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The 1960 Primaries of the State of Maine

(With a Brief Calendar
of Important Dates)



**A Compilation Prepared under
the Direction of the Secretary
of State for the Benefit of Candi-
dates in the 1960 Primaries**

IMPORTANT

Your special attention is called to the fact that a change in the law in 1959 provides that Primary Nomination papers must be filed by the first Monday in April or **APRIL 4, 1960.**

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:

BRIEF CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

Election Dates

June 20 — Primary Election

Nov. 8 — State and Presidential Election

Dates Relating to

Nomination Petitions

Jan. 1 — Papers may be circulated

Apr. 4 — Final date for filing

(No papers will be received in the Secretary of State's office after 5:00 P.M. but envelopes bearing a postmark as having been received in Augusta not later than midnight, April 4, will be accepted.)

Dates for Filing Expense Accounts and Reports of Contributions Received

(Note: See Pages 6, 7 and 8 for detail and penalties.)

Feb. 1 — First monthly return for candidates for U. S. Senator and Representative to Congress, if expenses incurred.

Mar. 1 — Monthly return for candidates for U. S. Senator and Representatives to Congress.

April 1 — Monthly return for candidates for U. S. Senator and Representatives to Congress.

May 1 — Monthly return for candidates for U. S. Senator and Representatives to Congress.

May 21 — First return for candidates for County Offices and the State Legislature.

May 25 — First weekly return for candidates for U. S. Senator and Representatives to Congress.

June 1 — Weekly return for candidates for U. S. Senator and Representatives to Congress.

June 8 — Weekly return for candidates for U. S. Senator and Representatives to Congress.

June 15 — Last return prior to the primaries for all candidates. Must be on file on or before 10:00 A.M. of this date.

June 16 — Meeting of Committee on Election Expenditures to investigate returns of expenses.

July 5 — Final date for return of receipts and expenditures for all candidates, political agents, persons, firms, associations, committees, organizations and corporations on behalf of candidates. This should be a recapitulation of all expenditures and contributions previously reported in connection with the campaign, together with a report of expenses incurred and contributions received on Primary Election Day.

The Committee on Election Expenditures will meet again within 21 days after June 20 to investigate these final reports.

Nov. 23 — Date all state election candidates must file expense report, whether or not expenses were incurred. Forms sent to candidates prior to State Election. (This report should not include expenses made in connection with a primary nomination.)

Also date for filing reports by political committees and political agents.

SIGNING OF NOMINATION PAPERS

Date

Primary nomination papers must not be signed prior to January 1, 1960, and must be filed with the Secretary of State on or before April 4, 1960. (Ch. 4, Sec. 20.)

Signatures

Nomination papers may be signed only by members of the political party named therein 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. Women should sign their given name and married surname. (Mary Jones and not Mrs. John Jones.) (Ch. 4, Sec. 20.)

Oath of Circulator

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 political party named therein and that they reside in the electoral district or division in which the nomination is to be made. The person proposed for nomination must sign the petition in the space provided, 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. (Ch. 4, Sec. 19.)

Number of Signatures Required

The total number of signatures for the nomination of a candidate must amount in the aggregate to at least 1%, and must not exceed 2%, of the total gubernatorial vote for all candidates cast in the 1958 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 1960. (Ch. 4, Sec. 19.)

Candidate's Name and Address

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.

CANDIDATE'S EXPENSES

Reports Required

It shall be unlawful for any candidate or for any person, firm, association, committee, organization or corporation on behalf of a candidate or for the purpose of aiding the candidacy of any person, to make any expenditure or incur any liability unless reporting the same to the Secretary of State on the dates set forth on Page 3. (Ch. 4, Sec. 38.)

Committee on Election Expenditures

The Committee on Election Expenditures will meet on June 16, 4 days prior to the Primary Election, at which time they shall make a preliminary investigation of all returns. The Committee will meet again within 21 days after the Primary Election to make a final examination of such returns. (Ch. 4, Sec. 44.)

Penalty for Failure to Report

Any candidate failing to make return within the time required shall be assessed a fine of not more than \$5 for each day he is in default by the legislative committee appointed under the provisions of section 44, unless he shall be excused by said committee. If such assessment is not paid at the order of said committee, the candidate shall be disqualified and his name shall not be printed upon an official ballot used at any special or general election held during the same calendar year. Any candidate aggrieved by the decision of the committee not to print his name upon said official ballot may, within 5 days after notification of said decision, appeal to any Justice of the Superior Court, by presenting to him a petition therefor, in term time or vacation. Such Justice shall forthwith fix a time and place for immediate hearing, which may be in vacation, and cause notice thereof to be given to the committee; and after hearing, such Justice may, within 10 days after presentation of the

petition for appeal, affirm, modify or reverse the decision of the committee and the decision of such Justice shall be final. (Ch. 4, Sec. 38.)

