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**RECOMMENDATIONS
OF THE
COMMITTEE TO
IMPROVE VOTER PARTICIPATION**

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Recommendations

The Committee examined five areas to increase voter participation--Saturday elections, absentee ballots, voting by mail, early voting and standard times to open polls. Information was obtained from a survey of other states and research on specific state statutes on the various areas. A survey of Maine municipalities was also conducted to obtain information on poll opening times. The Committee's recommendations on the five areas are as follows:

Saturday Elections

The Committee surveyed other states and found that Saturday elections were used infrequently and only for local or municipal elections. No state has adopted legislation that would either substitute Saturday as election day for statewide elections or supplement the usual Tuesday election day. (Only the dates for state elections would be effected by any change since the dates for federal elections are proscribed by Federal law.) The survey results supported the initial reaction of the Committee that Saturday elections would not automatically guarantee higher voter turnout. The Committee was concerned that Saturday elections would raise a conflict for some religious denominations, as well as a concern that Saturday elections would have the reverse effect on turnout by competing with the ever scarce personal time in people's lives.

Recommendation

At this time, the Committee is not prepared to recommend Saturday elections as a method for increasing voter participation. The Committee finds more compelling methods available to provide people access to the polls.

Absentee Ballots

The Committee obtained and reviewed information from other states to determine the statutory requirements, if any, imposed in order to obtain an absentee ballot. Some states do require individuals to specify the reason they will be unable to vote at the polls. The survey information, however, supports a reverse trend in absentee ballot eligibility requirements by allowing greater access to absentee ballots. This is in the form of any reason absentee ballots.

Maine has already provided some flexibility in this area. Current law allows individuals to obtain an absentee ballot if they believe that they will not be available to go to the polls on election day. A reason does not need to be specified. Despite this modification to the law, confusion still exists which prevents people from availing themselves of this option. The Committee would seek to further expand the availability of absentee ballots as a method of improving voter participation.

The Committee also reviewed research on permanent absentee ballots. Under this method, a person who qualifies for a permanent absentee ballot receives an absentee ballot automatically

for every election. Tennessee and Georgia allow citizens to apply for permanent absentee ballots in certain circumstances. Georgia allows for permanent absentee ballots to anyone 70 years or older. Tennessee requires an application and certification regarding the individual's inability to go to the polls based upon disability or hospitalization.

The Committee discussed this issue at length and was concerned that absentee ballots would continue to be mailed to individuals after they had died. In particular, the concern was that the family would fail to notify the clerk or registrar of the death and cancel the absentee ballot request. The Committee determined a permanent absentee ballot request should be valid only in certain circumstances and for one calendar year. This would require only one yearly application from an individual who was permanently unable to go to the polls.

Recommendation

The Committee recommends that a change in the statute be pursued that would allow a voter to obtain an absentee ballot for any reason. This would increase the accessibility of the polls to many people. In many respects, the Committee finds the any reason absentee ballot as the first step to instituting some of the other voting innovations for improving voter participation that are outlined in this report.

The Committee further recommends a permanent absentee ballot with one yearly application for individuals who meet certain requirements, such as disability, hospitalization, or age. This would ease the burden for some individuals who require an absentee ballot each and every election.

Voting By Mail

Voting by mail has been adopted by a handful of states with positive results. Many of the States--New Mexico, Florida, and Missouri--limit mail voting to issue only ballots. However, Oregon has adopted legislation that allows mail ballots for elections that include candidates. The mail ballot process requires that a ballot be mailed to every registered voter. Many of the states that have adopted voting by mail have a centralized voting list. Although Maine does not have a centralized voting list at this time, voting by mail is an innovation that could increase voter participation.

Maine must resolve three issues before considering legislation to pursue statewide voting by mail. First, municipalities must complete the purge of voting lists by the year 2000, as required by the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA). Second, a determination must be made as to who would bear the postage costs associated with a vote by mail election. Some municipalities may not be able to pay for the cost of mailing a ballot to every registered voter. This leads to the third issue, a centralized voter list. By establishing a centralized voter list the ballots could be mailed out by the state and the cost could be borne by the state.

