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The 1922 Primaries of the State of Maine



**A Compilation Prepared
under the Direction of
the Secretary of State
for the Benefit of Can-
didates in the 1922
Primaries.**

WHILE the Secretary of State is at all times very glad to furnish all possible information, candidates and others interested in the June primaries will save themselves much unnecessary inconvenience and will avoid needless delay if they will familiarize themselves with the following facts:

SIGNING OF NOMINATION PAPERS

Primary nomination papers must not be signed prior to January 1st, 1922, and must be filed with the Secretary of State on or before April 17, 1922. When filed there shall also be filed in writing the consent of the person proposed for nomination therein, agreeing to accept the nomination, if nominated at the Primary election, not to withdraw, and if elected at the State election to qualify as such officer.

Nomination papers may be signed only by members of the same political party as the proposed candidate, who reside in the electoral division in which the nomination is sought. Each voter may sign one nomination paper for the same office and only one, except in cases where more than one person is to be elected to the same office. Each such signer of a nomination paper must make his signature in person, in a legible manner, and add to it his place of residence. Ditto marks, indicating the residence, made by the person signing the nomination paper, will be accepted. One of the signers, or the person circulating the nomination paper, must make oath thereon that to the best of his knowledge and belief the signatures are genuine, that the persons signing are members of the same political party as the candidate, and that they reside in the electoral district or division in which the nomination is to be made.

The total number of signatures for the nomination of a candidate must amount in the aggregate to at least one per cent, and must not exceed two per cent, of the total gubernatorial vote for all candidates cast in the 1920 election in the electoral district or division in which the nomination is proposed. The appended schedule has been figured on this basis and is intended to show accurately the minimum and maximum number of signatures required and permitted in each and every electoral district in the State in which nominations are to be made in the June primaries of 1922.

The name of the proposed candidate should either be printed or typewritten in order that there may be no misunderstanding as to the exact manner in which his name shall appear on the ballot. Particular care should be taken that the name of the candidate should be written and spelled the same on all the petitions circulated. All nomination papers, when filed with the Secretary of State, will be immediately opened, catalogued and subject to public inspection under proper restrictions. Candidates are urgently requested to give their post office addresses, as well as their residences, not only for their own protection but also in order that all communications sent out from this Department may reach them promptly.

ALL CANDIDATES TO BE NOTIFIED OF RESULT

The returns of the Primary election will be canvassed by the Governor and Council not later than the first Tuesday in July, 1922. As soon as possible thereafter there will be sent to each candidate whose name appeared on the primary ballot, a copy of the detailed tabulation of the vote cast in the electoral district or division in which he was a candidate.

CANDIDATES MUST FILE ACCEPT- ANCES AND EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Successful candidates will be notified, by registered mail, of their nomination at the Primary election. Within seven days after the receipt of such notification the candidate must, by registered mail, file his acceptance with the Secretary of State. The failure of any candidate to file such acceptance within the specified time shall be deemed a refusal thereof and his name will not be printed on the September ballot.

Every candidate nominated at a Primary election shall, in addition to the acceptance of his nomination, within seven days after the receipt of the above mentioned notification, file with the Secretary of State an itemized expense account setting forth in detail all expenditures made and all liabilities incurred (exclusive of personal expenses for postage, telegrams, telephones, stationery, express and traveling), in connection with his candidacy. The failure of any candidate to file a return of his expenses within the specified time will render his nomination null and void and if any statement in such return is wilfully false it will be deemed perjury.

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

No person other than a "political agent" (as defined in section 125, chap. 7, Revised Statutes) may legally pay any of the expenses connected with the candidacy of any person in the Primary election (except that a candidate may pay his actual personal expenses as above enumerated).

Candidates may act as their own political agents or they may appoint another person to serve in that capacity. In either case no money may be legally spent or liabilities incurred (except for the aforementioned personal expenses) unless the candidate shall first have notified the Secretary of State of his intention to serve as

his own political agent or shall have filed a notification of the appointment of another person to serve as such.