COMMITTEES, CLUBS, POLITICAL AGENTS AND THEIR RECORDS

*** Political Committee**

A "Political Committee" is defined as including every committee or combination of 3 or more persons to aid or promote the success or defeat of any candidate for public office. (Ch. 9, Sec. 2.)

*** Treasurer**

"Treasurers" include all persons appointed by a committee to receive or disburse moneys to aid or defeat a candidate. No person shall act as Treasurer unless the Secretary of State is notified. (Ch. 9, Sec. 2.) Reports of receipts and expenditures of political committees are required to be filed by the Treasurer on the same dates that the candidates are required to file. (Ch. 4, Sec. 38 re Primary; Ch. 9, Sec. 5 re State.)

*** Political Agent**

"Political Agents" are defined as all persons appointed by any candidate to assist him in his candidacy. (Ch. 9, Sec. 2.) One report of receipts and expenditures of Political Agents is required to be filed within 15 days after the election. (Ch. 4, Sec. 35 re Primary; Ch. 9, Sec. 5 re State.)

*** Persons Employed by Candidates**

Any person accepting employment to aid the candidacy of any person for nomination to elective office whose remuneration for such employment shall exceed the sum of \$5 shall, within 48 hours after accepting such employment, cause his name to be entered and filed upon a docket form provided by the Election Division. Such report shall contain a complete statement of the basis of compensation on which his services in behalf of a candidate are being rendered. (Ch. 4, Sec. 41.)

* Forms for appointment of Political Agents, appointment of Treasurers of Political Committees, Docket for Registration of Persons Employed by Candidates, expense forms for Political Agents, Political Committees and candidates are available from the Secretary of State's Office.

Preservation of Records of Persons

Furnishing Service, etc.

Any person, firm, association or organization who shall receive money for labor, rent, printing, advertising or for any other service intended or designed to further the candidacy of a person for nomination to elective office or who shall furnish any such service or material on credit shall keep a careful and accurate detailed statement of the money received and the credit extended and preserve the same for a full period of 15 months following the date of the delivery or rendering of the materials or service. (Ch. 4, Sec. 42.)

Preservation of Records of Candidates or

Committees Expenditures

Every candidate for elective office and every person, firm, association, committee, organization, club, group of voters or corporation who shall hire, contract for, arrange or otherwise provide or secure any material or service intended or designed to further the candidacy of himself or of any other person for nomination to elective office shall keep a full, detailed and correct account of the money expended and the liabilities incurred and preserve the same for a full period of 15 months following the date of the delivery or rendering of the materials or service. (Ch. 4, Sec. 42.)

Duty of Person Contracting for Services

It shall be the duty of any person, whether candidate or political agent or interested worker, who arranges for any labor, rent, printing, advertising or other service intended or designed to further the candidacy of a person for nomination to elective office to advise each and every individual with or from whom he contracts such labor, rent, printing, advertising or other service of the requirements of the foregoing paragraphs. (Ch. 4, Sec. 43.)

CONTRIBUTIONS

At Primary Elections it shall be unlawful for any candidate or for any person, firm, association, committee, organization or corporation, on behalf of a candidate or for the purpose of aiding the candidacy of any person, to accept any contributions, received or

promised, or to make any expenditure or incur any liability, either for printing, publication, postage, clerk hire, newspaper advertising, renting of halls or other places, soliciting agents, transporting voters, radio advertising, television, telephones and telegrams, stationery, express, traveling expense, hotel bill, or any other act or thing calculated to induce or procure any person or persons to vote for any candidate for office in a primary election unless on the dates hereinafter set forth next ensuing after the **receiving of any such contribution or the making of any such expenditure or the incurring of any such liability** such candidate, person, firm, association, committee, organization or corporation shall report the same to the Secretary of State setting forth in detail the nature and amount of the **contributions, received or promised or expenditure made or liability incurred** with the name of the candidate, his address, the election district and the office in question. (Ch. 4, Sec. 38.)

