the largest negative absolute deviation.

Relative Overall Range: The largest positive relative deviation and the largest negative deviation.

Ideal District: the total State population (1,227,928) divided by the number of districts allowed (e.g. ideal House District = $1,227,928 \div 151 = 8,132$).

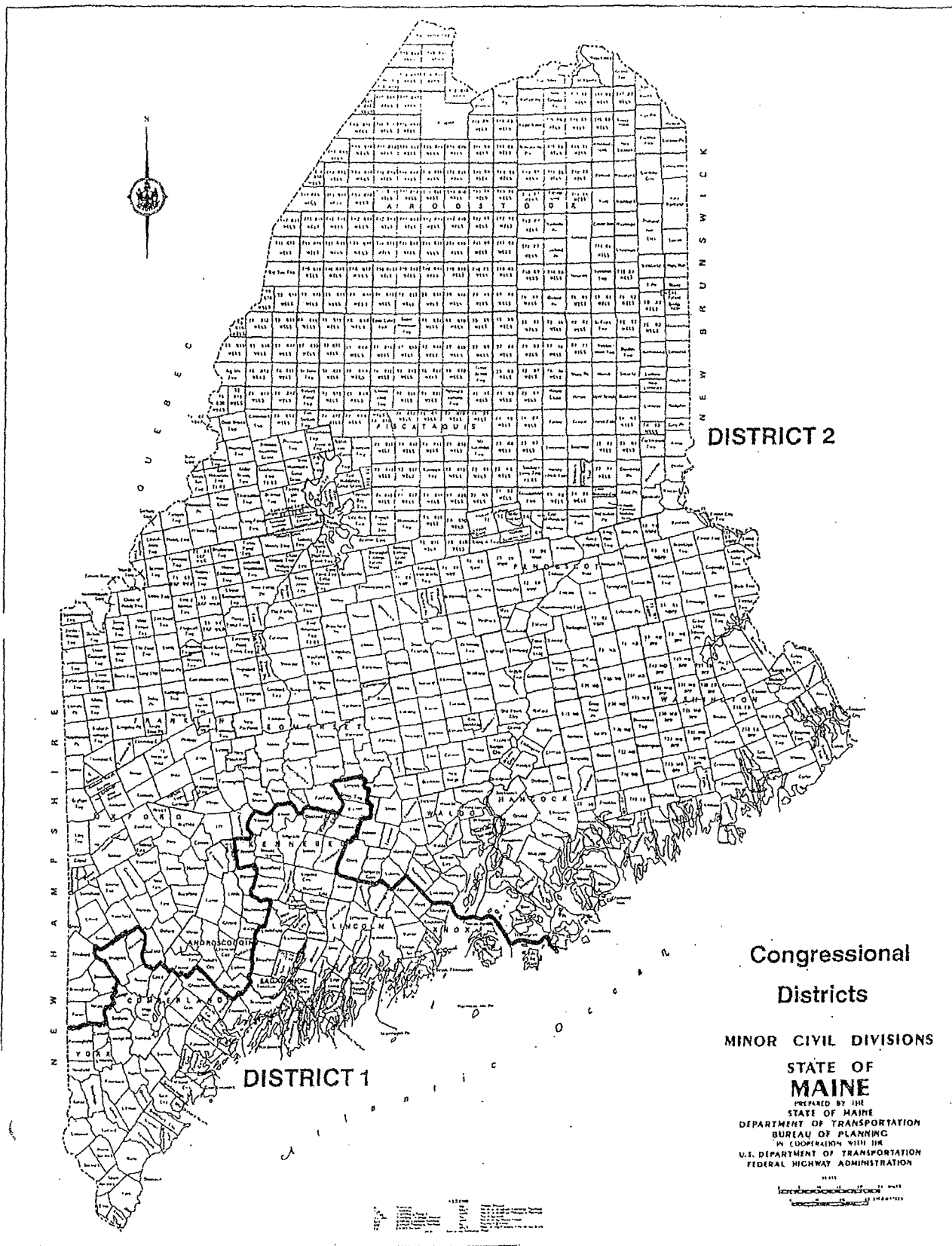
APPORTIONMENT PLAN FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF MAINE

In apportioning Maine's two Congressional Districts, the Commission accepted the population figure of 1,227,928 as the official Federal Census figure for the State of Maine. The ideal district was determined to have a population of 613,964. The Commission's plan calls for a First District population of 613,961 and a Second District population of 613,967. The absolute deviation for each district is 3, and the relative deviation is .0005%. The absolute overall range for the districts is 6, and the relative overall range is .001.

The Commission recommends that the First and Second Districts consist of the following counties:

<u>FIRST DISTRICT</u>		<u>SECOND DISTRICT</u>	
<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>
Cumberland	243,135	Androscoggin	105,259
Kennebec (portion of)	106,037	Aroostook	86,936
except:		Franklin	29,008
Albion		Hancock	46,948
China		Kennebec (portion of)	9,867
Monmouth		Albon (1,736)	
Unity Township		China (3,713)	
Wayne		Monmouth (3,353)	
Knox	36,310	Unity Township (36)	
Lincoln	30,357	Wayne (1,029)	
Sagadahoc	33,535	Oxford	52,602
York	164,587	Penobscot	146,601
		Piscataquis	18,653
		Somerset	49,767
		Waldo	33,018
		Washington	35,308
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TOTAL	613,961		613,967

The proposed boundaries follow the current Congressional line with two exceptions: 1) Currently, the line splits Waldo County, with the following towns being in the First Congressional District: Burnham, Freedom, Islesboro, Liberty, Lincolnville, Montville, Morrill, Northport, Palermo, Searsmont, Troy, Unity and Waldo. Under the proposed plan, all of Waldo County, including the aforementioned towns, would be in the Second Congressional District; and 2) currently, all of Kennebec County is in the First Congressional District. Under the proposed plan, Albion, China, Monmouth, Unity Township and Wayne would be in the Second Congressional District, and the remainder of Kennebec County would continue to be in the First Congressional District. The above changes were necessitated by requirements of population equity.



APPORTIONMENT PLAN FOR THE MAINE SENATE

In apportioning the Maine Senate, the Commission accepted the population figure of the 1,227,928 as the official Federal Census figure for the State of Maine. The Commission further accepted as a basis for the Senate Apportionment Plan a Senate of 35 members pursuant to the Constitution, Article IV, Part 2, Section 1 (which specifies that the Senate shall contain not less than 31 members nor more than 35 members). Under the 35 member Plan, the ideal district was determined to have a population of 35,084. The Districts recommended by the Commission range in size from a low of 34,164 to a high of 35,997. The absolute mean deviation is 536, and the relative mean deviation is 1.53%.

When the plan refers to part of a municipality being in a specific district, data and specific maps designating the boundaries of those districts can be obtained from Democratic and/or Republican leadership as well as from the Legislative Council, Information Systems office. The Town of Scarborough, the City of Portland and the City of Lewiston are the only communities which have been divided in this Senate Plan. County lines are followed to the greatest extent practicable considering the competing objectives of apportionment.

The following tables describe each Senate District in terms of the actual population, the numerical and percent mean deviation from the ideal, and the population for each municipality within the district.

