

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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closure. When the polls are opened, or no more than 1/2 hour before the opening of the polls, the warden shall break the seals on the packages containing the ballots and distribute the ballots to the election clerks in charge of them. The breaking of the seals on the packages containing the ballots is a public proceeding and any member of the public may be present.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 273

H.P. 1095 - L.D. 1588

AN ACT to Clarify and Standardize Enrollment Status on Voting Lists.

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

Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §161, sub-§1, ¶A is enacted to read:

A. Except as provided in subparagraph (1), the registrar shall note the enrollment status of each voter using none other than the following: "D" for Democrat, "R" for Republican and "U" for unenrolled.

(1) The Secretary of State may authorize the use of other symbols to indicate enrollment in other parties formed or forming under chapter 5, subchapter I.

Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §164, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161, §6, is amended to read:

The registrar shall record enrollments by adding the party designation of the voter beside the voter's name on the voting list, using the symbols prescribed by section 161, subsection 1, paragraph A.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1986.

Effective July 1, 1986.
