

Elections - 1972 (June)

The 1972 Elections 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 Candidates in the 1972 Elections

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FOREWORD

This pamphlet has been designed to explain certain portions of the Election Law as it applies to all candidates seeking office in State elections. It covers, with brief explanations, the signing of nomination petitions, campaign reports and finances, inspections, recounts and appeals, tabulating of election returns.

Included is a schedule showing the minimum and maximum number of signatures required on nomination petitions for the various offices. A "Brief Calendar of Important Dates" is also included for your convenience.

Please retain this pamphlet for the entire year as the information contained herein pertains to both the Primary and General Elections of 1972.

The Election Division is available at all times to offer assistance to candidates and others who desire information about the State Election Laws.

> JOSEPH T. EDGAR Secretary of State

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BRIEF CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

Election Dates

June 19- Primary Election

Nov. 7– General Election

Dates Relating to Nomination Petitions

- Jan. 1- Petitions may be circulated.
- *Apr. 1- Final date for filing. (No petitions 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 1, will be accepted.)

*Since April 1, 1972 falls on Saturday, by law we are required to accept these petitions on the next business day which is Monday, April 3, 1972.

Dates for Filing

Campaign Reports

- July 19- PRIMARY CAMPAIGN REPORT, deadline for filing of receipts and expenses by all candidates and treasurers of candidates or political committees, showing the totals of the entire campaign.
- Dec. 7– FINAL GENERAL ELECTION REPORT, deadline for filing by all candidates and treasurers of candidates or political committees, showing totals of entire campaign. (Do not include any primary election figures.)

Campaign Reports Committee Meeting Dates

July 26- Meeting of Committee to review reports of Primary receipts and expenses filed by candidates and treasurers of candidates or political committees. Dec. 14- Meeting of Committee to review Final General Election campaign reports.

SIGNING OF NOMINATION PETITIONS

Date

Primary nomination petitions must not be signed prior to January 1, 1972, and must be filed with the Secretary of State on or before April 1, 1972. ($\S445$)

Qualification of Candidate for Office

A candidate for any state or county office must be a voting resident of the electoral division he seeks to represent on the date established for filing primary petitions in the year he seeks election. He must maintain this voting residence during his term of office.

Exception: The first sentence of this section shall not apply to candidates for the House of Representatives or the State Senate. (\$443)

He must be enrolled, on April 1st, in the party named in the petition. The registrar of voters in his municipality of residence shall certify to that fact upon the petition. ($\S444$)

Limitation: A person may file as a candidate for any state or county office either by primary election or nomination petition, but not by both. (§441, sub-§ 2)

Signatures of Voters on Petitions

Primary petitions may be signed only by voters of the electoral division which is to make the nomination who are enrolled in the party named in the petition. Other signatures are void. The petition must be signed personally by the voter using one of the following combinations:

First name, middle name, last name (John Henry Jones), or

First name, middle initial, last name (John H. Jones), or

First initial, middle name, last name (J. Henry Jones), or

First name and last name (if no middle name) (John Jones).

Women should sign their given name and married surname (Mary Jones and not Mrs. John Jones).

After his name, the voter must personally add his place of residence. "Residence" in this case means the name of the city, town or plantation. The voter's street address is not necessary. Ditto marks are permitted provided they are added by the voter and refer to the proper place of residence.

A voter may sign only as many primary petitions for each office as there are vacancies to be filled. (\$445)

Oath of Circulator

A signer of a primary petition or the person who circulates it shall certify his belief that the signatures on it are genuine, that the signers are members of the party named in it, and that they are residents of the electoral division for which the nomination is proposed. The person who certifies a primary petition may do so by making oath to the above statements on the petition or on a certificate attached to it. (\$445)

Number of Signatures Required

The nomination petition must be signed by a number of voters equal to at least 1% but no more than 2% of the total vote cast for Governor at the last gubernatorial election in the electoral division which is to make the nomination, or equal to at least 10% of the total vote for Governor cast in that electoral division at the last gubernatorial election by the party of the candidate, whichever is less. (§445)

The appended schedule has been figured on the basis of the first-named method, as stated above, and is intended to show accurately the minimum and maximum number of signatures required and permitted for the offices shown in which nominations are to be made in the June primaries of 1972.