SENATE DISTRICT 1

Total Population	35,064
Absolute Deviation	20
Relative Deviation	0.06%

Aroostook	
✓Allagash	359 -2
✓Ashland	1,542 -2
✓Blaine	784 -3
✓Bridgewater	647 -3
✓Castle Hill	449 -3
✓Chapman	422 -2
✓E Plt.	64 -3
✓Eagle Lake	942 -2
✓Easton	1,291 -3
✓Fort Kent	4,268 -1
✓Frenchville	1,338 -1
✓Garfield Plt.	102 -3
✓Grand Isle	558 -1
✓Madawaska	4,803 -1
✓Mapleton	1,853 -2
✓Mars Hill	1,760 -3
✓Masardis	305 -3
✓Monticello	872 -3
✓Nashville Plt.	43 -2
✓New Canada	253 -1
✓New Sweden	715 -1
✓Perham	395 -2
✓Portage Lake	445 -2
✓St. Agatha	919 -1
✓St. Francis	683 -2
✓St. John Plt.	274 -2
✓Stockholm	286 -1
UT Cen Aroostook	53 -3
UT NW Aroostook	45 -2
UT Square Lake	564 -2
✓Van Buren	3,045 -1
✓Wade	243 -2
✓Wallagrass Plt.	582 -1
✓Washburn	1,880 -2
✓Westfield	589 -3
✓Westmanland	72 -2
✓Winterville Plt.	217 -2
✓Woodland	1,402 -1

SENATE DISTRICT 2

Total Population	35,107
Absolute Deviation	23
Relative Deviation	0.07%

Aroostook

Caribou	9,415-2
Caswell	408-1
Conner Twp.	468-1
Cyr Plt.	142-1
Fort Fairfield	3,998-3
Hamlin	204-1
Limestone	9,922-1
Presque Isle	10,550-2

SENATE DISTRICT 3

Total Population 34,769
 Absolute Deviation 315
 Relative Deviation .90%

Aroostook
 Amity 186-3
 Bancroft 66-3
 Cary Plt. 235-3
 Crystal 303-3
 Dyer Brook 243-3
 Glenwood Plt. 8-3
 Hammond 93-3
 Haynesville 243-3
 Hersey 69-3
 Hodgdon 1,257-3
 Houlton 6,613-3
 Island Falls 897-3
 Linneus 810-3
 Littleton 956-3
 Ludlow 430-3
 Macwahoc Plt. 114-3
 Merrill 296-3
 Moro Plt. 38-3
 New Limerick 524-3
 Oakfield 846-3
 Orient 157-3
 Oxbow Plt. 69-3
 Reed Plt. 296-3
 Sherman 1,027-3
 Smyrna 378-3
 UT So. Aroostook 404-3
 Weston 207-3

Penobscot
 Carroll Plt. 185-6
 Chester 442-5
 Drew Plt. 43-3
 East Millinocket 2,166-5
 Kingman Twp. 246-5
 Lakeville 45-5
 Lee 832-6
 Mattawamkeag 830-3
 Medway 1,922-5
 Millinocket 6,956-5
 Prentiss Plt. 245
 Twombly Twp. 0
 Seboeis Plt. 40-5
 Springfield 406-6
 Webster Plt. 95-6
 Whitney Twp. 0
 Winn 479-6
 Woodville 215-5
 Mount Chase 254-5
 Patten 1,256-5
 Stacyville 480-6
 UT N. Penobscot 153

Washington
 Danforth 710-3

SENATE DISTRICT 4

Total Population	34,598
Absolute Deviation	486
Relative Deviation	1.39%

Washington	
Addison	1,114
Alexander	478
Baileyville	2,031
Baring	275
Beals	667
Beddington	43
Calais	3,963
Centerville	30
Charlotte	271
Cherryfield	1,183
Codyville Plt.	35
Columbia	437
Columiba Falls	552
Cooper	124
Crawford	89
Cutler	779
Deblois	73
Dennysville	355
E. Central Washington	661
East Machias	1,218
Eastport	1,965
Grand Lake Stream	174
Harrington	893
Jonesboro	585
Jonesport	1,525
Lubec	1,853
Machias	2,569
Machiasport	1,166
Marshfield	461
Meddybemps	133
Milbridge	1,305
Northfield	99
UT No. Washington	496
Passamaquoddy Indian	617
Passamaquoddy Pl. Pt.	572
Pembroke	852
Perry	758
Princeton	973
Robbinston	495
Roque Bluffs	234
Steuben	1,084
Talmadge	62
Topsfield	235
Vanceboro	201
Waite	119
Wesley	146
Whiting	407
Whitneyville	241

SENATE DISTRICT 5

Total Population	35,522
Absolute Deviation	438
Relative Deviation	1.25%

Hancock	
Amherst	226
Aurora	82
Bar Harbor	4,443
Blue Hill	1,941
Brooklin	785
Cranberry Isles	189
Deer Isle	1,829
Eastbrook	289
Ellsworth	5,975
Franklin	1,141
Frenchboro	44
Great Pond	59
Gouldsboro	1,986
Hancock	1,757
Lamoine	1,311
Mariaville	270
Mount Desert	1,899
Osborn	72
Otis	355
UT NW Hancock	0
Sedgwick	905
Sorrento	295
Southwest Harbor	1,952
Stonington	1,252
Sullivan	1,118
Surry	1,004
Swans Island	348
Tremont	1,324
Trenton	1,060
UT E Hancock	40
UT NW Hancock	138
Waltham	276
Winter Harbor	1,157

SENATE DISTRICT 6

Total Population	34,928
Absolute Deviation	156
Relative Deviation	0.44%

Penobscot	
Alton	771
Argyle unorg.	202
Bradford	1,103
Burlington	360
Corinth	2,177
East Central Pe	12
Edinburg	107
Enfield	1,476
Glenburn	3,198
Greenbush	1,309
Greenfield	267
Howland	1,435
Hudson	1,048
Kenduskeag	1,234
Lagrange	557
Levant	1,627
Lincoln	5,587
Lowell	267
Maxfield	86
Milford	2,884
Old Town	8,317
Passadumkeag	428
Penobscot Indian	476

SENATE DISTRICT 7

Total Population	35,954 35,599
Absolute Deviation	515
Relative Deviation	1.47%

Penobscot	
Bradley	1,136
Brewer	9,021
Clifton	607
Eddington	1,947
Holden	2,952
Orono	10,573
Orrington	3,309
 Hancock	
Bucksport	4,825
Dedham	1,229

SENATE DISTRICT 8

Total Population	34,814
Absolute Deviation	270
Relative Deviation	.77%

Penobscot	
Bangor	33,181
Veazie	1,633

SENATE DISTRICT 9

Total Population	35,215
Absolute Deviation	131
Relative Deviation	.37%

Hancock	
Brooksville	760
Castine	1,161
Orland	1,805
Penobscot	1,131
Verona	515

Waldo	
Belfast	6,355
Belmont	652
Brooks	900
Burnham	961
Frankfort	1,020
Freedom	593
Islesboro	579
Jackson	415
Knox	681
Liberty	790
Lincolnville	1,809
Monroe	802
Montville	877
Morrill	644
Northport	1,201
Palermo	1,021
Prospect	542
Searsmont	938
Searsport	2,603
Stockton Springs	1,383
Swanville	1,130
Thorndike	702
Troy	802
Unity	1,817
Waldo	626

