

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# The 1930 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 1930  
Primaries.

**W**HILE 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, 1930, and must be filed with the Secretary of State on or before April 21, 1930. 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 1928 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 1930.

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, 1930. 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 1928 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 1930 June Primaries.

	Minimum	Maximum
State at Large .....	2137	4272
First Congressional District...	611	1221
Second Congressional District .	571	1140
Third Congressional District...	517	1032
Fourth Congressional District..	439	877
<b>County Offices</b>		
Androscoggin .....	205	409
Aroostook .....	165	328
Cumberland .....	385	769
Franklin .....	54	106
Hancock .....	78	155
Kennebec .....	208	415
Knox .....	87	173
Lincoln .....	55	109
Oxford .....	122	243
Penobscot .....	222	443
Piscataquis .....	54	106
Sagadahoc .....	50	98
Somerset .....	87	172
Waldo .....	53	105
Washington .....	93	184
York .....	227	452

### REPRESENTATIVE CLASS DISTRICTS

<b>Androscoggin County</b>		
Auburn (entitled to three).....	58	115
Lewiston (entitled to five).....	89	177
Lisbon .....	15	28
East Livermore, Mechanic Falls	17	33
Livermore, Turner, Minot.....	10	19
Poland, Greene, Wales .....	8	15
Webster, Durham, Leeds .....	11	20
<b>Aroostook County</b>		
Caribou .....	14	26
Fort Fairfield .....	11	20
Presque Isle .....	12	23
Houlton .....	18	34

	Minimum	Maximum
Dyer Brook, Oakfield, Moro Pl., Merrill, Smyrna, New Limerick, Ludlow, Hammond Pl., Littleton .....	10	18
Monticello, Bridgewater, Blaine, Mars Hill, E. Plantation ....	14	27
Sherman, Island Falls, Hersey, Crystal, Benedicta, Silver Ridge, Macwahoc .....	7	14
Linneus, Hodgdon, Cary Plantation, Amity, Glenwood Pl., Haynesville, Orient, Weston, Bancroft, Reed Pl. ....	9	16
Limestone, Caswell Pl., Connor, Hamlin Pl., Cyr Pl., Westmanland Pl., Stockholm ....	10	19
Van Buren, Grand Isle .....	11	21
Ashland, Castle Hill, Masardis, Portage Lake, Oxbow Pl., Garfield Pl., Nashville Pl. ....	7	13
Woodland, Washburn, New Sweden, Perham .....	12	22
Easton, Chapman, Mapleton, Wade, Westfield .....	10	18
Frenchville, St. Agatha, Madawaska .....	9	17
Fort Kent, Wallagrass Pl. ....	10	18
Eagle Lake, Allagash Pl., St. Francis Pl., St. John Pl., New Canada Pl., Winterville Pl. ....	9	17

#### Cumberland County

Portland (entitled to seven)...	197	393
Westbrook (entitled to two)...	33	64
South Portland (entitled to three) .....	38	74
Brunswick (entitled to two)...	24	47
Gorham .....	9	17
Bridgton .....	10	18
Pownal, Freeport .....	9	17
Cumberland, Falmouth .....	8	14
Scarborough, Cape Elizabeth ..	11	21
Sebago, Baldwin, Standish ....	10	19
Harrison, Otisfield, Windham..	11	20
Gray, Raymond, New Gloucester	13	25
Harpwell, Casco, Naples .....	9	16
Yarmouth, North Yarmouth ...	8	15

#### Franklin County

Jay, Wilton .....	18	35
Farmington, Chesterville, New Sharon, Temple .....	16	30
Carthage, Weld, Avon, Strong, Phillips, Madrid, New Vineyard, Industry, Perkins Pl., Washington Pl. ....	13	24
Rangeley, Rangeley Pl., Sandy River Pl., Lang Pl., Dallas Pl., Coplin Pl., Eustis, Kingfield, Freeman, Salem, Redington and unorganized townships..	9	16

	Minimum	Maximum
<b>Hancock County</b>		
Deer Isle, Stonington, Sedgwick, Brooklin, Brooksville ..	12	22
Bucksport, Dedham, Orland, Verona, Penobscot, Castine..	12	23
Ellsworth, Surry, Bluehill ....	18	34
Bar Harbor, Trenton, Hancock Mt. Desert, Southwest Harbor, Cranberry Isle, Swans Island, Long Island, Tremont, Lamoine .....	12	22
Gouldsboro, Pl. No. 33, Aurora, Amherst, Mariaville, Otis, Osborn Pl., Waltham, Eastbrook, Franklin, Sullivan, Sorrento, Winter Harbor....	12	23

#### Kennebec County

Augusta (entitled to two).....	45	89
Waterville (entitled to two)...	52	103
Gardiner .....	19	36
Clinton, Albion, Unity Pl., Benton .....	11	21
Vassalboro, Winslow .....	16	30
Chelsea, Farmingdale .....	7	12
Windsor, Randolph, Pittston, China .....	12	23
Manchester, Hallowell, West Gardiner .....	14	26
Monmouth, Winthrop, Litchfield	14	26
Readfield, Mount Vernon, Rome, Wayne, Fayette, Vienna ....	10	19
Sidney, Belgrade, Oakland ....	14	26

#### Knox County

Rockland .....	31	60
Thomaston, S. Thomaston, Friendship, Cushing, Owls Head .....	13	25
Rockport, Warren, Union, Washington .....	17	32
Camden, Hope, Appleton .....	17	32
Vinalhaven, North Haven, Isle au Haut, Criehaven, Muscule Ridge, St. George, Matinicus, Hurricane Isle .....	12	23