At State Elections, contributions may not be made directly to a candidate but must be made to a Treasurer of a Political Committee or a Political Agent. (Ch. 9, Sec. 8, Sub-sec. IV.)

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 1st Tuesday in July, 1960. 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. (Ch. 4, Sec. 31.)

After the State Election, a tabulation of the votes will be printed and copies of the printed tabulation will be sent to all candidates. (Ch. 5, Sec. 50.)

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Successful candidates will be notified, by registered mail, of their nomination at the primary election. Within 7 days after the receipt of such notification the candidate must 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 State Election ballot. (Ch. 4, Secs. 31, 34.)

Successful candidates after the State Election will be issued a certificate of election. (Ch. 21, Sec. 4.)

INSPECTIONS AND RECOUNTS

Primary Election

An inspection of the primary election ballots may be requested of the town or city clerk and the same may be granted after proper notification to the election officers and interested candidates. (Ch. 4, Sec. 32.) Within 10 days after copies of the tabulation have been forwarded to all candidates, candidates may make written application to the Secretary of State alleging that the return of votes cast in any town does not correctly state the vote as actually cast and specifying the officers as to which such errors are alleged to have occurred. (Ch. 4, Sec. 32.)

State Election

Inspections and recounts may be requested in writing immediately after the election. Requests for recounts cannot be honored if made more than 10 days after the date copies of the printed tabulation are made available. The request should allege that the record does not correctly state the vote as actually cast and should specify the particulars with reference to the errors alleged to have occurred. (Ch. 5, Secs. 49, 50.)

NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED AND PERMITTED ON PRIMARY NOMINATION PAPERS

PAPERS

The following schedule figured from the 1958 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 1960 June primaries.

	Minimum	Maximum
State at large	2,802	5,605
First Congressional District		
Counties: Cumberland, Oxford,		
Sagadahoc and York	1,069	2,138

	Minimum	Maximum
Second Congressional District		
Counties: Androscoggin, Frank-		
lin, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln,		
Somerset and Waldo	963	1,925
Third Congressional District		
Counties: Aroostook, Hancock,		
Penobscot, Piscataquis and		
Washington	718	1,435

County Officers

Androscoggin	288	576
Aroostook	190	379
Cumberland	514	1,028
Franklin	70	140
Hancock	94	187
Kennebec	293	585
Knox	86	172
Lincoln	67	134
Oxford	141	282
Penobscot	286	572
Piscataquis	56	112
Sagadahoc	71	141
Somerset	109	218
Waldo	72	144
Washington	108	217
York	359	718

REPRESENTATIVE CLASS DISTRICTS

Androscoggin County

Auburn (entitled to three)	78	156
Lewiston (entitled to six)	146	291
Durham and Lisbon	19	38
Mechanic Falls, Minot and Poland	12	25
Greene, Leeds, Wales and Web-		
ster	11	22
Livermore, Livermore Falls and		
Turner	22	43

Aroostook County

Caribou	21	42
Fort Fairfield	12	24
Presque Isle	25	51
Houlton	23	46
Benedicta, Crystal, Dyer Brook,		
Hersey, Island Falls, Merrill,		
Oakfield, Sherman, Smyrna and		
Plantations of Macwahoc, Moro		
and the unorganized townships		
of Molunkus, Silver Ridge and		
South Molunkus	10	20
Blaine, Bridgewater, Mars Hill,		
Monticello and E. Plantation ..	10	20
Amity, Bancroft, Haynesville,		
Hodgdon, Linneus, Littleton,		
Ludlow, New Limerick, Orient,		
Weston and Plantations of Cary,		
Glenwood, Hammond and Reed	8	17
Limestone, Stockholm and Planta-		
tions of Caswell, Cyr, Hamlin		
and the unorganized townships		
of Connor and 16 R-4	9	19
Grand Isle and Van Buren	10	21

Aroostook County Continued

Minimum Maximum

Ashland, Castle Hill, Masardis, Portage Lake and Plantations of Garfield, Nashville, Oxbow and the unorganized townships of St. Croix, Squa Pan, 9 R-4 and 11 R-4	10	21
New Sweden, Perham, Washburn, Woodland, and Westmanland Plantation	10	21
Chapman, Easton, Mapleton, Wade and Westfield	8	16
Frenchville, Madawaska, Saint Agatha and the unorganized Townships of Guerette, Sinclair and 17 R-5	12	24
Fort Kent and Wallagrass Plantation	11	23
Eagle Lake and Plantations of Allagash, New Canada, St. Francis, St. John, Winterville and the unorganized townships of 11 R-14, 14 R-6, 15 R-6, 16 R-6, 16 R-12, 20 R-11, 20 R-12	8	16

