

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**RESOLVE, to Apportion One Hundred and Fifty-one Representatives
Among the Several Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations and Unorganized
Territory of the State.**

Preamble: Multiple District Reapportion Plan.

Principles:

1. Follows Maine Constitution requiring that reapportionment follow County lines.
2. Assumes constitutionality of the multiple-member districts and that within the reapportionment procedure multiple districts can be formed by combining the voting precincts of more than one municipality, **even when the result is a district with more than one representative.**

Advantages:

1. By reducing the population variance between low and high districts a multi-district plan would more nearly meet the requirements of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. See the attached **New York Times** report of the most recent decision by the Supreme Court.
2. It would be fairer to individual Maine voters, especially by using the overage in the larger municipalities in combination with other municipalities.
3. It provides conveniently an apparently constitutional plan within the framework of our existing Maine law and Constitution.
4. The alternative to this multiple district plan (as modified through review) would be using a State wide divisor and single member districts disregarding County lines and frequently violating municipal lines. To accom-

plish this in accordance with the one man one vote principle we need to break down nearly all towns and cities into smaller voting precincts so that combinations of precincts (disregarding municipal lines) could be formed.

5. This plan would appear to meet the objections of questions No. 1 and No. 2 of the proposed questions to be presented to the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

6. The plan does illustrate that by using our existing constitutional reapportionment system we can come much closer to meeting the requirements of the 14th Amendment as explained by the Supreme Court than any other suggested Committee Report.

Apportionment of Representatives to the Legislature. WHEREAS, in accordance with Article IV, Part 1, Sections 2 and 3 of the Constitution of Maine, the Legislature has ascertained the number of inhabitants of the State to be 993,663; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That for the 106th Legislature to and including 1982:

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

No. Representatives			Number Represented Each Seat
14	Pop. 91,279	County Divisor: 6,520	
7	Lewiston	41,779	
	Durham	1,264	
	Greene	1,772	
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		44,815	6,402
1	Lisbon	6,544	6,544
4	Auburn	24,151	
	Poland	2,015	
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		26,166	6,541
1	Mechanic Falls	2,193	
	Minot	919	
	Turner	2,246	
	Livermore	1,610	
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		6,968	6,968
1	Livermore Falls	3,450	
	Leeds	1,031	
	Wales	624	

No. Representatives			Number Represented Each Seat
	Sabattus	1,681	
		<hr style="width: 50px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 6,786	6,786

AROOSTOOK COUNTY

14	Pop. 94,078	County Divisor: 6,720	
2	Presque Isle	11,452	
	Mapleton	1,598	
	Chapman	328	
		<hr style="width: 50px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 13,378	6,689
2	Caribou	10,419	
	Washburn	1,914	
	Woodland	1,218	
		<hr style="width: 50px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 13,551	6,775
2	Limestone	10,360	
	Caswell	693	
	Hamlin	357	
	Cyr	155	
	Connor	575	
	New Sweden	639	
	Stockholm	388	
		<hr style="width: 50px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 13,167	6,583
1	E. Plantation	18	
	Westfield	517	
	Easton	1,305	
	Fort Fairfield	4,859	
		<hr style="width: 50px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 6,699	6,699
1	Merrill	271	
	Howard	73	
	Allagash	456	
	N. Aroostook-Org.	759	
	St. Francis	811	
	Wallagrass	617	
	Eagle Lake	908	
	Winterville Plantation	164	
	Nashville Plantation	50	

No. Representatives			Number Represented Each Seat
	Garfield	104	
	Ashland	1,761	
	Masardis	317	
	Oxbow	92	
	Central Aroostook (Unorg.)	82	
	Moro Plantation	24	
	Smyrna	318	
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		6,807	6,807
I	Fort Kent	4,575	
	Frenchville	1,375	
	New Canada	300	
	St. John Plantation	377	
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		6,627	6,627
I	Grand Isle	797	
	Madawaska	5,585	
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		6,382	6,382
I	Van Buren	3,971	
	T17R3, T17R4, T17R5		
	T16R5, T16R4		
	T15R5		
	T14R5, T13R5		
	Westmanland Plantation	52	
	Perham	436	
	Wade	255	
	Castle Hill	519	
	St. Agatha	868	
	Portage	477	
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		6,578	6,578
2	Mars Hill	1,875	
	Blaine	903	
	Bridgewater	895	
	Monticello	1,072	
	Littleton	958	
	Houlton	8,111	
	Ludlow	259	
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		13,832	7,036

