

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 442

In Senate, February 14, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 650 copies ordered printed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Harvey of York.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Notices of Caucuses.**

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

**R. S., c. 7, § 46, amended.** Section 46 of chapter 7 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 46. Notices of caucuses. Notice of caucuses, stating the place, day and hour of holding the same and signed by the chairman and secretary or a majority of the committee shall be issued by each town committee and shall be filed with the town clerk who shall record said notice in the book in which the record of town meetings is entered, not less than 7 days prior to the day on which such caucus is to be held and not less than 16 days prior to the day on which an election or convention relative thereto is to be held, and within said time 5 copies of said notice shall be conspicuously posted on the highways of each voting precinct. Upon failure of the committee to file said notice within the required time 10 or more voters enrolled in the political party represented by such committee may apply in writing to any justice of the peace who shall, not less than 14 days prior to the day on which said election or convention is to be held and not less than 5 days prior to the day on which said caucus is to be held, issue notice in accordance with the foregoing procedure, shall preside at said caucus

and shall file with the town clerk a certificate of nominations within 4 days prior to the day of election, and shall make return to the state committee as required, which return shall have the same force and effect as though presented by the town committee. In case voting is by check list, a sufficient time shall be allowed for all to vote, and the call for the caucus shall state the hours fixed by the committee for the opening and closing of the polls.'