Cumberland County

Portland (entitled to seven)	204	409
South Portland (entitled to four)	61	122
Westbrook (entitled to two)	46	92
Brunswick (entitled to two)	34	69
Gorham	15	30
Scarborough	14	28
Falmouth	20	40
Cape Elizabeth	20	40
Bridgton	9	19
Freeport and Pownal	14	28
Cumberland and Harpswell	16	32
Casco and Windham	13	26
Baldwin, Sebago and Standish ..	10	19
Harrison, Naples and Otisfield ..	10	21
North Yarmouth and Yarmouth ..	13	26
Gray, New Gloucester and Raymond	14	28

Franklin County

Jay and Wilton	23	45
Chesterville, Farmington, New Sharon and Temple	20	40
Avon, Carthage, Industry, Madrid, New Vineyard, Phillips, Strong, Weld and the unorganized townships of Perkins and Washington	15	30
Eustis, Kingfield, Rangeley and Plantations of Coplin, Dallas, Rangeley, Sandy River and the unorganized townships of Coburn Gore, Freeman, Gore North of 2 and 3, Jerusalem, Lang, Lowelltown, Redington, Salem, and other divisions	12	24

Hancock County

Minimum Maximum

Brooklin, Brooksville, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Stonington	12	25
Bucksport, Castine, Dedham, Orland, Penobscot and Verona ...	19	37
Bluehill, Ellsworth and Surry ...	21	42
Bar Harbor, Hancock and Trenton	15	30
Cranberry Isles, Lamoine, Mount Desert, Southwest Harbor, Swan's Island, Tremont and Long Island Plantation	14	28
Amherst, Aurora, Eastbrook, Franklin, Gouldsboro, Maria-ville, Otis, Sorrento, Sullivan, Waltham, Winter Harbor and Plantations of Osborn and No. 33	13	25

Kennebec County

Augusta (entitled to three)	74	147
Waterville (entitled to two)	69	137
Gardiner	21	41
Winslow	19	39
Albion, Benton, Clinton, Sidney, and the unorganized township of Unity	16	32
China, Pittston, Vassalboro, and Windsor	18	36
Chelsea, Farmingdale and Randolph	15	29
Hallowell, Litchfield, Manchester, and West Gardiner	21	41
Monmouth, Readfield, Wayne and Winthrop	23	46
Belgrade, Fayette, Mt. Vernon, Oakland, Rome and Vienna	18	36

Knox County

Rockland	26	53
Cushing, Friendship, Owl's Head, South Thomaston and Thomas-ton	15	30
Rockport, Union, Warren and Washington	15	30
Appleton, Camden and Hope	19	38
Isle-au-Haut, North Haven, Saint George, Vinalhaven, Matinicus Isle Plantation and the unor-ganized townships of Criehaven, Hurricane Isle and Muscle Ridge	11	21

Lincoln County

Alna, Jefferson, Newcastle, Waldoboro, Whitefield and Somerville Plantation	24	49
Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Bris-tol, South Bristol, Southport and Monhegan Plantation	21	43
Bremen, Damariscotta, Dresden, Edgcomb, Nobleboro, Westport and Wiscasset	22	43

Oxford County

	Minimum	Maximum
Dixfield and Mexico	22	43
Andover, Byron, Roxbury and Rumford (entitled to two)	40	80
Buckfield, Canton, Hartford, He- bron, Peru and Sumner	11	21
Paris, West Paris, Woodstock and the unorganized township of Milton	18	36
Lovell, Norway, Oxford and Wa- terford	21	42
Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Hiram, Porter and Sweden	16	32
Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Han- over, Newry, Stoneham, Stow, Upton, Plantations of Lincoln, Magalloway and the unorgan- ized townships of Albany, C. Surplus, Grafton, Lynchtown, Mason, Richardson, Township C, Township 4 and all other un- classified territory	13	27

