

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1402

H. P. 1125

House of Representatives, March 24, 1975

Referred to Committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jensen of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Concerning the Furnishing of Registration Lists to
Certain Candidates.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

21 MRSA § 176 is enacted to read:

§ 176. Furnishing of voter registration list to candidates

Upon the request of a candidate in a primary or general election, the registrar shall, within 10 days of that request, furnish that candidate at no cost with one complete voting list of all persons eligible to vote for that candidate. Candidates eligible in a primary election to receive voting lists under this section are candidates of any political party recognized under these statutes in a primary election for the nomination of their party for Governor, State Representative, State Senator, Member of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress and Member of the Senate of the United States Congress. Candidates in a general election eligible to receive voting lists under this section are candidates of any political party recognized under these statutes who have been chosen by primary election as their party's nominee, or candidates who are independent candidates properly nominated by petition, for the offices of Governor, State Representative, State Senator, Member of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, and Member of the Senate of the United States Congress.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides that party and independent candidates for certain offices shall be eligible to receive a free voting list of all persons eligible to vote for that candidate. This bill will therefore help cut down on the cost of running for public office, and give candidates a greater chance to reach eligible voters than they have at present.