The Committee also discussed the possibility of allowing municipalities the option of using mail ballots for local elections, for example election of a vacancy for water commissioner or a local ballot issue.

Recommendation

The Committee would recommend pursuing enabling legislation to allow municipalities (at their option) to institute voting by mail for local issue and candidate elections in an effort to improve participation in these local elections and to save costs. This option would allow municipalities to increase voter participation in local elections and provide test cases for the state to determine if voting by mail should be instituted in statewide elections.

Recommendation for a Centralized Voting List

The Committee recognizes that voting by mail is an innovation that could increase voter participation, especially in referendum elections. The Committee strongly encourages the Secretary of State's Office to investigate the possibility of a centralized voting list and the cost and technology that would be required. The Committee is mindful that the Federal government might impose the requirement of a centralized voter list on the states to further the goals of the NVRA. Therefore, this issue should be monitored to determine if the Federal government will offer incentives for states using centralized voter lists. The Committee further recognizes that a centralized voting list would also be valuable in eliminating duplicate registrations and ensuring a voter is registered in only a single municipality. The Committee would be willing to assemble again at a later date and formulate a plan to develop a centralized voting list for Maine.

Early Voting

Early voting is a process that expands the period of time during which a ballot may be cast. Many states allow people to vote 20 days in advance of the election date. Unlike absentee ballots, early voting is usually distinguished by the fact that an application is not required. The states that allow early voting generally establish polling places where individuals may vote during specified times. Most states require that the polling place be established at a municipal or county building, however New Mexico has established polling places in shopping malls. The states that have adopted legislation allowing early voting have had positive results and positive feedback from the public and the election officials. This appears to be a popular method for improving voter participation and increasing voter access to the polls.

Early voting does require a method of securing the ballots during the early voting period, as well as a mechanism to allow for challenges to the ballots as they are cast. Additionally, there would be an increase in costs to the municipalities for the additional staff required to process the early voters.

The Committee recognized that some of the elements of early voting could be achieved by allowing for any reason absentee ballots, and therefore would seek to pursue this method before recommending early voting in statewide elections. The any reason absentee ballots, coupled

with increased awareness and advertising could obtain very similar results as early voting in increasing voter participation. The any reason absentee ballots might also increase the interest of the voters to take advantage of absentee ballots and the willingness of municipal clerks to establish expanded hours for taking absentee ballots.

Recommendation

Early voting is an innovation that can have positive results in improving voter participation. However, any reason absentee ballots would be a step in this direction and could provide a test case in providing valuable information on whether or not early voting should be pursued in the future. Expanding any reason absentee ballots could serve as a modified early voting without the concern regarding security of the ballots and challenges to ballots cast. Absentee voting already has an established procedure for both security of ballots and challenges.

Standard Poll Opening Times

A survey of other states found that most states have standard poll opening times for all municipalities in statewide elections. Nearly 70% of the states responding have a standard opening time that is no later than 7:00 a.m. Maine law states that "The polls must be opened no earlier than 6:00 a.m. and no later than 9:00 a.m. on election day; except that in municipalities with a population of less than 4,000, the polls must be opened no later than 10:00 a.m. on election day. The municipal officers shall determine the time of opening the polls within these limits." Title 21-A, section 626.

A statewide survey of Maine municipalities found that few municipalities open the polls at 6:00 a.m., even though this is allowed under the statute. Municipalities with a population of over 25,000 consistently open the polls at 7:00 a.m. The smaller municipalities, under 5,000, generally avail themselves of the later opening times.

The Committee agreed that more standardized poll opening times could be established to increase citizen access to the polls. There was concern regarding the increase in costs to the municipalities, but this was offset by the concern for individuals wanting to vote before going to work. In its recommendation, the Committee tried to balance these interests, while giving municipalities with smaller populations some flexibility.

The Committee recognizes that the people living in a town with a population of less than 2,000 may have the same desire to go to the polls before work as the people living in a town with a population of over 6,000. However, the Committee was not prepared to recommend one standard poll opening time for all municipalities regardless of size. In an effort to address this issue and perhaps move in the direction of one standard opening time, the Committee reviewed the survey results, reviewed the current law and determined that there were certain patterns and breaking points based upon municipality size. This helped the committee formulate its recommendation.