No. Representatives			Number Represented Each Seat
1	New Limerick	427	
	Linneus	608	
	Merrill	271	
	Hersey	81	
	Dyer Brook	165	
	Oakfield	836	
	Cary Plantation	184	
	Hodgdon	933	
	Sherman	949	
	Benedicta	177	
	South Aroostook (Unorg.)	243	
	Amity	156	
	Glenwood Plantation	9	
	Haynesville	157	
	Orient	83	
	Macwahoc	126	
	Reed Plantation	273	
	Bancroft	53	
	Crystal	281	
	Weston	162	
	Island Falls	913	
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		6,816	6,816

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

29	Pop. 192,528	County Divisor:	6,639
3	Brunswick	16,195	
	Harpswell	2,552	
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		18,747	6,249
1	Freeport	4,781	
	Pownal	800	
	N. Yarmouth	1,383	
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		6,964	6,964
2	Yarmouth	4,854	
	Cumberland	4,096	
	Gray	2,939	
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		11,889	5,944
1	Windham	6,593	6,593

No. Representatives			Number Represented Each Seat
1	New Gloucester	2,811	
	Raymond	1,328	
	Casco	1,256	
	Otisfield	589	
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		5,984	5,984
1	Harrison	1,045	
	Bridgton	2,967	
	Naples	956	
	Sebago	708	
	Baldwin	878	
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		6,554	6,554
4	Standish	3,122	
	Gorham	7,839	
	Westbrook	14,444	
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		25,405	6,368
5	South Portland	23,267	
	Scarborough	7,845	
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		31,112	6,222
10	Portland	65,166	
	Falmouth	6,291	
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		71,457	7,146
1	Cape Elizabeth	7,873	7,873

FRANKLIN COUNTY

3	Pop. 22,444	County Divisor: 7,481	
1	Jay	3,954	
	Wilton	3,802	
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		7,756	7,756
1	Farmington	5,657	
	Chesterville	643	
	New Sharon	725	
	Temple	367	
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		7,392	7,392

No. Representatives			Number Represented Each Set
1	Avon	495	
	Carthage	354	
	Eustis	595	
	Industry	347	
	Kingfield	877	
	Madrid	107	
	New Vineyard	444	
	Phillips	979	
	Rangeley	941	
	Strong	1132	
	Coplin Pt.	50	
	Rangeley Pt.	52	
	Sandy River Pt.	73	
	Unorganized Terr.	385	
		7,296	7,296

HANCOCK COUNTY

5	Pop. 34,590		County Divisor: 6,918
1	Brooklin	598	
	Brooksville	673	
	Castine	1,080.	
	Deer Isle	1,211	
	Sedgwick	578	
	Stonington	1,291	
	Swan's Island	323	
	Tremont	1,003	
	Long Island Pt.	56	
		6,810	6,810
1	Blue Hill	1,367	
	Ellsworth	4,603	
	Surry	623	
		6,593	6,593
1	Bucksport	3,756	
	Dedham	522	
	Orland	1,307	
	Penobscot	786	
	Verona	437	
		6,371	6,371

No Representatives			Number Represented Each Seat
1	Bar Harbor	3,716	
	Cranberry Isles	186	
	Mt. Desert	1,659	
	Southwest Harbor	1,657	
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		7,218	7,218
1	Amherst	148	
	Aurora	72	
	Eastbrook	188	
	Franklin	108	
	Gouldsboro	1,310	
	Hancock	1,070	
	Lamoine	615	
	Mariaville	108	
	Otis	123	
	Sorrento	199	
	Sullivan	824	
	Trenton	392	
	Waltham	167	
	Winter Harbor	1,028	
	Osborn Pt.	33	
Plt. No. 33	43		
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		7,028	7,028
KENNEBEC COUNTY			
14	Pop. 95,247	County Divisor:	6,803
3	Augusta	21,945	7,311
1	Gardiner	6,685	6,685
3	Waterville	18,192	
	Sidney	1,319	
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		19,511	6,503
2	Albion	1,056	
	Winslow	7,299	
	Clinton	1,971	
	Benton	1,729	
	Unity Plantation	45	
	Vassalboro	2,618	
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		14,718	7,359