SENATE DISTRICT 10

Total Population	35,338
Absolute Deviation	254
Relative Deviation	0.72%

Penobscot

Carmel	1,906
Charleston	1,187
Corinna	2,196
Dixmont	1,007
Etna	977
Exeter	937
Garland	1,064
Hampden	5,974
Hermon	3,755
Newburgh	1,317
Newport	3,036
Plymouth	1,152
Stetson	847

Somerset

Detroit	751
Palmyra	1,867
Pittsfield	4,190

Waldo

Winterport	3,175
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SENATE DISTRICT 11

Total Population	34,179
Absolute Deviation	905
Relative Deviation	2.58%

Penobscot	
Dexter	4,419

Piscataquis	
Abbot	677
Atkinson	332
Beaver Cove	104
Blanchard	78
Bowerbank	72
Brownsville	1,506
Dover-Foxcroft	4,657
Greenville	1,884
Guilford	1,710
Kingsbury	13
Lake View	23
Medford	194
Milo	2,600
Monson	744
Northeast	218
Northwest	141
Parkman	790
Sangerville	1,398
Sebec	554
Shirley	271
Southeast	247
Wellington	270
Willimantic	170

Somerset	
Athens	897
Bingham	1,230
Brighton	94
Cambridge	490
Caratunk	98
Central Somerse	289
Cornville	1,008
Dennistown	32
Embden	659
Harmony	838
Highland	38
Jackman & Rockwood	920
Moose River	233
Moscow	608
Northeast Somer	377
Northwest Somer	8
Pleasant Ridge	91
Ripley	445
St. Albans	1,724
Seboomook Lake	19
Solon	916
The Forks	30
West Forks	63

SENATE DISTRICT 12

Total Population	34,298
Absolute Deviation	786
Relative Deviation	2.24%

Kennebec

Albion	1,736
Benton	2,312
Clinton	3,332
Unity unorg.	36
Winslow	7,997

Somerset

Canaan	1,636
Fairfield	6,718
Hartland	1,806
Skowhegan	8,725

SENATE DISTRICT 13

Total Population	35,691
Absolute Deviation	607
Relative Deviation	1.73%

Kennebec

Belgrade	2,375
Fayette	855
Mount Vernon	1,362
Oakland	5,595
Rome	758
Sidney	2,593
Vienna	417
Waterville	17,173

Somerset

Mercer	593
Norridgewock	3,105
Smithfield	865

SENATE DISTRICT 14

Total Population	35,703
Absolute Deviation	619
Relative Deviation	1.80%

Kennebec

Augusta	21,325
Chelsea	2,497
China	3,719
Hallowell	2,534
Randolph	1,949
Vassalboro	3,679

SENATE DISTRICT 15

Total Population	35,211
Absolute Deviation	127
Relative Deviation	.36%

Knox

Appleton	1,069
Camden	5,060
Cushing	988
Isle au Haut	46
Hope	1,017
Matinicus Isle	67
North Haven	332
Owls Head	1,574
Rockland	7,972
Rockport	2,854
St. George	2,261
South Thomaston	1,227
Thomaston	3,306
Union	1,989
Vinalhaven	1,072
Warren	3,192
Washington	1,185

SENATE DISTRICT 16

Total Population	34,696
Absolute Deviation	388
Relative Deviation	1.10%

Kennebec

Pittston	2,444
Windsor	1,895

Lincoln

Alna	571
Boothbay	2,648
Boothbay Harbor	2,347
Bremen	674
Bristol	2,326
Damariscotta	1,811
Dresden	1,332
Edgecomb	993
Hibberts gore	1
Jefferson	2,111
Monhegan	88
Newcastle	1,538
Nobleboro	1,455
Somerville	458
South Bristol	825
Southport	645
Waldoboro	4,601
Westport	663
Whitefield	1,931
Wiscasset	3,339

SENATE DISTRICT 17

Total Population	35,854
Absolute Deviation	770
Relative Deviation	2.19%

Kennebec

Farmingdale	2,918
Gardiner	6,746
Litchfield	2,650
Manchester	2,099
Monmouth	3,353
Readfield	2,033
Wayne	1,029
West Gardiner	2,531
Winthrop	5,968

Androscoggin

Livermore Falls	3,455
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Sagadahoc

Richmond	3,072
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SENATE DISTRICT 18

Total Population	34,164
Absolute Deviation	920
Relative Deviation	2.62%

Androscoggin

Greene	3,661
Leeds	1,669
Lewiston	4,963
Lisbon	9,457
Livermore	1,950
Minot	1,664
Sabattus	3,696
Turner	4,315
Wales	1,223

Oxford

Buckfield	1,566
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SENATE DISTRICT 19

Total Population	34,794
Absolute Deviation	290
Relative Deviation	0.83%

Androscoggin	
Lewiston	34,794

SENATE DISTRICT 20

Total Population	35,475
Absolute Deviation	391
Relative Deviation	1.10%

Cumberland	
Harpswell	5,012

Sagadahoc	
Arrowsic	498
Bath	9,799
Bowdoin	2,207
Bowdoinham	2,192
Georgetown	914
Perkins Is Twp	6
Phippsburg	1,815
Topsham	8,746
West Bath	1,716
Woolwich	2,570

SENATE DISTRICT 21

Total Population	35,673
Absolute Deviation	589
Relative Deviation	1.70%

Cumberland	
Brunswick	20,906
Freeport	6,905
Yarmouth	7,862

SENATE DISTRICT 22

Total Population	34,412
Absolute Deviation	672
Relative Deviation	1.90%

Androscoggin

Auburn	24,309
Durham	2,842
Mechanic Falls	2,919
Poland	4,342

SENATE DISTRICT 23

Total Population	34,229
Absolute Deviation	855
Relative Deviation	2.44%

Cumberland

Baldwin	1,219
Casco	3,018
Naples	2,860
Sebago	1,259
Standish	7,678

York

Alfred	2,238
Hollis	3,573
Limerick	1,688
Limington	2,796
Lyman	3,390
Waterboro	4,510

SENATE DISTRICT 24

Total Population	35,678
Absolute Deviation	594
Relative Deviation	1.69%

Cumberland

Cumberland	5,836
Gray	5,904
New Gloucester	3,916
North Yarmouth	2,429
Pownal	1,262
Raymond	3,311
Windham	13,020