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Consent of Candidate

Each candidate must file a written statement over his signature stating that he will accept the nomination of the primary election, that he will not withdraw, and that he will qualify for the office if he is elected. The statement may be printed as a part of the primary petition. Only one acceptance form is required to be signed. (§446)

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. The signature on the acceptance portion should agree with the printed or typed name.

All nomination petitions, 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.

CAMPAIGN REPORTS AND FINANCES

Duties of Candidates . and Political Committees

Each political committee must appoint a treasurer before accepting or spending any money. (§1392)

A candidate or political committee shall advise the Secretary of State the name and address of its treasurer within 7 days after his appointment, the candidate or committee by which he was appointed, and his term of office. (\$1393)

In addition to the registration of its treasurer, a political committee shall submit to the office of the Secretary of State the names and addresses of all of its officers, whether or not said committee expends any money for the purposes set forth in section 1391. (\$1393-A)

Only a treasurer or a candidate may accept money to promote or defeat a candidate.

1. Limitation: This does not prohibit contributions to a candidate, political committee or party by a person other than a treasurer or candidate, or the spending of his own money by any person.

2. Certain spending prohibited. The spending of money for alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

3. General election. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no candidate for political office in a general election shall dispense on behalf of such candidacy for advertising, as described in section 1575, an amount of money greater than the annual salary authorized for such office in any one year or 10ℓ multiplied by the number of votes cast for all legally qualified candidates for such office at the last preceding general election for such office, whichever amount is the greater, except that a candidate for Governor and United States Senator shall be allowed to dispense twice the amount provided in this subsection.

4. Primary election. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no candidate for political office in a primary election shall dispense on behalf of such candidacy for advertising, as described in section 1575, an amount of money greater than 50% of either alternative specified in subsection 3, whichever amount is the greater.

5. Expenditure in behalf of. Amounts spent on behalf of any candidate for political office, as specified in subsections 3 and 4 shall be deemed to have been spent by such candidate.

6. -by others. No person, association, corporation or combination thereof shall dispense funds on behalf of a candidate for public office without written approval of said candidate. 7. Against a candidate. No person, association, corporation or combination thereof shall dispense funds against a candidate for public office and thereby be indirectly supporting the candidacy of another without the written approval of the beneficiary thereof.

8. Filing. The written approval required by subsections 6 and 7 shall be filed with the election division of the Secretary of State's office within 48 hours of the time it is executed. It shall be the responsibility of the Secretary of State's office to turn over all data pertaining to alleged violations to the Attorney General for action.

9. Exemptions. Public service functions and programs shall be exempt from subsections 3 to 8.

10. Written political advertisement. Every written political advertisement published and distributed as a flyer, handbill or other nonperiodical publication shall state thereon the name of the print shop, printer or person printing, mimeographing or otherwise publishing the advertisement.

11. Penalty. Anyone violating this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than 1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both. (1395)

Each treasurer and each candidate shall keep detailed records of all money received or spent and liability incurred by him in the campaign, including the name and address of each donor, the amount given, the name and address of each payee or creditor, the amount spent or liability incurred and the purpose. (§1396)

The treasurer of a municipal committee shall not file campaign reports with the Secretary of State, but the amounts of money received and spent and the liabilities incurred by his committee shall be filed with the treasurer of the county committee, who shall forward such reports with the county committee report to the Secretary of State. (§1397) Available from the Secretary of State's office are forms for the appointment of treasurers and officers of candidates or political committees and also Campaign Report Forms of expenses and receipts, which treasurers and candidates are required to file.