No. Representatives			Number Represented Each Seat
1	China	1,850	
	Windsor	1,097	
	Chelsea	2,095	
	Pittston	1,617	
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		6,659	6,659
1	Manchester	1,331	
	Monmouth	2,062	
	West Gardiner	1,435	
	Litchfield	1,222	
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		6,050	6,050
1	Oakland	3,535	
	Belgrade	1,302	
	Rome	362	
	Mt. Vernon	680	
	Vienna	205	
	Fayette	447	
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		6,531	6,531
1	Winthrop	4,335	
	Readfield	1,258	
	Wayne	577	
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		6,170	6,170
1	Farmingdale	2,423	
	Hallowell	2,814	
	Randolph	1,741	
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		6,978	6,978
KNOX COUNTY			
4	Pop. 29,013	County Divisor:	7,253
2	Rockland	8,050	
	Hope	500	
	Camden	4,115	
	Rockport	2,067	
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		15,187	7,593
1	Appleton	628	
	Union	1,189	
	Warren	1,864	

No. Representatives			Number Represented Each Seat
	Washington	723	
	Thomaston	2,646	
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		7,050	7,050
I	Friendship	834	
	Cushing	522	
	St. George	1,639	
	S. Thomaston	831	
	Owls Head	1,281	
	Vinalhaven	1,135	
	North Haven	399	
	Matinicus Plantation	90	
	Isle Au Haut	45	
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		6,776	6,776

LINCOLN COUNTY

3	Pop. 20,537		County Divisor: 6,845
I	Jefferson	1,242	
	Nobleboro	850	
	Waldoboro	3,146	
	Whitefield	1,131	
	Monhegan Isle Pt.	44	
	Somerville Pt.	215	
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		6,629	6,629
I	Boothbay	1,814	
	Boothbay Harbor	2,320	
	Southport	473	
	Westport	228	
	Wiscasset	2,244	
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		7,079	7,079
I	Alna	315	
	Bremen	454	
	Bristol	1,721	
	Damariscotta	1,264	
	Dresden	787	
	Edgecomb	549	

No. Representatives			Number Represented Each Seat
	Newcastle	1,079	
	South Bristol	664	
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		6,830	6,830

OXFORD COUNTY

7	Pop. 43,457		County Divisor: 6,208
2	Rumford	9,363	
	Milton - Unorg.	138	
	Greenwood	610	
	Woodstock	1,005	
	West Paris	1,171	
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		12,287	6,143
1	North Oxford - Unorg.	9	
	Lincoln Plantation	60	
	Magalloway Plantation	75	
	Upton	54	
	Bethel	2,220	
	Gilead	153	
	South Oxford - Unorg.	184	
	Norway	3,595	
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		6,350	6,350
1	Fryeburg	2,208	
	Brownfield	478	
	Porter	1,115	
	Hiram	686	
	Denmark	397	
	Waterford	760	
	Sweden	110	
	Lovel	607	
	Stow	109	
	Stoneham	160	
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		6,622	6,622
1	Paris	3,739	
	Oxford	1,892	
	Hebron	532	
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		6,163	6,163

No. Representatives			Number Represented Each Seat
1	Dixfield	2,188	
	Canton	742	
	Hartford	312	
	Buckfield	929	
	Sumner	525	
	Peru	1,345	
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		6,041	6,041
1	Mexico	4,309	
	Roxbury	271	
	Byron	132	
	Andover	791	
	Newry	208	
	Hanover	275	
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		5,986	5,986