SENATE DISTRICT 25

Total Population	35,971
Absolute Deviation	887
Relative Deviation	2.53%

Cumberland	
Falmouth	7,610
Portland	28,361

SENATE DISTRICT 26

Total Population	34,471
Absolute Deviation	613
Relative Deviation	1.80%

Cumberland	
Gorham	11,856
Westbrook	16,121

York	
Buxton	6,494

SENATE DISTRICT 27

Total Population	35,997
Absolute Deviation	913
Relative Deviation	2.60%

Cumberland	
Portland	35,997

SENATE DISTRICT 28

Total Population	34,358
Absolute Deviation	726
Relative Deviation	2.10%

Cumberland	
Cape Elizabeth	8,854
Scarborough	2,341
South Portland	23,163

SENATE DISTRICT 29

Total Population	34,344
Absolute Deviation	740
Relative Deviation	2.10%

Cumberland	
Scarborough	10,177

York	
Dayton	1,197
Old Orchard Beach	7,789
Saco	15,181

SENATE DISTRICT 30

Total Population	34,739
Absolute Deviation	345
Relative Deviation	0.98%

York	
Arundel	2,669
Biddeford	20,710
Kennebunk	8,004
Kennebunkport	3,356

SENATE DISTRICT 31

Total Population	34,199
Absolute Deviation	885
Relative Deviation	2.52%

York	
Ogunquit	974
Sanford	20,463
Wells	7,778
North Berwick	3,793
Shapleigh	1,191

SENATE DISTRICT 32

Total Population	36,391
Absolute Deviation	1307
Relative Deviation	3.72% 3.73

York

Berwick	5,995
Eliot	5,329
Kittery	9,372
South Berwick	5,877
York	9,818

SENATE DISTRICT 33

Total Population	34,962
Absolute Deviation	122
Relative Deviation	.35%

Cumberland

Bridgton	4,307
Harrison	1,951

Oxford

Brownfield	1,034
Denmark	855
Fryeburg	2,968
Hebron	878
Hiram	1,260
Lovell	888
Otisfield	1,136
Oxford	3,705
Paris	4,492
Porter	1,301
Stow	283
Swedem	222

York

Acton	1,727
Cornish	1,178
Lebanon	4,263
Newfield	1,042
Parsonfield	1,472

SENATE DISTRICT 34

Total Population	34,454
Absolute Deviation	630
Relative Deviation	1.80%

Franklin	
Jay	5,080

Oxford	
Bethel	2,329
Canton	951
Dixfield	2,574
Greenwood	689
Hanover	272
Hartford	722
Mexico	3,344
Milton	128
Norway	4,754
Peru	1,541
Rumford	7,078
Stoneham	224
Sumner	761
Waterford	1,299
West Paris	1,514
Woodstock	1,194

SENATE DISTRICT 35

Total Population	34,972
Absolute Deviation	112
Relative Deviation	0.32%

Franklin	
Avon	559
Carrabassett Va	325
Carthage	458
Chester ville	1,012
Coplin	120
Dallas	161
East Central Fr	459
Eustis	616
Farmington	7,436
Industry	685
Kingfield	1,114
Madrid	178
New Sharon	1,175
New Vineyard	661
North Franklin	21
Phillips	1,148
Rangeley Planta	103
Rangeley	1,063
Sandy River	64
South Franklin	56
Strong	1,217
Temple	560
Weld	430
Wilton	4,242
Wyman unorg.	65

Oxford	
Andover	953
Byron	111
Gilead	204
Lincoln	38
Magalloway	45
Newry	316
North Oxford un	11
Roxbury	437
South Oxford un	455
Upton	70

Somerset	
Anson	2,382
Madison	4,725
New Portland	789
Starks	508

SENATE DISTRICT	DEVIATION
1	-0.06
2	+0.07
3	+0.90
4	-1.39
5	+1.25
6	-0.44
7	+1.47
8	-0.77
9	+0.37
10	+0.72
11	-2.58
12	-2.24
13	+1.73
14	+1.80
15	+0.36
16	-2.03
17	+2.19
18	-2.62
19	-0.83
20	+1.10
21	+1.70
22	-1.90
23	-2.44
24	+1.69
25	+2.53
26	-1.80
27	+2.60
28	-2.10
29	-2.10
30	-0.98
31	-2.52
32	+3.73
33	-0.35
34	-1.80
35	-0.32

Absolute Mean Deviation	536
Relative Mean Deviation	1.53%

APPORTIONMENT PLAN FOR THE MAINE HOUSE

In apportioning the Maine House, the Commission accepted the population figure of the 1,227,928 as the official Federal Census figure for the State of Maine. With 151 districts in the House, the ideal district was determined to have a population of 8,132 after rounding.

When the plan refers to part of a municipality being in a specific district, data and specific maps designating the boundaries of those districts can be obtained from Democratic and/or Republican leadership as well as from the Legislative Council, Information Systems office. Crossing of political subdivision lines was minimized where possible while achieving the other apportionment objectives. The Commission also attempted to minimize disruption to existing districts where that objective did not conflict with higher priority considerations.

The following tables describe each House District in terms of the actual population, the numerical and percent mean deviation from the ideal, the population, and the population for each municipality in the District.

	1990 Pop		1990 Pop		1990 Pop
District 1		Total	7,980	Cumberland Portland	7,999
York Kittery	8,448			Total	7,999
Total	8,448	** District 13			
		York Biddeford	8,329	** District 26	
** District 2		Total	8,329	Cumberland Portland	7,978
York York	8,529			Total	7,978
Total	8,529	** District 14			
		York Biddeford	7,754	** District 27	
** District 3		Total	7,754	Cumberland Portland	8,044
York Eliot	5,329			Total	8,044
York Kittery	924	** District 15			
York Ogunquit	974	York Limerick	1,688	** District 28	
York York	1,289	York Limington	2,215	Cumberland Portland	7,986
Total	8,516	York Waterboro	4,510	Total	7,986
		Total	8,413		
** District 4				** District 29	
York North Berwick	2,014	** District 16		Cumberland Portland	8,110
York South Berwick	5,877	York Buxton	6,494	Total	8,110
Total	7,891	York Hollis	1,563		
		Total	8,057	** District 30	
** District 5				Cumberland Portland	8,175
York Berwick	5,995	** District 17		Total	8,175
York North Berwick	1,779	York Old Orchard Bee	7,789		
Total	7,774	Total	7,789	** District 31	
				Cumberland Portland	8,040
District 6		** District 18		Total	8,040
York Wells	7,776	York Saco	8,225		
Total	7,776	Total	8,225	** District 32	
				Cumberland Portland	8,026
** District 7		** District 19		Total	8,026
York Kennebunk	8,004	York Dayton	1,197		
Total	8,004	York Saco	6,936	** District 33	
		Total	8,133	Cumberland Westbrook	8,074
** District 8				Total	8,074
York Arundel	2,669	** District 20			
York Hollis	2,010	Cumberland Scarborough	8,237	** District 34	
York Lyman	3,390	Total	8,237	Cumberland Westbrook	8,047
Total	8,069			Total	8,047
		** District 21			
** District 9		Cumberland Cape Elizabeth	7,974	** District 35	
York Alfred	2,238	Total	7,974	Cumberland Gorham	3,834
York Sanford	3,877			Cumberland Scarborough	4,281
York Shapleigh	1,911	** District 22		Total	8,115
Total	8,026	Cumberland Cape Elizabeth	880		
		Cumberland South Portland	7,147	** District 36	
** District 10		Total	8,027	Cumberland Gorham	8,022
York Sanford	8,201			Total	8,022
Total	8,201	** District 23			
		Cumberland South Portland	7,976	** District 37	
** District 11		Total	7,976	Cumberland Windham	8,190
York Sanford	8,385			Total	8,190
Total	8,385	** District 24			
		Cumberland South Portland	8,045	** District 38	
** District 12		Total	8,045	Cumberland Cumberland	5,609
York Biddeford	4,824			Cumberland North Vermont	2,429
York Kennebunkport	3,356	** District 25		Total	8,038