When a candidate acts as his own political agent only one return of expenses need be made—that of the candidate. When a person other than the candidate acts as such agent two expense accounts must be filed, namely, one by the candidate, within seven days after he receives the notification of his appointment, and the other by the political agent fifteen days after the Primary election. Failure upon the part of the candidate renders his nomination null and void; failure upon the part of the political agent subjects such agent to a fine of twenty-five dollars a day for each and every day he is in default, unless he be excused by the court; but the delinquency of the political agent in this regard does not affect the validity of the nomination of the candidate.

The fact that neither candidate nor political agent incurred any expense (other than personal) does not preclude the necessity of filing expense accounts. In case no money was spent or liabilities incurred statements setting forth this fact under oath must be filed with the Secretary of State within the prescribed time.

NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED AND PERMITTED ON PRIMARY NOMINATION PAPERS

The following schedule figured from the 1920 gubernatorial tabulation is intended to show accurately the number of signers which is required and permitted on Primary nomination papers in each and every electoral district or division in the State of Maine in which nominations are to be made at the 1922 June Primaries.

	Minimum	Maximum
State at Large	2055	4109
First Congressional District...	465	929
Second Congressional District..	570	1139
Third Congressional District...	587	1173
Fourth Congressional District..	434	867

County Offices

Androscoggin	188	374
Aroostook	140	279
Cumberland	293	585
Franklin	55	109
Hancock	90	179
Kennebec	201	400
Knox	87	163
Lincoln	62	123
Oxford	121	241
Penobscot	224	446
Piscataquis	71	141
Sagadahoc	59	117
Somerset	110	218
Waldo	73	144
Washington	116	231
York	173	344

REPRESENTATIVE CLASS DISTRICTS

Androscoggin County

	Minimum	Maximum
Auburn (entitled to three).....	50	98
Lewiston (entitled to five).....	80	158
Lisbon	12	22
East Livermore, Mechanic Falls	17	32
Livermore, Turner, Minot	14	26
Poland, Green, Wales	9	17
Webster, Durham, Leeds	10	19

Aroostook County

	Minimum	Maximum
Caribou	12	22
Fort Fairfield	9	16
Presque Isle	9	17
Houlton	17	33
Dyer Brook, Oakfield, Moro Pl., Merrill, Smyrna, New Limerick, Ludlow, Hammond Pl., Littleton	10	18
Monticello, Bridgewater, Blaine, Mars Hill, E Plantation....	11	20
Sherman, Island Falls, Hersey, Crystal, Benedicta, Silver Ridge, Macwahoc	8	14
Linneus, Hodgdon, Cary Pl., Amity, Glenwood Pl., Haynesville, Orient, Weston, Bancroft, Reed Pl.....	10	19
Limestone, Caswell Pl., Connor, Hamlin Pl., Cyr Pl., West- manland Pl., Stockholm	9	17
Van Buren, Grand Isle	5	9
Ashland, Castle Hill, Masardis, Portage Lake, Oxbow Pl., Garfield Pl., Nashville Pl..	7	12
Woodland, Washburn, New Sweden, Perham	10	19
Easton, Chapman, Mapleton, Wade, Westfield	9	16
Frenchville, St. Agatha, Mada- waska	7	12
Fort Kent, Wallagrass Pl.....	7	12
Eagle Lake, Allagash Pl., St. Francis Pl., St. John Pl., New Canada Pl., Winterville Pl.	9	17

Cumberland County

Portland (entitled to seven)....	141	280
Westbrook (entitled to two)....	24	46
South Portland (entitled to three)	20	39
Brunswick (entitled to two)....	21	40
Gorham	7	12
Bridgton	12	21
Pownal, Freeport	9	17
Cumberland, Falmouth	10	18
Scarborough, Cape Elizabeth ..	7	13
Sebago, Baldwin, Standish.....	10	18
Harrison, Otisfield, Windham..	11	21
Gray, Raymond, New Glouces- ter	10	19
Harpwell, Casco, Naples.....	7	12
Yarmouth, North Yarmouth.....	8	16