PENOBSCOT COUNTY

19	Pop. 125,393	County Divisor: 6,575	
2	Millinocket	7,742	
	E. Millinocket	2,567	
	Patten	1,266	
	Stacyville	547	
	Mt. Chase Plantation	197	
	Unorg. Penobscot	175	
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		12,494	6,247
1	Lincoln	4,759	
	Medway	1,491	
	Woodville	62	
	Chester	255	
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		6,567	6,567
1	Burlington	266	
	Winn	516	
	Mattawamkeag	988	
	Kingman Township	264	
	Drew Plantation	32	
	Webster Plantation	56	
	Prentiss	159	
Carroll Plantation	132		

No. Representatives			Number Represented Each Seat
	Springfield	336	
	Lee	599	
	Lakeville Plantation	15	
	Grand Falls Plantation	6	
	Seboeis	63	
	Maxfield	24	
	Lowell	154	
	Enfield	1,468	
	Howland	1,148	
	Passadumkeag	336	
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		6,562	6,562
2	Brewer	9,300	
	Orrington	2,702	
	Holden	1,841	
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		13,843	6,921
1	Eddington	1,358	
	Clifton	233	
	Milford	1,828	
	Greenfield	117	
	Greenbush	591	
	Bradley	1,010	
	Indian Island	393	
	Alton	340	
	Argyle	155	
	Edinburg	67	
	LaGrange	393	
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		6,475	6,475
5	Bangor	33,168	6,634
2	Orono	9,989	
	Veazie	1,556	
	Glenburn	1,196	
	Kenduskeag	733	
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		13,474	6,737
2	Levant	802	
	Old Town	9,057	
	Bradford	569	
	Hudson	482	

No. Representatives			Number Represented Each Seat
	Corinth	1,212	
	Charleston	909	
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		13,031	6,515
I	Hampden	4,693	
	Newburgh	835	
	Dixmont	559	
	Plymouth	542	
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		6,629	6,629
I	Dexter	3,725	
	Garland	596	
	Corinna	1,700	
	Exeter	663	
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		6,684	6,684
I	Newport	2,260	
	Stetson	395	
	Etna	526	
	Carmel	1,301	
	Hermon	2,376	
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		6,858	6,858

NOTE: Indian Island NOT included in Total count population for figuring base of 6,600 voters/I representative. It is considered by both Republicans and Democrats plans for make-up of districts. Considered in Democratic plan as 383 from 1960 census.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY

4	Pop. 16,285	County Divisor:	5,428
I	Dover-Foxcroft	4,178	
	Sangerville	1,107	
	Parkman	457	
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		5,742	5,742
I	Milo	2,572	
	Atkinson	213	
	Sebec	325	
	Barnard Plantation	24	

No. Representatives			Number Represented Each Seat
	Bowerbank	29	
	Medford	146	
	Brownville	1,490	
	Unorg. S. East		
	Piscataquis	156	
	Willimantic	126	
	Lakeview Plantation	16	
	Elliottsville Plantation	26	
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		5,123	5,123
1	Wellington	232	
	Kingsbury Plt.	7	
	Abbot	453	
	Monson	669	
	Blanchard Plt.	56	
	Guilford	1,694	
	Shirley	174	
	Greenville	1,894	
	Unorg. North		
	Piscataquis	241	
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		5,420	5,420
SAGADAHOC COUNTY			
4	Pop. 23,452	County Divisor:	5,863
2	Bath	9,679	
	West Bath	836	
	Phippsburg	1,229	
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		11,674	5,837
1	Richmond	2,168	
	Bowdoinham	1,294	
	Woolwich	1,710	
	Arrowsic	188	
	Georgetown	464	
	Unorg. Territory	4	
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		5,828	5,828
1	Topsham	5,022	
	Bowdoin	858	
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		5,880	5,880

No. Representatives	SOMERSET COUNTY	Number Represented Each Seat
6	Pop. 40,597	County Divisor: 6,766
1	Skowhegan	7,601
1	Fairfield	5,584
	Smithfield	527
	Mercer	313
		<hr/> 6,524
		6,524
1	Pittsfield	4,274
	Hartland	1,414
	Canaan	904
		<hr/> 6,592
		6,592
1	Cornville	623
	Madison	4,278
	Norridgewock	1,964
		<hr/> 6,865
		6,865
1	Palmyra	1,104
	St. Albans	1,041
	Ripley	297
	Cambridge	281
	Harmony	650
	Athens	592
	Detroit	663
	Brighton Plantation	58
	Bingham	1,254
	Moscow	586
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		6,516
1	Anson	2,168
	Embden	418
	Jackman	848
	Moose River	255
	New Portland	559
	Solon	712
	Starks	323
	Caratunk Pt.	96
	Dennistown	48
	Highland	23
	Pleasant Ridge	116