Recommendation

The Committee recommends continuing to allow different opening times based upon the size of the municipality. However, the recommendation would adjust the opening times for larger municipalities. The Committee would recommend the following changes in the statute for poll opening:

Municipalities with a population of less than 100 may open at any time, provided the times are advertised and the polls do not close before 8 p.m., unless all registered voters have cast a ballot;

Municipalities with populations from 101 to 5999 should be allowed to open no earlier than 6:00 a.m. and no later than 10:00 a.m.;

Municipalities with populations of 6,000 or over should be allowed to open no earlier than 6:00 a.m. and no later than 7:00 a.m.

Those municipalities in the 101 to 5999 population range continue to have some flexibility regarding opening time. An added benefit to establishing specific opening times for the larger communities is the reduction of public confusion and frustration about poll opening times. Media misinformation regarding poll opening times should also be reduced.

Conclusion

The Committee through its discussions and research recognize the importance of giving Maine citizens every opportunity to cast a ballot. It also recognizes that improving voter participation is an incremental process and that there may be several methods available to achieve the desired result. The Committee considers many of its recommendations as important steps towards improving access to the polls for the citizens of Maine. Many of the recommendation can, and will be, the basis for additional changes in the future.

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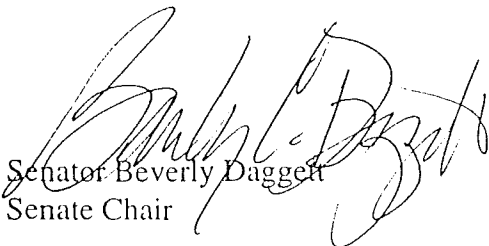
Dear Secretary Gwadosky,

We are writing on behalf of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans' Affairs to request your assistance in increasing the ability of Maine residents to vote in elections.

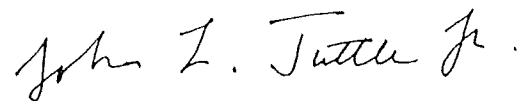
We considered a bill this past session, LD 613, An Act to Allow Primary Elections to be Held on Saturdays. The committee voted against the bill because there were legal and technical questions about implementing the bill. However, we were sympathetic to the goal of the bill, which was to increase voter participation by making it easier for people to get to the polls. For people who work on weekdays, and people who work hours other than 8 to 5, the current timing of elections can make voting difficult.

We would ask that your office review these issues, collect information on what other states do to increase voter participation, talk to municipal officials about possible solutions and let us know what you find out. We would appreciate this information, and any recommendations you might have to increase voter participation in Maine.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to contact us if you have questions.


 Senator Beverly Daggett
 Senate Chair

Sincerely,


 Rep. John Tuttle, Jr.
 House Chair

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 Rep. Douglas Ahearne, sponsor of LD 613
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To: All Municipal Clerks
From: Julie Flynn, Director of Corporations and Elections
Date: September 11, 1997
RE: Survey of Municipalities

The Secretary of State's Office is conducting a study on ways to improve voter participation in Maine. To assist us with this study, I would appreciate your taking a few minutes to complete the following survey. This information is important to us as we gather information for this study, so your efforts will be appreciated. If possible, **please fax** your response **as soon as possible to 287-8598** or mail to **148 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0148 by September 18, 1997**. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Domna Giatas at 626-8406.

Name _____

Municipality _____

What is the population of your municipality? _____

What time do you open your polls for a statewide election? _____

What time do you open your polls for a local election? _____

How many polling places do you have in your municipality? _____

How many election workers do you employ at each polling place? _____

What is the rate of compensation for election workers? _____

(Please breakdown the rates of pay for each position, if necessary.)

