

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ELECTIONS
Maine

STATE OF MAINE - Election Records - 1820

Separation Act - Final Vote 17,091 For
7,132 Opposed

District of Maine became state on Mar. 15, 1820 (9 Counties - York, Cumberland,
(Approved by Congress) Lincoln, Hancock, Washington,
Kennebec, Oxford, Somerset,
Penobscot)

Temporary government - Session of 1820 -

President of Constitutional Convention to be Governor.
Convention also elected Treasurer & Secretary of State.
(To act until their successors could be chosen in a regular manner.)

State Election 1st Mon. in April 1820 - Governor William King 21,083 votes
Scattering 1,031 votes
Total 22,014 votes cast

Legislature - Convened May 31, 1820 Journal of the House lists members.

Constitution set date of first State Election to be 2nd Monday in September (1821)

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - 1820 (1st Mon. of Nov.)

Council meeting of November 20, 1820, elected members Wood, Whitney & Emerson
to count votes for presidential & vice-presidential electors.
(Also counted votes for Representative to Congress)

November 22, 1820 - Committee submitted following tabulation to Governor & Council

9 Electors	2 Electors at large:		(William Moody	4,364 votes
			(Gen. Joshua Wingate, Jr.	3,493 "
	1 Elector for each said Congressional District:			
	1st Eastern District	-	Elisha Allen	794 votes
	2nd "	"	William Chadwick	622 "
	3rd "	"	Samuel Tucker	927 "
	4th "	"	Lemuel Trescott	500 "
	5th "	"	Joshua Gage	1046 "
	6th "	"	Josiah Prescott	524 "
	7th "	"	Levi Hubbard	455

Electoral College held on December 5, 1820 in Senate Chamber, Portland, Me.

Gen. Joshua Wingate, Jr., chosen President of College
N. G. Jewett chosen Secretary of College

9 votes cast for Hon. James Monroe of the State of Virginia for President
9 votes cast for Daniel D. Tompkins, Esq., of the State of New York for
Vice President

REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS.

FIRST EASTERN DISTRICT.

	Dane,	Rice & Fishers,	Lyman,	Moody,
Kennebunk	266	11		
Arundel	133	2		
Lyman	78	1		
Saco	28	83		
Biddeford	39	7		
Alfred	75	19		
Sanford	58	47		
Wells	70	7		
Lebanon	42	75		
York	21	134	57	
Kittery	4	90		
Elliot	16	26	2	22
Hollis	6	39		
Waterborough	37	9		
Berwick	8	52		
S. Berwick	23	18	25	
Shapleigh	25	68		
Limerick				
Newfield	28	5	1	
Total	953	673	85	22

SECOND EASTERN DISTRICT.

	Whitman,	Irish,	Scat.
Portland	332	15	1
Palmouth	43	13	1
Scarboro	7	3	13
Gorham	135	42	
Gray	14	42	
N. Yarmouth	113	13	
N. Gloucester	65	33	
Freeport	44	33	
Windham	18	4	
Cape-Elizabeth	2	28	
Westbrook	23	57	
Brunswick	30	1	
Total	881	254	15

We have seen returns from 14 towns in the fourth Congressional District, which give the following result:

Williamson,	McGair,	Kinsley,	Scattering.
530	90	103	84

The Wiscasset paper, gives the votes of 17 towns in the third district as follows:

Hill,	Wingate,	Scattering.
788	550	232

7 towns remain to be heard from.

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Portland Gazette

FIRST EASTERN DISTRICT.

	Rice.	Dane.	Scattering.
Alfred,	1	64	20
Berwick,	53	8	0
Hollis,	39	6	4
Kittery,	95	0	0
Kennebunk,	10	263	
Limerick,	23	20	1
Lyman,	00	76	1
Saco,	73	28	10
South-Berwick,	21	4	33
Wells.	8	77	0
Arundel,	9	130	
Lebanon,	76	42	
Newfield,	5	24	4
Sanford,	47	63	
Shapleigh,	67	31	
Waterboro',	12	36	
Total	534	870	73

SECOND EASTERN DISTRICT.

	Irish.	Whitman.	Scattering.
Portland,	15	382	2
Brunswick,	1	30	
Cape-Elizabeth,	28	3	
Danville,	0	16	
Freeport,	38	44	
Gorham,	42	133	
Gray,	23	14	
New-Gloucester,	34	66	
Pownal,	23	9	
Scarborough,	3	0	11
Windham,	4	18	
Total	210	717	14

THIRD EASTERN DISTRICT.

	Hill	Wingate.	Scattering.
Wiscasset,	119	2	77
Alna,	14	0	19
Edgecomb,	62	0	
New-Castle,	29	10	
Nobleboro',	39	17	
Boothbay,	20	3	
Woolwich,	0	98	
Bath,	5	374	8
Phippsburg,	95	17	10
Georgetown,	90	15	
Waldoboro',	24	5	51
Thomaston,	111	1	0
St George,	19	3	
Warren,	42	0	9
Camden,	46	0	37
Lincolaville,	34	5	
Northport,	33	7	
Bristol,	40	33	3
Isleborough,	42	2	
Total	869	697	220

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	(no meeting)		
Orland,	19	0	2
Searsmont,	23	0	6
Thorudike,	20	0	0
Swanville,	16	0	0
Knox,	18	0	1
Brooks,	26	6	1
Belmont,	7	0	1
Blochill,	14	2	1
Ellsworth,	39	1	3
Frankfort,	3	0	6
Goldsboro',	13	2	0
Jackson,	19	0	7
Sullivan,	0	8	0
Harrington,	2	45	1
Lubec,	1	16	3
Machias,	3	2	0
Steuben,	0	1	0
Orrington,	Plant'n. No. 9, Wash'n. 4	0	0
Penobscot,	21	0	0
Plant. No. 12, Wash'n. 2	0	0	3
Total	330	108	90

FIFTH EASTERN DISTRICT.

	Herrick.	Parker	Warren.	Scat'g
Bowdoin,	63	5	0	
Dresden,	2	36	3	
Lisbon,	43	0	23	
Whitefield,	40	0	0	
Greene,	13	0	3	3
Leeds,	45	0	49	
Pittston,	0	34	1	
Palermo,	15	43	0	
Hallowell,	0	15	167	13
Augusta,	0	19	14	50
Roadfield,	0	1	62	3
Gardiner,	(no meeting)			
Winthrop,	0	11	23	11
Wayne,	0	0	24	5
Fayette,	0	0	10	23
Monmouth,	27	0	27	3
Malta,	4	25	1	
Litchfield,	4	10	37	
Lewiston,	73	0	0	
Bowdoinham,	155	0		
Total	491	205	444	110

SEVENTH EASTERN DISTRICT.

	Lincoln.	Scattering.
Buxton,	30	6
Bridgton,	79	11
Minot,	30	2
Otisfield,	15	
Hebron,	24	
Jay,	62	
Newry,	18	
Waterford,	22	
Poland,	49	1
Total	319	20

Williamson
Kinsley
W. G. Sear
4th Eastern Dist
NO MEETING
16
20
21
62
71

2 Electors-at-large

4,464 whole no. cast

Wm Moody 4,364

Joshua Wingate, 3,493

1st Eastern Dist

861

Elisha Allen 794

2d Eastern Dist

639

Wm Chadwick 622

3d Eastern Dist

1010

Samuel Tucker 927

4 Eastern Dist

866

Lemuel Prescott 500

5 Eastern Dist

1046

Joshua Gage 1046

6th Eastern Dist
559

Josiah Prescott 524

7th Eastern Dist
473

Levi Hubbard 455

all cast for
James Monroe

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