	1990 Pop		1990 Pop		1990 Pop
AA District 39		Franklin Dallas	161	Franklin South Franklin	56
Cumberland Cumberland	227	Franklin East Central Fr	459	Franklin Temple	560
Cumberland Falmouth	7,610	Franklin Madrid	178	Franklin Wilton	4,242
Total	7,837	Franklin North Franklin	21	Oxford Dixfield	2,574
		Franklin Phillips	1,148	Total	7,890
AA District 40		Franklin Rangeley Planta	103		
Cumberland Yarmouth	7,862	Franklin Rangeley	1,063	AA District 35	
Total	7,862	Franklin Sandy River	64	Franklin Carrabassett Vx	325
		Franklin Strong	1,217	Franklin Eustis	616
AA District 41		Oxford Bethel	2,329	Franklin Kingfield	1,114
Cumberland Freeport	6,905	Oxford Gilead	204	Franklin Wyman unorg.	65
Cumberland Pownal	1,262	Oxford Hanover	272	Oxford South Oxford un	455
Total	8,167	Oxford Lincoln	38	Somerset Bingham	1,230
		Oxford Halloway	45	Somerset Caratunk	98
AA District 42		Oxford Newry	316	Somerset Central Somerse	289
Cumberland Brunswick	8,212	Oxford North Oxford un	11	Somerset Dennistown	32
Total	8,212	Oxford Upton	70	Somerset Embden	659
		Total	7,819	Somerset Highland	36
AA District 43		AA District 50		Somerset Jackman&Rockwood	920
Cumberland Brunswick	8,520	Oxford Greenwood	689	Somerset Moose River	233
Total	8,520	Oxford Lovell	888	Somerset Moscow	688
		Oxford Norway	4,754	Somerset New Portland	789
AA District 44		Oxford Stoneham	224	Somerset Northeast Sumer	377
Cumberland Gray	5,904	Oxford West Paris	1,514	Somerset Northwest Sumer	8
Cumberland New Gloucester	1,949	Total	8,069	Somerset Pleasant Ridge	91
Total	7,853	AA District 51		Somerset Schoonauk Lake	19
		Oxford Buckfield	1,566	Somerset The Forks	30
AA District 45		Oxford Hartford	722	Somerset West Forks	63
Cumberland Raymond	3,311	Oxford Hebron	878	Total	8,059
Cumberland Windham	4,830	Oxford Paris	4,492	AA District 56	
Total	8,141	Oxford Sumner	761	Franklin Farmington	7,436
		Total	8,419	Franklin New Vineyard	661
AA District 46		AA District 52		Total	8,097
Oxford Andover	953	Franklin Avon	559	AA District 57	
Oxford Byron	111	Franklin Weld	430	Cumberland Briarcliff	4,307
Oxford Rumford	6,697	Oxford Mexico	3,344	Cumberland Harrison	1,951
Total	7,761	Oxford Milton	128	Oxford Denmark	855
		Oxford Peru	1,541	Oxford Waterford	1,299
AA District 47		Oxford Roxbury	437	Total	8,412
Cumberland Standish	7,678	Oxford Rumford	381	AA District 58	
York Limington	581	Oxford Woodstock	1,194	Kennebec Mount Vernon	1,362
Total	8,259	Total	8,014	Kennebec Readfield	2,033
		AA District 53		Kennebec Rome	758
AA District 48		Franklin Chesterville	1,012	Somerset Norridgewack	3,105
Oxford Brownfield	1,034	Franklin Industry	685	Somerset Smithfield	955
Oxford Fryeburg	2,968	Franklin Jay	5,080	Total	8,123
Oxford Hiram	1,260	Franklin New Sharon	1,175	AA District 59	
Oxford Porter	1,301	Kennebec Vienna	417	York Acton	1,727
Oxford Ston	283	Total	8,369	York Lebanon	4,263
Oxford Sweden	222	AA District 54		York Newfield	1,542
York Cornish	1,178	Franklin Carthage	458	York Parsonsfield	1,472
Total	8,246			Total	8,504
AA District 49					
Franklin Cochin	120				

1990 Pop B1	
AA District 60	
Androscoggin Hinot	1,664
Androscoggin Poland	4,342
Cumberland New Gloucester	1,967
Total	7,973
AA District 61	
Androscoggin Auburn	8,116
Total	8,116
AA District 62	
Androscoggin Auburn	7,986
Total	7,986
AA District 63	
Androscoggin Auburn	8,207
Total	8,207
AA District 64	
Androscoggin Greene	3,661
Androscoggin Turner	4,315
Total	7,976
AA District 65	
Androscoggin Lewiston	7,932
Total	7,932
AA District 66	
Androscoggin Lewiston	7,886
Total	7,886
AA District 67	
Androscoggin Lewiston	7,867
Total	7,867
AA District 68	
Androscoggin Lewiston	8,078
Total	8,078
AA District 69	
Androscoggin Lewiston	7,994
Total	7,994
AA District 70	
Androscoggin Durham	2,842
Androscoggin Lisbon	1,296
Cumberland Brunswick	4,174
Total	8,312
AA District 71	
Androscoggin Lisbon	8,161
Total	8,161
AA District 72	
Androscoggin Sebasticus	3,696

Androscoggin Wales	
Kennebec Mummouth	
Total	
AA District 73	
Sagadahoc Topsham	8,163
Total	8,163
AA District 74	
Lincoln Oresden	1,332
Sagadahoc Arrowsic	498
Sagadahoc Bath	1,668
Sagadahoc West Bath	1,716
Sagadahoc Wauwichee	2,570
Total	7,784
AA District 75	
Sagadahoc Bath	8,131
Total	8,131
AA District 76	
Cumberland Harpswell	5,012
Sagadahoc Georgetown	914
Sagadahoc Phippsburg	1,815
Total	7,741
AA District 77	
Lincoln Boothbay	2,648
Lincoln Boothbay Harbor	2,347
Lincoln Edgemoor	993
Lincoln South Bristol	825
Lincoln Southport	645
Lincoln Westport	663
Total	8,121
AA District 78	
Lincoln Aina	571
Lincoln Jefferson	2,111
Lincoln Whitefield	1,931
Lincoln Wisnasset	3,339
Total	7,952
AA District 79	
Lincoln Bremen	674
Lincoln Bristol	2,326
Lincoln Damariscotta	1,811
Lincoln Newcastle	1,538
Lincoln Nobleboro	1,455
Total	7,804
AA District 80	
Knox Thomaston	3,306
Knox Union	1,969
Knox Warren	3,192
Total	8,467