Definition of "Treasurer" and "Political Committee"

"Treasurer," as used in the Election Laws, means a person appointed by a candidate or a political committee to accept or disburse money to promote or defeat a candidate, party or principle. A person who collects money to be transferred to the treasurer of a candidate or committee is not himself a treasurer. (\$1)

"Political Committee" means 2 or more persons associated for the purpose of promoting or defeating a candidate, party or principle. (§1)

Filing of Campaign Reports of Receipts and Expenses

To be filed with the Secretary of State by each candidate and by the treasurer of each candidate or political committee:

Primary Election:

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One report showing totals of the entire campaign - to be filed within 30 days after Primary Election. (Not later than July 19)

General Election:

Final report to be filed within 30 days after the election, showing the totals of the entire campaign. (Not later than Dec. 7)

Forms will be issued by the Secretary of State to all candidates and known treasurers of candidates and committees, or upon request.

The report must contain the itemized amounts of money received to date and the name and address of each donor. It must also contain the itemized amounts of money spent and liability incurred to date, the purpose of each, and the name of each payee and creditor. **Exception:** The name and address of a donor of less than \$50 need not be included. Total contributions or total expenditures of less than \$100 need not be itemized. (\$1397)

No person shall publish, or cause to be published, in a newspaper or other periodical, any paid matter which is designed or tends to promote or defeat any candidate for public office, party, principle, initiative or referendum question, unless the name of the person or chairman of the organization inserting the same, or the name of some voter who is responsible therefor, with his residence and the street and number thereof, if any, appear in the nature of a signature. No person or corporation within this State, operating a radio station, television station, or network of either, shall broadcast or telecast any such paid political matter without announcing the person or organization paying therefor.

Any person or chairman of any organization who sponsors or causes to be published, broadcast or telecast political advertising as set forth in this section through the submission or use of a false name, or who in any manner knowingly aids or abets the violation of any provision of this section, shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned for not more than 90 days. (§1575 amended)

No political advertisement shall be displayed or distributed in or on state-owned or stateleased property. This section shall not apply to state highways or to motor vehicles while temporarily parked on parking areas on land maintained by the State, except it shall apply to motor vehicles owned by the State. It shall not apply to any state-owned or state-leased building for a period beginning 48 hours prior and ending 48 hours after such building is used by any political party for purposes of conducting a political activity within said building. (§1575-A)

Campaign Reports Committee

The law creates a Campaign Reports Committee, composed of 5 members of the Legislature. It shall meet in Augusta to review the final campaign reports for the regular primary or general election within 7 days after the filing date provided by section 1397, subsection 2. (\$1400, sub-\$1 amended)

The Campaign Reports Committee may investigate for the purpose of determining the facts concerning money received or spent, or liability incurred, by any treasurer, candidate or political committee. (§1401)

Penalty for Failure to File Reports

A person who fails to file a campaign report within the time required by law shall be assessed not more than \$5 for each day he is in default by the Campaign Reports Committee, unless he is excused by the committee.

If the assessment is not paid at the order of the committee, the person becomes disqualified and his name shall not be printed on an official ballot used at any election held during the same calendar year. (§1398)

A person who fails to pay any fine assessed by the Campaign Reports Committee shall be punished by a fine of not more than 11,000, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both. (1579)

A person aggrieved by an order of the committee may appeal to the Superior Court within 5 days after being notified of the decision, by presenting a written complaint. The court shall fix a time and place for immediate hearing. It shall order notice of the hearing to be given to the committee. Within 7 days after the hearing, the court shall affirm, modify or reverse the decision of the committee, and its decision is final. (\$1398)

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INSPECTIONS, RECOUNTS AND APPEALS

Ballot and Check List Inspection

On the written application of a candidate in any election within 7 days after election day, the clerk shall permit him or his counsel to inspect the ballots and check lists under proper protective regulations. The purpose or such an inspection shall be to provide factual basis for a request for recount. Such inspection must be of reasonable duration and may not be used for harassment, assessment of ballot splitting, or other purpose not related to the determination of whether ballots were counted in a proper and lawful manner.

On receipt of the applications, the clerk shall send written notice of the inspection to the candidates for the office in question, stating the time and place of inspection.

The inspection must be held as soon as reasonably possible at such a time and place as to afford the candidates a reasonable opportunity to be present.