#### Lincoln County

Alna, Waldoboro, Whitefield, Jefferson, Somerville, Newcastle .....	20	39
Southport, Boothbay Harbor, Bristol, So. Bristol, Boothbay, Monhegan Pl. ....	19	36
Bremen, Damariscotta, Dresden, Nobleboro, Edgecomb, Westport, Wiscasset .....	17	33

#### Oxford County

Rumford, Hanover, Roxbury (entitled to two) .....	30	59
Mexico, Peru, Woodstock ....	16	31
Dixfield, Canton, Hartford, Sumner, Buckfield, Hebron ..	18	34

	Minimum	Maximum
Paris, Oxford .....	15	29
Norway, Waterford, Stoneham, Lovell, Sweden .....	16	31
Hiram, Porter, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Stow, Denmark...	15	29
Bethel, Albany, Greenwood, Gilead, Mason, Grafton, New- ry, Upton, Magalloway Pl., Lincoln Pl., Milton Pl., An- dover, Byron and all unclassi- fied territory .....	24	47

#### Penobscot County

Bangor (entitled to four).....	76	150
Brewer .....	18	35
Old Town .....	20	39
Dexter, Garland .....	11	21
Newport, Corinna, Exeter, Stet- son .....	13	24
Plymouth, Etna, Levant, Dix- mont, Newburg, Kenduskeag, Carmel .....	10	19
Corinth, Charleston, Hudson, Bradford, LaGrange, Argyle, Alton, Edinburg, Howland...	11	20
Hampden, Hermon, Glenburn..	7	13
Orono, Milford .....	12	23
Millinocket, East Millinocket..	12	23
Orrington, Holden, Eddington, Clifton, Bradley, Greenfield, Veazie, Greenbush .....	11	21
Burlington, Lowell, Passadam- keag, Enfield, Lincoln .....	11	20
Lee, Springfield, Carroll, Winn, Webster, Prentiss, Chester, Woodville, Mattamiscontis, Mattawamkeag, Maxfield, Lakeville, Sebois .....	8	15
Patten, Mt. Chase, Stacyville, Drew, Kingman, Medway, Davidson, Grand Falls, Sum- mit, and all other unclassified territory .....	7	13

#### Piscataquis County

Greenville, Monson, Wellington, Shirley, Willimantic, Blanch- ard, Elliottsville Pl., Kings- bury Pl., Chesuncook and all other territory not otherwise classified .....	11	21
Brownville, Guilford, Abbot, Parkman, Williamsburg, Bow- erbank, Barnard Pl., Katah- din Iron Works .....	12	23
Dover-Foxcroft, Sangerville ...	17	32
Lake View Pl., Medford, Orne- ville, Milo, Sebec, Atkinson..	15	29

#### Sagadahoc County

Bath (entitled to three).....	25	48
Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Rich- mond, Georgetown .....	13	24

	Minimum	Maximum
Arrowsic, West Bath, Topsham, Woolwich, Phippsburg .....	13	24

#### Somerset County

Skowhegan .....	16	30
Fairfield, Smithfield, Mercer...	17	33
Palmyra, Detroit, Cornville, Pittsfield .....	13	25
Harmony, St. Albans, Ripley, Hartland, Cambridge, Canaan	11	21
Madison, Solon, Athens .....	14	26
Anson, Starks, Norridgewock, Embden, Concord .....	9	16
Bingham, New Portland, Mos- cow, Bigelow, Brighton, Car- atunk, Dead River, Dennis- town, Flagstaff Pl., The Forks, Highland, Jackman, Lexing- ton, Mayfield, Moose River, Pleasant Ridge, West Forks Pl., Long Pond Pl. ....	10	19

#### Waldo County

Belfast .....	15	28
Belmont, Liberty, Lincolnville, Searsmont, Morrill, Palermo, Northport, Montville, Free- dom, Knox .....	12	22
Thorndike, Unity, Burnham, Troy, Brooks, Jackson, Wal- do, Monroe, Swanville .....	16	31
Searsport, Islesboro, Stockton, Prospect, Winterport, Frank- fort .....	12	23

#### Washington County

Calais .....	15	30
Eastport .....	10	18
Milbridge, Cherryfield, Bedding- ton, Steuben, Deblois, Har- rington, Addison, Columbia..	16	30
Columbia Falls, Jonesport, Ma- chiasport, Jonesboro, Cutler, Beals .....	11	20
Machias, Roque Bluffs, Whit- neyville, Northfield, Wesley, Centerville, Marshfield, East Machias, No. 18 Pl., Marion..	13	24
Dennysville, Crawford, No. 14 Pl., Perry, Pembroke, Meddy- bemps, Cooper, Alexander, Robbinston, Charlotte .....	8	15
Lubec, Trescott, Edmunds, Whiting .....	9	17
Danforth, Baileyville, Brook- ton, Topsfield, Princeton, Vanceboro, Baring, Waite, Lambert Lake, I. Township, Forest City, Talmadge, Cody- ville, Grand Lake Stream, No. 21 Pl., Kossuth, No. 5 Pl., Pl. No. 10, Range 3 ....	14	27

	Minimum	Maximum
<b>York County</b>		
Biddeford (entitled to three)..	45	89
Sanford (entitled to two).....	42	83
Saco .....	25	49
Berwick, South Berwick .....	18	35
Kennebunk, Kennebunkport ...	15	29
York, Old Orchard, North Ken- nebunkport .....	15	29
Lebanon, No. Berwick, Wells..	16	31
Buxton, Dayton, Hollis, Lyman	13	24
Cornish, Limerick, Limington, Parsonsfield .....	12	22
Acton, Alfred, Newfield, Shap- leigh, Waterboro .....	12	23
Kittery, Eliot .....	17	33

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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