1990 Pop E	
AA District 81	
Knox Cushing	988
Knox Friendship	1,099
Knox Martinique Isle	67
Knox Owis Head	1,574
Knox St George	2,261
Knox South Thomaston	1,227
Knox Vinalhaven	1,072
Lincoln Monhegan	88
Total	8,376
AA District 82	
Knox Rockland	7,972
Total	7,972
AA District 83	
Knox Camden	5,080
Knox North Haven	332
Knox Rockport	2,854
Total	8,246
AA District 84	
Knox Washington	1,185
Lincoln Hibberts Gore	1
Lincoln Somerville	458
Lincoln Waldoboro	4,601
Waldo Liberty	790
Waldo Palermo	1,021
Total	8,056
AA District 85	
Kennebec Albion	1,736
Kennebec Benton	2,312
Kennebec China	3,713
Waldo Freedom	593
Total	8,354
AA District 86	
Kennebec Winslow	7,997
Total	7,997
AA District 87	
Kennebec Sidney	2,593
Kennebec Vassalboro	3,679
Kennebec Windsor	1,695
Total	8,167
AA District 88	
Kennebec Augusta	7,832
Total	7,832
AA District 89	
Kennebec Augusta	7,789
Total	7,789
AA District 90	

	1990 Pop	81		1990 Pop	81		1990 Pop	81
Kennebec Augusta	5,704					Piscataquis	4,657	
Kennebec Manchester	2,099	** District 101				Piscataquis Milo	2,600	
Total	7,803	Somerset Canada	1,636			Piscataquis Sebæc	554	
		Somerset Hartland	1,806			Total	8,143	
** District 91		Somerset Pittsfield	4,190			** District 107		
Kennebec Chelsea	2,497	Somerset Skowhegan	490			Penobscot Carinna	2,196	
Kennebec Hallowell	2,534	Total	8,122			Penobscot Dexter	4,419	
Kennebec Pittston	2,444					Penobscot Exeter	937	
Kennebec Randolph	599	** District 102				Penobscot Stetson	847	
Total	8,074	Somerset Anson	2,362			Total	8,399	
		Somerset Madison	4,725					
** District 92		Somerset Mercer	593			** District 108		
Kennebec Gardiner	6,746	Somerset Starks	508			Penobscot Dixmont	1,007	
Kennebec Randolph	1,350	Total	8,208			Penobscot Newport	3,036	
Total	8,096					Somerset Ostrail	751	
		** District 103				Somerset Palmyra	1,867	
** District 93		Piscataquis Abbot	677			Waldo Burnham	961	
Kennebec Farmingdale	2,918	Piscataquis Kingsbury	13			Waldo Troy	802	
Kennebec Litchfield	2,650	Piscataquis Parkman	790			Total	8,424	
Kennebec West Gardiner	2,531	Piscataquis Wellington	270					
Total	8,099	Somerset Athens	897			** District 109		
		Somerset Brighton	94			Kennebec Clinton	3,332	
** District 94		Somerset Cambridge	490			Kennebec Unity unorg.	36	
Kennebec Fayette	955	Somerset Cornville	1,008			Waldo Brooks town	900	
Kennebec Wayne	1,029	Somerset Harmony	838			Waldo Knox	681	
Kennebec Winthrop	5,968	Somerset Ripley	445			Waldo Montville	877	
Total	7,952	Somerset St Albans	1,724			Waldo Thorndike	702	
		Somerset Solon	816			Waldo Unity	1,817	
** District 95		Total	8,162			Total	8,345	
Cumberland Baldwin	1,219							
Cumberland Casco	3,019	** District 104				** District 110		
Cumberland Naples	2,860	Piscataquis Beaver Cove	104			Knox Appleton	1,089	
Cumberland Sebago	1,259	Piscataquis Blanchard	78			Knox Hope	1,017	
Total	8,356	Piscataquis Bowerbank	72			Waldo Islesboro	579	
		Piscataquis Brownsville	1,506			Waldo Lincolnville	1,809	
** District 96		Piscataquis Greenville	1,884			Waldo Morrill	644	
Kennebec Belgrade	2,375	Piscataquis Guilford	1,710			Waldo Searsmont	938	
Kennebec Oakland	5,595	Piscataquis Lake View	23			Waldo Swanville	1,130	
Total	7,970	Piscataquis Monson	744			Waldo Waldo	626	
		Piscataquis Northeast	218			Total	7,812	
** District 97		Piscataquis Northwest	141					
Kennebec Waterville	8,069	Piscataquis Sangerville	1,398			** District 111		
Total	8,069	Piscataquis Shirley	271			Waldo Belfast	6,355	
		Piscataquis Willimantic	170			Waldo Belmont	652	
** District 98		Total	8,319			Waldo Northport	1,201	
Kennebec Waterville	7,870					Total	8,208	
Total	7,870	** District 105						
		Sagadahoc Bowdoin	2,207			** District 112		
** District 99		Sagadahoc Bowdoinham	2,192			Waldo Brooks	1,020	
Kennebec Waterville	1,234	Sagadahoc Perkins unorg.	6			Waldo Searsport	2,603	
Somerset Fairfield	6,716	Sagadahoc Richmond	3,072			Waldo Stockton Spring	1,983	
Total	7,952	Sagadahoc Topsham	583			Waldo Winterport	3,175	
		Total	8,060			Total	8,181	
** District 105								
Somerset Skowhegan	8,235	** District 106				** District 113		
Total	8,235	Piscataquis Atkinson	332					

	1990 Pop 81
Penobscot Hamden	5,974
Penobscot Newburgh	1,317
Waldo Jackson	415
Waldo Monroe	802
Total	8,508
** District 114	
Penobscot Carmel	1,906
Penobscot Corinth	2,177
Penobscot Etna	977
Penobscot Levant	1,627
Penobscot Plymouth	1,152
Total	7,839
** District 115	
Penobscot Glenburn	3,198
Penobscot Hermon	3,753
Penobscot Kenduskeag	1,294
Total	8,187
** District 116	
Penobscot Bangor	8,224
Total	8,224
** District 117	
Penobscot Bangor	8,362
Total	8,362
** District 118	
Penobscot Bangor	8,449
Total	8,449
** District 119	
Penobscot Bangor	8,146
Total	8,146
** District 120	
Penobscot Brewer	8,436
Total	8,436
** District 121	
Hancock Central Hancock	138
Hancock Dedham	1,229
Hancock Mariaville	270
Hancock Otis	355
Hancock Waltham	276
Penobscot Holden	2,952
Penobscot Orrington	3,309
Total	8,529
** District 122	
Hancock Bucksport	4,825
Hancock Ellsworth	600
Hancock Garland	1,805
Hancock Verona	515
Waldo Prospect	542

Total	8,287
** District 123	
Hancock Brooklin	785
Hancock Brooksville	760
Hancock Castine	1,161
Hancock Deer Isle	1,829
Hancock Penobscot	1,131
Hancock Sedgwick	905
Hancock Stonington	1,252
Knox Isle Au Haut	46
Total	7,869
** District 124	
Hancock Cranberry Isle	189
Hancock Frenchboro	44
Hancock Lamaine	1,311
Hancock Mount Desert	1,899
Hancock Southwest Harbor	1,952
Hancock Swan's Island	348
Hancock Tremont	1,324
Hancock Trenton	1,060
Total	8,127
** District 125	
Hancock Bar Harbor	4,443
Hancock East Hancock un	16
Hancock Gouldsboro	1,986
Hancock Sorrento	295
Hancock Winter Harbor	1,157
Total	7,897
** District 126	
Hancock Eastbrook	289
Hancock East Hancock un	24
Hancock Franklin	1,141
Hancock Great Pond	59
Hancock Hancock	1,757
Hancock Osborn	72
Hancock Sullivan	1,118
Penobscot Milford	2,884
Washington Cherryfield	1,183
Total	8,527
** District 127	
Hancock Blue Hill	1,941
Hancock Ellsworth	5,375
Hancock Surry	1,004
Total	8,320
** District 128	
Androscoggin Leeds	1,669
Androscoggin Livermore	1,950
Androscoggin Livermore	3,455
Oxford Canton	951
Total	8,025