After the inspection, the clerk shall reseal the packages of ballots and the check lists, and shall note the fact and date of inspection on them. (\$1151)

Recount Application

On the written application of a losing candidate in any election not later than 10 days after the tabulation of the vote is submitted to the Governor and Council, the Secretary of State shall permit him or his counsel to recount the ballots under proper protective regulations, subject to the following provisions:

Percentage of Difference. The percentage of difference between the combined vote received by the losing candidate and the nearest winning candidate, as shown by the official tabulation must meet the following requirements:

If the combined vote is 1,000 or less, the percentage of difference between the vote must be 10%, or less, of the total vote.

If the combined vote is 1,001 to 5,000, the percentage of difference between the vote must be 5%, or less, of the total vote.

If the combined vote is 5,001 to 10,000, the percentage of difference between the vote must be 4%, or less, of the total vote.

If the combined vote is 10,001 to 50,000, the percentage of difference between the vote must be 3%, or less, of the total vote.

If the combined vote is 50,001 to 100,000, the percentage of difference between the vote must be 1%, or less, of the total vote.

If the combined vote is 100,001 or over, the percentage of difference between the vote must be $\frac{1}{2}$ or 1%, or less, of the total vote.

Deposit. A losing candidate may request a recount upon making a deposit with the Secretary of State in the following amounts:

If the combined vote is 1,000 or less, and the percentage of difference between the vote for the 2 candidates is more than 10%, \$100.

If the combined vote is 1,001 to 5,000, and the percentage of difference between the vote for the 2 candidates is more than 5%, **\$150**.

If the combined vote is 5,001 to 10,000, and the percentage of difference between the vote for the 2 candidates is more than 4%, \$200.

If the combined vote is 10,001 to 50,000, and the percentage of difference between the vote for the 2 candidates is more than 3%, \$250.

If the combined vote is 50,001 to 100,000, and the percentage of difference between the vote for the 2 candidates is more than 1%, **\$500**.

If the combined vote is 100,001, or over, and the percentage of difference between the vote for the 2 candidates is more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%, \$1,000.

The deposit made by the candidate requesting the recount shall be forfeited to the State in the event that the recount fails to change the result of the election. If the recount reverses the election, the deposit shall be returned to the candidate requesting the recount.

Recount Procedure

On receipt of the application, the Secretary of State shall recall all the ballots and check lists from the clerk of each municipality concerned. The clerk shall return or release them to him as soon as any pending ballot inspection has been made.

The Secretary of State shall send written notice of the recount to the candidates for the office in question, stating the time and place of the recount.

The recount must be held as soon as reasonably possible at such a time and place as to afford the candidates a reasonable opportunity to be present.

At the recount, the Secretary of State shall segregate any disputed ballots.

If it is found that there was a mistake made in counting the ballots on election day the Secretary of State shall submit a corrected tabulation to the Governor and Council.

If there are enough disputed ballots to affect the result of the election, the interested candidate may appeal to the Governor and Council for a determination of the election on written application to the Secretary of State at the close of the recount.

(Exception: This does not apply where final determination of the election of a candidate is governed by the State or Federal Constitution.)

A losing candidate who requests and receives a recount may withdraw from the recount at any time while the recount shows him to be the loser. If during the recount, the losing candidate shall overtake and pass the winning candidate, the losing candidate shall not be permitted to withdraw and the recount shall be completed.

After the recount, the Secretary of State shall reseal the packages of ballots and the check lists, and shall note the fact and date of the recount on them. If there is an appeal to determine the validity of the disputed ballots, the Secretary of State shall keep them until needed by the Governor and Council. (§1152)

Appeal to Governor and Council

On the written application of a candidate as provided in section 1152, the Governor and Council shall hold a hearing on the appeal.

On receipt of the application, the Secretary of State shall send written notice of the appeal to the candidates for the office in question, stating the time and place of the hearing on the appeal.

The hearing on the appeal must be held as soon as reasonably possible at such a time and place as to afford the candidates a reasonable opportunity to be present.

At the hearing, the Governor and Council shall examine the disputed ballots, hear the arguments of each candidate or his counsel and determine who was elected. In making this determination, they may accept as facts any relevant conclusions agreed upon by the nominees. (§1153)

TABULATION OF ELECTION RETURNS

Within 20 days after an election, the Secretary of State shall tabulate the election returns and submit the tabulation to the Governor and Council.