Franklin County

Jay, Wilton	14	26
Farmington, Chesterville, New Sharon, Temple	23	45

	Minimum	Maximum
Carthage, Weld, Avon, Strong, Phillips, Madrid, New Vine- yard, Industry, Perkins Pl., Washington Pl.	15	29
Rangeley, Rangeley Pl., Sandy River, Lang Pl., Dallas Pl., Coplin Pl., Eustis, Kingfield, Freeman, Salem, Redington and unorganized townships.	11	21

Hancock County

Deer Isle, Stonington, Sedgwick, Brooklin, Brooksville	16	31
Bucksport, Dedham, Orland, Ve- rona, Penobscot, Castine ...	15	29
Ellsworth, Surry, Bluehill	17	32
Bar Harbor, Trenton, Hancock.	17	33
Mt. Desert, Southwest Harbor, Cranberry Isle, Swans Is- land, Long Island, Tremont, Lamoine	12	23
Gouldsboro, Pl. No. 33, Aurora, Amherst, Mariaville, Otis, Pl. No. 21, Waltham, East- brook, Franklin, Sullivan, Sorrento, Winter Harbor...	15	28

Kennebec County

Augusta (entitled to two).....	46	90
Waterville (entitled to two)....	37	72
Gardiner	18	35
Clinton, Albion, Unity Pl., Ben- ton	12	22
Vassalboro, Winslow	13	25
Chelsea, Farmingdale	7	12
Windsor, Randolph, Pittston, China	15	28
Manchester, Hallowell, West Gardiner	14	26
Monmouth, Winthrop, Litchfield	15	29
Readfield, Mount Vernon, Rome, Wayne, Fayette, Vienna ...	13	25
Sidney, Belgrade, Oakland	16	31

Knox County

Rockland	26	50
Thomaston, So. Thomaston, Friendship, Cushing, Owls Head	15	28
Rockport, Warren, Union, Washington	19	36
Camden, Hope, Appleton	17	34
Vinalhaven, No. Haven, St. George, Matinicus, Isle au Haut, Criehaven, Muscle Ridge	13	24

Lincoln County

	Minimum	Maximum
Alna, Waldoboro, Whitefield, Jefferson, Somerville, New Castle	24	46
Southport, Boothbay Harbor, Bristol, So. Bristol, Boothbay and Monhegan	20	38
Bremen, Damariscotta, Nobleboro, Edgcomb, Dresden, Westport, Wiscasset	20	38

Oxford County

Rumford, Hanover, Roxbury (entitled to two)	21	41
Mexico, Peru, Woodstock	11	21
Dixfield, Canton, Hartford, Sumner, Buckfield, Hebron.	18	35
Paris, Oxford	17	32
Norway, Waterford, Stoneham, Lovell, Sweden	20	39
Hiram, Porter, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Stow, Denmark..	20	38
Bethel, Albany, Greenwood, Gilead, Mason, Grafton, Newry, Upton, Magalloway Pl., Lincoln Pl., Milton Pl., Andover, Byron and all unclassified territory	16	31

Penobscot County

Bangor (entitled to four)	65	128
Brewer	15	28
Old Town	20	38
Dexter, Garland	15	29
Newport, Corinna, Exeter, Stetson	10	19
Plymouth, Etna, Levant, Dixmont, Newburg, Kenduskeag, Carmel	17	33
Corinth, Charleston, Hudson, Bradford, LaGrange, Argyle, Alton, Edinburg, Howland	13	25
Hampden, Hermon, Glenburn..	9	17
Orono, Milford	12	23
Millinocket, E. Millinocket	8	14
Orrington, Holden, Eddington, Clifton, Bradley, Greenfield, Veazie, Greenbush	10	18
Burlington, Lowell, Passadumkeag, Enfield, Lincoln	11	21
Lee, Springfield, Carroll, Winn, Webster, Prentiss, Chester, Woodville, Mattamiscontis, Mattawamkeag, Maxfield, Lakeville, Sebois	10	19
Patten, Mt. Chase, Stacyville, Drew, Kingman, Medway, Davidson, Grand Falls, Summit, and all other unclassified territory	8	14