1990 Pop 1	
** District 129	
Hancock Andover	228
Hancock Aurora	82
Penobscot Bradley	1,136
Penobscot Brewer	464
Penobscot Clifton	607
Penobscot Eddington	1,947
Penobscot Orono	2,402
Penobscot Vesazie	1,633
Total	8,497
** District 130	
Penobscot Brewer	121
Penobscot Orono	8,171
Total	8,292
** District 131	
Penobscot Old Towne	8,317
Penobscot Penobscot India	476
Total	8,793
** District 132	
Penobscot Alton	771
Penobscot Argyle unorg.	202
Penobscot Bradford	1,103
Penobscot Charleston	1,187
Penobscot Edinburg	107
Penobscot Garland	1,064
Penobscot Howland	1,435
Penobscot Hudson	1,048
Penobscot Lagrange	557
Penobscot Maxfield	86
Penobscot Passadumkeag	428
Penobscot Sebastic	40
Piscataquis Hedford	194
Piscataquis Southeast	247
Total	8,469
** District 133	
Aroostook Amity	186
Aroostook Bancroft	66
Aroostook Crystal	303
Aroostook Dyer Brook	243
Aroostook Glenwood	9
Aroostook Haynesville	243
Aroostook Island Falls	897
Aroostook Linneus	810
Aroostook Macwahoc	114
Aroostook Oakfield	846
Aroostook Orient	157
Aroostook Reed	295
Aroostook Sherman	1,027
Aroostook South Aroostook	73
Aroostook Weston	207
Penobscot Carroll	165

	1990 Pop		1990 Pop		1990 Pop
Penobscot Drew	43	Washington Baring	275	Penobscot Greenbush	1,309
Penobscot Kingman	246	Washington Calais	3,963	Penobscot Greenfield	267
Penobscot Lee	832	Washington Charlotte	271	Penobscot Lakeville	45
Penobscot Mattawamkeag	273	Washington Dennysville	355	Penobscot Lincoln	5,587
Penobscot Prentiss plant	245	Washington Heddysumps	133	Penobscot Lowell	267
Penobscot Springfield	406	Washington Pembroke	852	Total	7,847
Penobscot Webster	95	Washington Robbinston	495		
Washington Danforth	710	Total	8,375	** District 143	
Total	8,511			Aroostook Limestone	8,047
		** District 139		Total	8,047
** District 134		Washington Alexander	478		
Aroostook South Aroostook	331	Washington Beddington	43	** District 144	
Penobscot Chester	442	Washington Cadyville	35	Aroostook Blaine	784
Penobscot East Millinocket	2,166	Washington Columbia	437	Aroostook Bridgewater	647
Penobscot Mattawamkeag	557	Washington Columbia Falls	552	Aroostook Eason	1,291
Penobscot Medway	1,922	Washington Crawford	89	Aroostook Fort Fairfield	3,998
Penobscot Mount Chase	254	Washington DeBlois	73	Aroostook Mars Hill	1,760
Penobscot North Penobscot	368	Washington Grand Lake	174	Total	8,480
Penobscot Patten	1,256	Washington Harrington	893		
Penobscot Stacyville	480	Washington Milbridge	1,305	** District 145	
Penobscot Winn	479	Washington Northfield	99	Aroostook Caribou&Connor	8,503
Penobscot Woodville	215	Washington North	496	Total	8,503
Total	8,470	Washington Passamaquoddy	617		
		Washington Princeton	973	** District 146	
** District 135		Washington Steuben	1,084	Aroostook Presque Isle	8,331
Penobscot Enfield	1,476	Washington Talmadge	62	Total	8,331
Penobscot Millinocket	8,956	Washington Tupperfield	235		
Penobscot North Penobscot	35	Washington Vanceboro	201	** District 147	
Total	8,467	Washington Waite	119	Androscoggin Mechanic	2,919
		Washington Wesley	146	Oxford Otisfield	1,136
** District 136		Washington Whitneyville	241	Oxford Oxford	3,705
Washington Addison	1,114	Total	8,352	Total	7,760
Washington Beals	667				
Washington Centerville	30	** District 140		** District 148	
Washington East Machias	1,218	Aroostook Central Aroostook	9	Aroostook Caribou&Connor	912
Washington Jonesboro	585	Aroostook E plantation	64	Aroostook Caswell	408
Washington Jonesport	1,525	Aroostook Hammond	93	Aroostook Cyr	142
Washington Machias	2,589	Aroostook Littleton	956	Aroostook Hamlin	204
Washington Marshfield	461	Aroostook Ludlow	430	Aroostook Limestone	1,875
Washington Roque Bluffs	234	Aroostook Mapleton	1,853	Aroostook Van Buren	3,045
Total	8,403	Aroostook Monticello	872	Aroostook Woodland	1,402
		Aroostook New Limerick	524	Total	7,988
** District 137		Aroostook Presque Isle	2,219		
Washington Cooper	124	Aroostook Smyrna	378	** District 149	
Washington Culler	779	Aroostook Westfield	589	Aroostook Connor unorg.	468
Washington East Central	661	Total	7,987	Aroostook Grand Isle	558
Washington Eastport	1,965			Aroostook Madawaska&H.Like	4,303
Washington Lubec	1,053	** District 141		Aroostook New Sweden	715
Washington Machiasport	1,166	Aroostook Cory	235	Aroostook Perham	395
Washington Pleasant Point	572	Aroostook Hedydon	1,257	Aroostook Square Lake uno	471
Washington Perry	758	Aroostook Houlton	8,613	Aroostook Stockholm	286
Washington Writling	407	Total	8,105	Aroostook Westmenland	72
Total	8,285			Total	7,768
		** District 142			
** District 138		Penobscot Burlington	360	** District 150	
Washington Baileyville	2,031	Penobscot East Central Pa	12	Aroostook Fort Kent	4,268

APPENDIX

EXCERPTS FROM CONSTITUTION OF MAINE

ARTICLE IV

Part First

House of Representatives

§ 2. Number of Representatives; biennial terms; division of the State into districts for House of Representatives

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall consist of 151 members, to be elected by the qualified electors, and hold their office 2 years from the day next preceding the first Wednesday in December following the general election. The Legislature which convenes in 1983 and every 10th year thereafter shall cause the State to be divided into districts for the choice of one Representative for each district. The number of Representatives shall be divided into the number of inhabitants of the State exclusive of foreigners not naturalized according to the latest Federal Decennial Census or a State Census previously ordered by the Legislature to coincide with the Federal Decennial Census, to determine a mean population figure for each Representative District. Each Representative District shall be formed of contiguous and compact territory and shall cross political subdivision lines the least number of times necessary to establish as nearly as practicable equally populated districts. Whenever the population of a municipality entitles it to more than one district, all whole districts shall be drawn within municipal boundaries. Any population remainder within the municipality shall be included in a district with contiguous territory and shall be kept intact.