The Secretary of State shall tabulate all votes which appear by an election return to have been cast for a candidate, even though his name is misspelled, written with his initials, with wrong initials, or otherwise, on the return.

If it appears that an election return does not agree with the record of the vote at any voting place, he shall correct the tabulation by obtaining a certified copy of the record from the clerk.

The Secretary of State shall have copies of the tabulation printed and made available to the public. (\$1092)

The Secretary of State shall notify each nominee of his nomination forthwith by mail. (§450)

Within 7 days after receiving notice of his nomination, a write-in candidate must file a written acceptance with the Secretary of State. If he fails to do so, he becomes disqualified and his name must not be printed on the general election ballot. ($\S451$)

Within a reasonable time after an election, the Governor shall issue an election certificate or a notice of apparent election to each person elected to office according to the tabulation or on appeal according to the determination of the Governor and Council. (§1095)

NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED AND PERMITTED ON PRIMARY NOMINATION PETITIONS

The following schedule, figured from the 1970 gubernatorial tabulation, is intended to show accurately the number of signatures required and permitted on primary nomination petitions for the offices shown.

State at large		Maximum 6508					
First Congressional District Counties: Cumberland, Ken- nebec, Knox, Lincoln, Saga dahoc, Waldo, York	-	3415					
Second Congressional District Counties: Androscoggin Aroostook, Franklin, Han- cock, Oxford, Penobscot, Pis- cataquis, Somerset, Washing- ton		3093					
COUNTY OFFICERS							
Androscoggin Aroostook Cumberland Franklin Hancock County Commissioner District No. 2 Kennebec Knox Lincoln	. 229 . 641 . 71 . 129 . 129 . 328 . 94	623 458 1282 143 258 258 657 187 160					

	Minimum	Maximum
Oxford	. 159	317
Penobscot	. 363	727
Piscataquis	59	118
County Commissioner,		
(Short Term - 2 years)	59	118
County Commissioner		
District No. 1		
(Long Term - 6 years)	59	118
Sagadahoc	. 80	160
Somerset	. 125	251
County Commissioner		
District No. 3	41	83
Waldo	76	153
County Commissioner		
District No. 1	25	50
Washington	99	198
York	408	816

REPRESENTATIVE CLASS DISTRICTS

Androscoggin County

Lewiston (entitled to six)	150	300
Auburn (entitled to four)	81	162
Durham and Lisbon	25	50
Livermore, Livermore Falls and	20	50
	23	46
Turner	25	40
Mechanic Falls, Minot and Po-	1.6	22
land,	16	32
Greene, Leeds, Sabattus and		
Wales	16	33
Aroostook Coun	ty	
Caribou (entitled to two)	26	51
Houlton (entitled to two)	23	47
	31	63
Presque Isle (entitled to two)		
L'imestone	6	13
Easton and Fort Fairfield	21	42
Amity, Bancroft, Benedicta,		
Crystal, Haynesville, Hodg-		
don, Island Falls, Linneus,		
New Limerick, Orient, Sher-		
man, Weston, Plantations of		
Cary, Glenwood, Macwahoc,		
Reed and the unorganized		
townships of Molunkus and		
	16	33
Silver Ridge	10	55
Blaine, Bridgewater, Dyer Brook,		
Hersey, Littleton, Ludlow,		
Merrill, Monticello, Oakfield,		
Smyrna, Plantations of E,		
Hammond, Moro and the un-		
organized townships of Dud-		
ley, 7 R-5 and Webbertown	15	29
Ashland Castle Hill Chapman		
Ashland, Castle Hill, Chapman, Mars Hill, Masardis, Westfield,		
Plantations of Garfield, Nash-		
ville, Oxbow and the unorgan-		
	16	32
ized township of 11 R-4	10	32