Survey Results

Municipalities by Population

Population	Municipality	Opening Time State Election	Opening Time Local Election	Number of Polling Places	Number of Workers per Poll	Pay Rate
3	Glenwood Plantation	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	2	min. wage
8	Perkins Twp.	10:00a.m.	4:00p.m.	1	3	5.50 hr.
28	Centerville	10:00a.m.	7:00p.m.	1	4	\$50.00 a day
30	Highland Plt.	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	\$60. a day
32	Forks Plantation, The	10:00a.m.	town meeting	1	2	6.00 hr.
32	Lakeview Plantation	7:00a.m.	7:00a.m.	1	3	\$20. a day
37	Magalloway Plt.	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	5.15 hr.
41	Lincoln Plt.	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	2	5.50 hr.
43	Seboeis Plt.	10:00a.m.	.	1	4	\$50. a day
45	Frenchboro	6:00p.m.	6:00p.m.	1	3	0
50	Great Pond	4:00p.m.	7:00p.m.	1	4	6.00 hr.
50	West Forks Plat.	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	7.00 hr.
51	Beddington	10:00a.m.	1:00p.m.	1	3	\$55. each
60	Talmadge	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	\$50. a day
65	Plant. #8	Vote Ellsworth	Ward 2			
69	Hersey	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	2	5.15 hr. min. wage
69	Upton	10:00a.m.	7:00p.m.	1	3	8.00 hr.
72	Monhegan	8:00a.m.	11:00a.m.	1	1	volunteers
72	Deblois	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	2	4	5.50 hr.
84	Sandy River Plt.	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	5.00 hr.
90	Matinicus Isle Plt.	10:00a.m.	Tn. meeting	1	3	\$40. a day
90	Webster Plt.	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	\$40.a day
91	Maxfield	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	\$60. a day
97	Brighton Plt.	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	7.00 per hr.
100	Twp. No.21 U.IV	10:00a.m.	n/a	1	4	6.00 hr.
100	Hammond	10:00a.m.	7:00p.m.	1	3	\$50. a day
102	Garfield Plt.	10:00a.m.	1p.m. Tn. Meet	1	3	6.00 hr.
104	Macwahoc Plt.	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	2	3	6.00 hr.
104	Cyr	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	6.00 hr. to 7.00 hr.
105	Rangeley Plt.	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	9.00 hr.
105	Aurora	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	2	\$55.00
110	Beaver Cove	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	min. wage
110	Byron	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	5	5.00 hr. ballot clerk
110	Madawaska Lake T16R4	10:00a.m.	n/a	1	4	5.50 hr.

114	Cooper	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	min. wage
115	Pleasant Ridge Plt.	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	5	7.00 hr.
123	Milton Plt.	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	6	5.00 hr
133	Meddybemps	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	5.00 hr.
154	Guerrette & Cross Lake	10:00a.m.	blank	1	5	5.50 hr.
157	Orient	10:00a.m.	see sheet	1	2	\$60. a day
163	Cranberry Isle	10:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	2	3	10. hr.
164	Freeman	Register in Strong		0	0	0
170	Grand Lake Stream	10:00a.m.	n/a	1	3	6.00 hr
178	Madrid	10:00a.m.	8:00p.m.	1	3	\$50. a day
180	Carroll Plt.	10:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	4	\$40. per day
182	Dallas Plantation	10:00a.m.	none	1	3	5.80 hr.
182	Benedicta Twp.	10:00a.m.	n/a	1	4	5.50 hr. meals & mileage
200	Medford	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	3	6. 00 hr.
200	Charlotte	10:00a.m.	town meeting	1	3	5.00 hr.
200	Long Island	8:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	4	5.00 hr.
207	Hanover	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	6	\$50. a day
207	Weston	10:00a.m.	n/a Tn. meeting	1	2	8.00 hr.
209	Winterville Plt.	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	6.00 hr.
210	Hamlin	10:00a.m.	2:00p.m.	1	3	7.00 hr.
224	Stoneham	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	6.75 hr.
225	Reed Plantation	10:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	4	5.15 hr.
225	Woodville	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	5.00 hr.
235	Topsfield	10:00a.m.	blank	1	2	min. wage
243	Dyer Brook	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	6	5.00 hr.
243	Cary Plantation	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	\$60. per day
250	Gilead	10:00a.m.	blank	1	6	\$45.00 a day
250	Moose River	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	2	\$35. a day
254	Mt. Chase	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	2 to 3	5.25 hr.
269	T17R4	10:00a.m.	blank	1	5	5.50 hr.
270	Shirley	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	2	min. wage
274	Wellington	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	5	min. wage
275	Merrill	8:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	6.00 hr.
280	Vanceboro & Lambert Lake	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	6	5.15 hr.
280	Amity	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	\$50. per day
283	Stow	10:00a.m.	1:00p.m.	1	2	7.00 hr.
286	Stockholm	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	\$30 a day
295	Sorrento	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	5	7.50 hr.