No. Representatives		Number Represented Each Seat	
	The Forks	45	
	West Forks	74	
	Unorganized Towns	804	
		<hr/>	
		6,489	6,489
WALDO COUNTY			
4	Pop. 23,328	County Divisor	5,832
I	Belmont	349	
	Freedom	373	
	Islesboro	421	
	Knox	443	
	Liberty	515	
	Lincolnton	955	
	Montville	430	
	Morrill	410	
	Northport	744	
	Palermo	645	
	Searsmont	624	
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		5,909	5,909
I	Frankfort	620	
	Prospect	358	
	Searsport	1,951	
	Stockton Springs	1,142	
	Winterport	1,963	
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		6,034	6,034
I	Brooks	751	
	Burnham	802	
	Jackson	217	
	Monroe	478	
	Swanville	487	
	Thorndike	439	
	Troy	543	
	Unity	1,280	
	Waldo	431	
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		5,428	5,428
I	Belfast	5,957	5,957
WASHINGTON COUNTY			
5	Pop. 29, 859	County Divisor :	5,982
I	Centerville	19	
	Bennington	32	

No. Representatives		Number Represented Each Seat	
	Deblois	20	
	Cherryfield	771	
	Steuben	697	
	Milbridge	1,154	
	Columbia	162	
	Harrington	553	
	Columbia Falls	367	
	Addison	773	
	Beals	663	
	Jonesboro	448	
	Whitneyville	155	
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		5,814	5,814
I	Jonesport	1,326	
	Roque Bluffs	153	
	Machias	2,441	
	Marshfield	227	
	Machiasport	887	
	Cutler	588	
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		5,622	5,622
I	Lubec	1,949	
	Unorg. S. E. Wash.	498	
	Whiting	269	
	E. Machias	1,057	
	Dennysville	278	
	Pembroke	700	
	Northfield	57	
	Wesley	110	
	Cooper	88	
	Crawford	74	
	Plantation 21	83	
	Plantation 14	29	
	Grand Lake Pt.	186	
	Waite	70	
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		5,473	5,473
I	Calais	4,044	
	Baring	181	
	Baileyville	2,167	
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		6,392	6,392

No. Representatives			Number Represented Each Seat
I	Eastport	1,989	
	Perry	878	
	Robbinston	396	
	Charlotte	199	
	Meddybemps	76	
	Alexander	169	
	Princeton	956	
	Topsfield	30	
	Danforth	794	
	Vanceboro	263	
	Codyville Plt.	45	
	Unorg. North Wash.	793	
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		6,558	6,558
YORK COUNTY			
17	Pop. III,576	County Divisor:	6,563
3	Biddeford	19,983	6,661
2	Kittery	11,028	
	Eliot	3,497	
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		14,525	7,262
3	Acton	697	
	Shapleigh	559	
	Sanford	15,812	
	Lebanon	1,983	
	Newfield	456	
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		19,477	6,496
I	Buxton	3,135	
	Lyman	864	
	Hollis	1,560	
	Limington	1,066	
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		6,625	6,625
I	North Berwick	2,224	
	Wells	4,448	
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		6,672	6,672
I	Berwick	3,136	
	South Berwick	3,488	
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		6,624	6,624

No. Representatives			Number Represented Each Seat
1	York	5,690	5,690
1	Arundel	1,322	
	Parsonsfield	971	
	Cornish	839	
	Limerick	963	
	Waterboro	1,208	
	Alfred	1,211	
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		6,504	6,504
2	Saco	11,678	
	Dayton	546	
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		12,224	6,112
1	Old Orchard	5,404	5,404
1	Kennebunkport	2,160	
	Kennebunk	5,646	
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		7,806	7,806