	Minimum	Maximum
Mapleton, New Sweden, Perham Wade, Washburn, Woodland Plantation of Westmanland Eagle Lake, Portage Lake, Sair Agatha, St. Francis, Planta tions of Allagash, New Can da, St. John, Wallagrass, Wir	l, 15 1t a-	30
terville and the unorganize township of 17 R-5 Fort Kent and Frenchville Grand Isle, Madawaska and th unorganized townships of 1	d 13 14 e	26 28
R-3 and 17 R-4 Stockholm, Van Buren, Planta tions of Caswell, Cyr, Hamlir	14 1- 1,	28
and the unorganized towr ships of Connor and 16 R-	4 17	34
Cumberland Co	ounty	
Portland (entitled to eleven) South Portland (entitled to three Westbrook (entitled to two) Brunswick (entitled to two) Scarborough Falmouth Gorham Windham Bridgton, Casco, Harrison, Na ples, and Otisfield Baldwin, New Gloucester, Ray	206 2) 78 51 46 24 28 33 21 19 29	412 155 102 93 49 56 66 42 37 58
mond, Sebago and Standis Cumberland and Gray Harpswell and Yarmouth Freeport, North Yarmouth an Pownal	h 25 26 31 d	50 53 62 48
Franklin Cou	nty	
Chesterville, Jay, New Sharor and Wilton Carthage, Farmington, Industry New Vineyard, Temple, Wel- and the unorganized town	n 28	56
ships of Perkins and Washing ton Avon, Carrabasset Valley, Eustis Kingfield, Madrid, Phillips Rangeley, Strong, Plantation of Coplin, Dallas, Rangeley Sandy River and the unor ganized townships of Coburn Gore, Freeman, Lang, Lowel town, Redington, Salem and Sugarloaf	24 , s - n l- 1	47 40
Sugarioar	20	10