Piscataquis County

	Minimum	Maximum
Greenville, Monson, Wellington, Shirley, Willimantic, Blanchard, Elliottsville Pl., Kingsbury Pl., Chesuncook and all other territory not otherwise classified	11	20
Brownville, Guilford, Abbott, Parkman, Williamsburg, Bowerbank, Barnard Pl., Katahdin Iron Works	19	36
Dover, Foxcroft, Sangerville..	23	45
Lake View Pl., Medford, Orneville, Milo, Sebec, Atkinson.	20	39

Sagadahoc County

Bath (entitled to three)	31	60
Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Richmond, Georgetown	17	33
Arrowsic, West Bath, Topsham, Woolwich, Phippsburg.....	12	23

Somerset County

Skowhegan	18	35
Fairfield, Smithfield, Mercer....	16	31
Palmyra, Detroit, Cornville, Pittsfield	18	34
Harmony, St. Albans, Ripley, Hartland, Cambridge, Canaan	16	31
Madison, Solon, Athens	17	32
Anson, Starks, Norridgewock, Embden, Concord	14	26
Bingham, New Portland, Moscow, Bigelow, Brighton, Caratunk, Dead River, Denningtown, Flagstaff Pl., The Forks, Highland, Jackman, Lexington, Mayfield, Moose River, Pleasant Ridge, West Forks Pl. and Long Pond Pl.	14	27

Waldo County

Belfast	19	36
Belmont, Liberty, Lincolnville, Searsmont, Morrill, Palermo, Northport, Montville, Freedom, Knox	18	34
Thorndike, Unity, Burnham, Troy, Brooks, Jackson, Waldo, Monroe, Swanville	23	44
Searsport, Islesboro, Stockton, Prospect, Winterport, Frankfort	15	28

Washington County

	Minimum	Maximum
Calais	16	31
Eastport	11	20
Millbridge, Cherryfield, Bedding- ton, Steuben, Deblois, Har- rington, Addison, Columbia	22	42
Columbia Falls, Jonesport, Ma- chiasport, Jonesboro, Cutler	14	27
Machias, Roque Bluffs, Whitney- ville, Northfield, Wesley, Centerville, Marshfield, East Machias, No. 18 Pl., Marion	14	27
Dennysville, Crawford, No. 14 Pl., Perry, Pembroke, Med- dybemps, Cooper, Alexand- er, Robbinston, Charlotte...	12	22
L u b e c, Trescott, Edmunds, Whiting	14	27
Danforth, Baileyville, Brookton, Topsfield, Princeton, Vance- boro, Baring, Waite, Lam- bert Lake, I Township, For- est City, Talmadge, Cody- ville, Grand Lake Stream, No. 21 Pl., Kossuth, No. 5 Pl.	18	34

York County

Biddeford (entitled to three)..	28	54
Sanford (entitled to two)	29	57
Saco	15	28
Berwick, So. Berwick	19	37
Kennebunk, Kennebunkport ...	12	22
York, Old Orchard, No. Kenne- bunkport	12	23
Lebanon, No. Berwick, Wells...	14	26
Buxton, Dayton, Hollis, Lyman.	12	22
Cornish, Limerick, Limington, Parsonsfield	13	24
Acton, Alfred, Newfield, Shap- leigh, Waterboro	10	19
Kittery, Eliot	14	27

The endeavor in the above has been to cover nearly every contingency which may arise in connection with the circulating and filing of Primary nomination papers. Should any further information be desired, however, this Department will cheerfully and freely furnish it and the Election Department of this office will gladly attempt to clear up any doubt which may arise in the minds of anyone in relation to the Primaries.

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