Penobscot County

Bangor (entitled to four)	78	156
Brewer	24	49
Old Town	26	52
Dexter and Garland	15	29
Corinna, Exeter, Newport and Stetson	12	25
Carmel, Dixmont, Etna, Kendus- keag, Levant, Newburg and Plymouth	9	17
Alton, Bradford, Charleston, Corinth, Edinburg, Glenburn, Hudson, Lagrange, Maxfield, Seboeis Plantation and the un- organized township of Argyle .	9	19
Hampden and Hermon	11	23
Orono	19	37
Millinocket and the unorganized townships of Indian Township No. 3 (Norcross) Indian Town- ship No. 4 (Perkins) and the wild land townships L. R-7, A. R-8 and 9	20	40
Bradley, Clifton, Eddington, Greenfield, Holden, Orrington and Veazie	15	30
Enfield, Howland and Lincoln ...	19	38
Burlington, Greenbush, Lee, Low- ell, Mattawamkeag, Milford, Passadumkeag, Springfield, Winn, Plantations of Carroll, Drew, Grand Falls, Lakeville, Prentiss and Webster	15	29
Chester, East Millinocket, Med- way, Patten, Stacyville, Wood- ville, Mount Chase Plantation and the unorganized townships of Kingman, T-1R-7, T-2R-6, T-2R-8 and T-3R-8	13	27

Piscataquis County

	Minimum	Maximum
Greenville, Monson, Shirley, Well- ington, Willimantic, Plantations of Blanchard, Elliottsville, Kingsbury and the unorganized townships of Big Squaw, Che- suncook, Kineo, Lily Bay, Little Squaw and North East Carry .	11	22
Abbot, Bowerbank, Brownville, Guilford, Parkman, Barnard Plantation and the unorganized townships of Day's Academy Grant, Katahdin Iron Works and Williamsburg	15	29
Atkinson, Milo, Sebec, Lake View Plantation and the unorganized townships of Medford and Orneville	13	26
Dover-Foxcroft and Sangerville .	17	35

Sagadahoc County

Bath (entitled to two)	37	73
Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, George- town and Richmond	13	25
Arrowsic, Phippsburg, Topsham, West Bath and Woolwich	21	42

Somerset County

Skowhegan	20	41
Fairfield	16	32
Detroit, Palmyra and Pittsfield ..	16	31
Athens, Cambridge, Canaan, Har- mony, Hartland, Ripley and St. Albans	14	29
Cornville, Embden, Madison and Solon	16	31
Anson, Mercer, Norridgewock, Smithfield and Starks	14	27
Bingham, Jackman, Moose River, Moscow, New Portland, Planta- tions of Brighton, Caratunk, Dennistown, Highland, Pleasant Ridge, The Forks, West Forks and all others	14	28

Waldo County

Belfast	20	40
Belmont, Freedom, Knox, Liberty, Lincolnton, Montville, Morrill, Northport, Palermo and Sears- mont	17	34
Brooks, Burnham, Jackson, Mon- roe, Swanville, Thorndike, Troy, Unity and Waldo	17	34
Frankfort, Islesboro, Prospect, Searsport, Stockton Springs and Winterport	18	35

Washington County

Addison, Beals, Beddington, Cherryfield, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Deblois, Harrington, Mil- bridge and Steuben	21	43
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Washington County Continued

Minimum Maximum

Centerville, East Machias, Jonesboro, Jonesport, Machias, Machiasport, Marshfield, Northfield, Roque Bluffs, Wesley and Whitneyville	24	47
Cutler, Dennysville, Lubec, Whiting, No. 14 Plantation and the unorganized townships of Edmunds, Marion, Trescott and No. 18	13	26
Alexander, Baileyville, Crawford, Danforth, Princeton, Talmadge, Topsfield, Vanceboro, Waite, Plantations of Codyville, Grand Lake Stream, No. 21 and the unorganized townships of Barling, Brookton, Forest City, Indian Township, Kossuth, Lambert Lake, 10 R-3 and 27 East Division	17	34
Calais, Charlotte, Cooper and Meddybemps	18	36
Eastport, Pembroke, Perry and Robbinston	14	28

York County

Biddeford (entitled to three)	81	162
Sanford (entitled to two)	60	119
Saco	39	79
Kittery	22	43
Eliot and York	28	55
Kennebunk and Kennebunkport .	25	50
Arundel and Old Orchard Beach	23	45
Berwick and South Berwick	20	41
Lebanon, North Berwick and Wells	21	42
Cornish, Limerick, Limington and Parsonsfield	13	26
Buxton, Dayton, Hollis and Lyman	16	32
Acton, Alfred, Newfield, Shapleigh and Waterboro	12	24

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 mind of anyone in relation to the primaries.

HAROLD I. GOSS, Secretary of State.