

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ELECTIONS - BEFORE
1940

STATE OF MAINE

Vote for Governor, 1908142,666

1908

Constitutional amendments

- 1. Establishing a peoples' veto through the optional referendum, and a direct initiative by petition and at general or special elections.....Yes, 53,785 No, 24,543
- 2. Changing date as to voting upon constitutional amendments.....Yes, 47,981 No, 23,132

1909 - SPECIAL ELECTION

A. REFERENDUM

- 1. Measures rejected
 - 1. Fixing per cent of alcohol in liquors
Yes, 31,093 No, 40,475
 - 2. Dividing town of York and creating town of Gorges.....Yes, 19,692 No, 34,722
 - 3. Reconstruction of Portland Harbor bridge.....Yes, 21,251 No, 29,851

1910 VOTE FOR GOVERNOR, 1910.....141,564

1911 - SPECIAL ELECTION

A. REFERENDUM

- 1. Measures adopted (S. election law)
 - 1. Direct primary election law, Yes, 65,810 No, 21,744

B. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

- 1. Measures adopted
 - 1. Increasing debt limit of cities
Yes, 39,240 No, 38,712

- II. Amendments rejected.
 - 1. Repeal of prohibition..... 60,095 60,853
 - 2. Changing state capitol from Augusta to Portland..... 41,294 59,678

1912

Vote for Governor, 1912.....141,940

A. REFERENDUM

- 1. Measures adopted
 - 1. Act changing ballot and election law..... 72,816 33,884

B. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

- 1. Amendments adopted
 - 1. Issue of \$2,000,000 bonds for good roads..... 80,619 21,454

1913 SPECIAL ELECTION

A. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

1. Measures adopted		
1. Classification of property...	18,060	8,157
2. Time of voting on amendments	16,746	6,741

1914

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR, 1914141,580

A. REFERENDUM

1. Measures adopted		
1. Acts to create a public utilities commission.....	67,365	37,008

1916

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR, 1916151,410

A. REFERENDUM

1. Measures adopted		
1. Fifty-four hour bill.....	95,591	40,252
2. Bridge bill.....	96,677	14,138

1917 SPECIAL ELECTION

A. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

I. Amendments adopted		
1. Removal of sheriffs by governor,	29,584	25,416
2. Apportionment of representatives	22,013	21,719
II. Amendments rejected		
1. Woman's suffrage.....	20,604	38,838
2. Division of towns into polling places.....	22,588	24,593
3. Relating to military organization.....	20,585	23,912

1918

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR, 1918123,119

1919 SPECIAL ELECTION

A. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

1. Amendments adopted.		
1. Relating to military.....	15,826	11,020
2. Continuation of the right of suffrage.....	22,024	6,751
3. Issuing bonds - public wharves and port facilities.....	22,637	6,777
4. Increase in debt limit.....	21,542	7,080
5. Issuing bonds - highways and bridges.....	26,228	5,125