Historical Notes

Amended by Amendment CLV, approved November 4, 1986, effective November 25, 1986.

The text as amended by Amendment CLV was not part of the 1983 codification of the Constitution.

§ 3. Commission's apportionment plan submitted to Legislature; apportionment by Supreme Judicial Court on Legislature's failure to apportion; Supreme Judicial Court to hear challenges to apportionment

Section 3. The apportionment plan of the commission established under Article IV, Part Third, Section 1-A shall be submitted to the Clerk of the House no later than 120 calendar days after the convening of the Legislature in which apportionment is required. In the preparation of legislation implementing the plan, the commission, following a unanimous decision by commission members, may adjust errors and inconsistencies in accordance with the standards set forth in this Constitution, so long as substantive changes are not made. The Legislature shall enact the submitted plan of the commission or a plan of its own by a vote of two thirds of the Members of each House within 30 calendar days after the plan of the commission is submitted. Such action shall be subject to the Governor's approval as provided in Article IV, Part Third, Section 2.

In the event that the Legislature shall fail to make an apportionment within 130 calendar days after convening, the Supreme Judicial Court shall, within 60 days following the period in which the Legislature is required to act, but fails to do so, make the apportionment. In making such apportionment, the Supreme Judicial Court shall take into consideration plans and briefs filed by the public with the court during the first 30 days of the period in which the court is required to apportion.

The Supreme Judicial Court shall have original jurisdiction to hear any challenge to an apportionment law enacted by the Legislature, as registered by any citizen or group thereof. If any challenge is sustained, the Supreme Judicial Court shall make the apportionment.

Historical Notes

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Part Second

Senate

§ 2. Division of State into senatorial districts; division by Supreme Judicial Court, when

Section 2. The Legislature which shall convene in the year 1983 and every tenth year thereafter shall cause the State to be divided into districts for the choice of a Senator from each district, using the same method as provided in Article IV, Part First, Section 2 for apportionment of Representative Districts.

The apportionment plan of the commission established under Article IV, Part Third, Section 1-A shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Senate no later than 120 calendar days after the convening of the Legislature in which apportionment is required. In the preparation of legislation implementing the plan, the commission, following a unanimous decision by commission members, may adjust errors and inconsistencies in accordance with the standards set forth in this Constitution, so long as substantive changes are not made. The Legislature shall enact the submitted plan of the commission or a plan of its own by a vote of two thirds of the Members of each House, within 30 calendar days after the plan of the commission is submitted. Such action shall be subject to the Governor's approval as provided in Article IV, Part Third, Section 2.

In the event that the Legislature shall fail to make an apportionment within 130 days after convening, the Supreme Judicial Court shall, within 60 days following the period in which the Legislature is required to act but fails to do so, make the apportionment. In making such apportionment, the Supreme Judicial Court shall take into consideration plans and briefs filed by the public with the court during the first 30 days of the period in which the court is required to apportion.

The Supreme Judicial Court shall have original jurisdiction to hear any challenge to an apportionment law enacted by the Legislature, as registered by any citizen or group thereof. If any challenge is sustained, the Supreme Judicial Court shall make the apportionment.

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Part Third

Legislative Power

§ 1-A. Legislature to Establish Apportionment Commission; number of quorum; compensation of commission members; commission's budget; division among political parties

Section 1-A. A Legislature which is required to apportion the districts of the House of Representatives or the Senate, or both, under Article IV, Part First, Section 2, or Article IV, Part Second, Section 2, shall establish, within the first 3 calendar days after the convening of that Legislature, a commission to develop in accordance with the requirements of this Constitution, a plan for apportioning the House of Representatives, the Senate, or both.

The commission shall be composed of 3 members from the political party holding the largest number of seats in the House of Representatives, who shall be appointed by the Speaker; 3 members from the political party holding the majority of the remainder of the seats in the House of Representatives, who shall be appointed by the floor leader of that party in the House; 2 members of the party holding the largest number of seats in the Senate, who shall be appointed by the President of the Senate; 2 members of the political party holding the majority of the remainder of the seats in the Senate, to be appointed by the floor leader of that party in the Senate; the chairperson of each of the 2 major political parties in the State or their designated representatives; and 3 members from the public generally, one to be selected by each group of members of the commission representing the same political party, and the third to be selected by the other 2 public members. The Speaker of the House shall be responsible for organizing the commission and shall be chairperson pro tempore thereof until a permanent chairperson is selected by the commission members from among their own number. No action may be taken without a quorum of 8 being present. The commission shall hold public hearings on any plan for apportionment prior to submitting such plan to the Legislature.

Public members of the commission shall receive the same rate of per diem that is paid to Legislators for every day's attendance at special sessions of the Legislature as defined by law. All members of the commission shall be reimbursed for actual travel expenses incurred in carrying out the business of the commission. The Legislature which is required to apportion shall establish a budget for the apportioning commission within the state budget document in the fiscal year previous to the fiscal year during which the apportioning commission is required to convene and shall appropriate sufficient funds for the commission to satisfactorily perform its duties and responsibilities. The budget shall include sufficient funds to compensate the chairperson of the commission and the chairperson's staff. The remainder of the appropriation shall be made available equally among the political parties represented on the commission to provide travel expenses, incidental expenses and compensation for commission members and for partisan staff and operations.

Historical Notes

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GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF PLANS TO THE APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION

The Apportionment Commission shall accept redistricting plans for legislative, congressional and county districts. These plans may be submitted by members of the legislature, Maine's Congressional Delegation, and interested parties, including members of the public. In order to be considered by the Apportionment Commission, submissions must be composed of 1990 Federal Decennial Census data, including data for counties, cities, towns, census tracts and blocks or voting districts (VTDS). All plans are subject to verification for accuracy.

The following guidelines are designed to facilitate the processing of submissions:

1. Plans drawn on federal census block data should clearly show boundaries and district numbers of each district proposed in a plan.
2. A listing of the total population and minority population (if relevant to particular districts) of each district in the plan shall be submitted for verification. If different population totals are determined by the Apportionment Commission analysis, the submitting party shall be requested to recheck the data for verification and reconciliation.
3. All submitting parties shall provide the name, address, and telephone numbers of a contact person.
4. Fifteen (15) copies of maps and tabulations shall be submitted to the Apportionment Commission.
5. Plans should be submitted to the Commission no later than March 15, 1993.

FORMATS:

1. Submitted plans should be drawn on paper maps with accompanying data submitted in chart form.
2. The plans should be based on voting districts census blocks, or tract data in conformance with federal decennial census data provided by P.L. 94-171.
3. Submitted plans should be defined in terms of census data geography.
4. Plans in electronic data format (created and archived by Geo.District) may be accepted by the Apportionment Commission for consideration if accompanied by paper copy of all files contained in the tape or diskette.

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