1	Minimum	Maximum
Hancock Coun	ty	
Brooklin, Brooksville, Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Stoning- ton, Swan's Island, Plantation		
of Long Island Bucksport, Dedham, Orland,	21	42
Penobscot and Verona		47
Blue Hill, Ellsworth and Surry Bar Harbor, Cranberry Isles, Mount Desert, Southwest Har-	28	56
bar and Tremont Amherst, Aurora, Eastbrook, Franklin, Gouldsboro, Han- cock, Lamoine, Mariaville, Otis, Sorrento, Sullivan, Tren- ton, Waltham, Winter Harbor, Plantations of Great Pond,	32	65
Osborn and all unorganized townships	. 24	48
Kennebec Cou	inty	
Augusta (entitled to three)	. 76	152
Waterville (entitled to three)	. 63	126
Gardiner		42
Winslow Albion, Benton, Clinton, Sidney and the unorganized town-	7	51
ship of Unity China, Pittston, Vassalboro and	. 18	37
Windsor Chelsea, Farmingdale and Ran	23	47
dolph	20	39
Hallowell, Litchfield, Manches ter and West Gardiner	26	51
Monmouth, Readfield, Wayne and Winthrop Belgrade, Fayette, Mount Ver	32 -	65
non, Oakland, Rome and Vienna		48
Knox Coun	ty	
Rockland Cushing, Friendship, Isle at Haut, North Haven, Owl Head, St. George, South Thomaston, Vinalhaven, Plan tation of Matinicus Isle and the unorganized townships of	s h 1- d of	47
Criehaven, Hurrican Isle and		46
Muscle Ridge	23	55
Camden, Hope and Rockport Appleton, Thomaston, Unior		55
Warren and Washington	20	40
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Mir	imum	Maximum	Mini	mum	Maximum
Lincoln County			Burlington, Chester, Greenbush,		
Jefferson, Nobleboro, Waldobo- ro, Whitefield, Plantations of			Greenfield, Indian Island Vot- ing District, Lee, Lowell, Mat-		
Monhegan and Somerville Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Southport, Westport and Wis-	23	45	tawamkeag, Passadumkeag, Springfield, Winn, Woodville, Plantations of Carroll, Drew,		
casset Alna, Bremen, Bristol, Damaris- cotta, Dresden, Edgecomb,	28	55	Grand Falls, Lakeville, Pren- tiss, Webster and the unorgan- ized township of Kingman	14	28
Newcastle and South Bristol	30	60	East Millinocket, Medway, Pat- ten, Stacyville, Plantation of		
Oxford County			Mount Chase and the unor- ganized townships of Grind-		
Rumford	37	73	stone, Herseytown, Soldier-		
Mexico Buckfield, Canton, Dixfield,	16	32	town	17	35
Hartford, Peru and Sumner Hebron, Paris, West Paris, Wood-	21	41	Piscataquis County		
stock and the unorganized			Abbot, Greenville, Guilford,		
township of Milton	24	47	Monson, Shirley, Wellington,		
Norway, Oxford, Waterford	21	42	Willimantic, Plantations of		
Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg,	21	12	Blanchard, Elliottsville, Kings-		
Hiram, Lovell, Porter, Stow,			bury and the unorganized		
and Sweden	19	38	townships of Big Squaw,		
Andover, Bethel, Byron, Gilead,	17	50	Chesuncook, Day's Academy		
Greenwood, Hanover, Newry,			Grant, Kineo, Lily Bay and	10	20
Roxbury, Stoneham, Upton,			North East Carry	19	39
Plantations of Lincoln, Magal-			Atkinson, Bowerbank, Brown-		
loway and the unorganized			ville, Medford, Milo, Sebec,		
townships of Albany, Graf-			Plantations of Barnard, Lake		
ton, Mason, Riley, and all			View and the unorganized		
	21	10	townships of Katahdin Iron		
other unorganized townships.	21	42	Works, Orneville, Williams-		
Penobscot County			burg, 1 R-9, 1 R-10, 2 R-9, 2 R-10, 4 R-9, 5 R-9, A. R-10,		
Bangor (entitled to five)	85	170	B. R-10 and B. R-11	18	36
Brewer	33	66	Dover-Foxcroft, Parkman and	10	00
Old Town	31	61	Sangerville	21	43
Millinocket	26	51	Bungor vino	21	15
Corinna, Exeter, Newport and	20	51	Sagadahoc County		
Stetson	19	37	Bath (entitled to two)	35	70
Hampden and Newburgh	17	34	Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, George-		
Carmel, Dixmont, Etna, Hermon,	1 /	54	town, Richmond and West		
Levant and Plymouth	15	20	Bath	21	42
Dexter and Garland		30	Arrowsic, Phippsburg, Topsham	2.	
	15	30	and Woolwich	24	47
Alton, Bradford, Charleston,				27	ч <i>1</i>
Corinth, Edinburg, Glenburn,			Somerset County		
Hudson, Kenduskeag, Veazie			Skowhegan	24	47
and the unorganized town-			Fairfield	19	37
ship of Argyle	19	37	Canaan, Detroit, Palmyra and	17	01
Clifton, Eddington, Holden and			Pittsfield	21	42
Orrington	17	34	Athens, Bingham, Cambridge,	21	72
Orono	22	44			
Bradley, Enfield, Howland, La-			Harmony, Hartland, Moscow,		
grange, Maxfield, Milford,			Ripley, St. Albans and Planta-		
Plantation of Seboeis	17	33	tion of Brighton and the un-		
Lincoln	18	35	organized township of Con-	20	20
			cord	20	39

Min	imum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
Cornville, Madison, Mercer, Nor-	mum	Maximum	ships of Brookton, Forest	Maximum
ridgewock and Smithfield	21	42	City, Indian Township, Kos-	
Anson, Embden, Jackman,			suth, Lambert Lake, 10 R-3,	
Moose, River, New Portland,			27 E.D 22	45
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Harrington, Milbridge, Steu- ben and Whitneyville	22	43	Elected at large and may reside	
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tion and the unorganized townships of Edmunds, Ma-			Blanchard, Elliottsville and	
rion, Trescott	13	27	Kingsbury. (Elected at large -	
Alexander, Charlotte, Danforth,	15	21	candidate must reside in one	
Eastport, Indian Township			of the above municipalities) 59	118
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Perry, Pleasant Point Voting			Canaan, Detroit, Pittsfield and	
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madge, Topsfield, Vanceboro,			reside in one of the above mu-	
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ville, Grand Lake Stream, No. 21 and the unorganized town-			palities listed above will vote	
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