300	Lowell	9:00a.m.	10:00 a.m.	1	2	6.00 hr.
300	Mariaville	10:00a.m.	n/a	1	3	7.00 hr.
301	Crystal	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	4.75 hr.
309	Masardis	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	2 to 5	5.15 hr.
325	Atkinson	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	6.00 hr.
325	Untwp. Brookton & Forest City	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	4	6.00 hr.
325	Wade	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	3	\$75. a day
326	St. John Plt.	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	6.00 hr.
350	Burlington	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	3 to 4	5.75 hr.
350	Indian Township	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	\$100. a day
350	Edmunds Township	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	5	6.00 hr.
350	Sweden	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	\$50. a day
360	North Hqaven	10:00a.m.	Town Meet.	1	2	min. wage
360	Swan's Island	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	7.00 hr.
365	Dennysville	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	8	7.96 hr.
385	Smena	8:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	6.00 hr.
400	Rockwood Strip	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	min. wage
400	Watham	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	2	6.00 hr.
408	Caswell	10:00a.m.	n/a	1	4	5.00 hr. to 6.00 hr.
412	Whiting	9:00a.m.	1:00p.m.	1	3	5.00 hr. to 8.45 hr.
417	Vienna	10:00a.m.	8:15a.m.-12:15pm	1	4	6.50 hr.
418	Otis	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	2 to 5	5.50 hr.
422	Chapman	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	3	5.50 hr.
428	Weld	10:00a.m.	4:00p.m.	1	3	5.50 hr.
430	Passadumkeag	10:00a.m.	3 to 7p.m.	1	5	min. wage
434	Roxbury	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	4	'\$50. a day
437	Columbia	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	6.00 hr.
445	Portage Lake	10:00a.m.	2 p.m.	1	2-4	5.00 hr.
449	Castle Hill	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	3 to 5	5.50 hr.
458	Somerville	10:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	10	5.00 hr.
468	Connor	10:00a.m.	n/a	1	4	5.50 hr. meals & mileage
480	Stacyville	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	5.50 hr.
500	Cutler	10:00a.m.	n/a	1	4	5.00 hr. to 7.50 hr.
500	Robbbinston	10:00a.m.	12:45p.m.	1	7	4.17 hr
509	Indian Island	10:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	2	6.00 hr.
515	Vernon	8:00a.m.	n/a	1	5	5.00 hr.
524	New Limerick	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	5.00 hr.
525	Carrabassett Valley	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	4	8.00 hr.

545	Ripley	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	5	5.00 hr.
545	Columbia Falls	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	7.00 hr.
550	Avon	10:00a.m.	3 to 7p.m.	1	7	5.00 hr.
550	Prospect	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	6	5.25 hr.
550	Winn	10:00a.m.	12:00p.m.	1	3 to 4	5.15 hr.
558	Grand Isle	9:00a.m.	1:00p.m.	1	4	min. wage
560	Temple	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	6.50 hr.
560	Starks	10:00a.m.	12:00p.m.	1	6	\$40. a day
578	Chester	9:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	6.00 hr.
587	Lagrange	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	5.00 hr.
589	Westfield	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	3	\$75. a day
600	Sebec	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	'\$50. a day
600	Islesboro	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	2	8.00 hr.
600	Bremen	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4 to 8	7.50 hr.
600	Jonesboro	10:00a.m.	3p.m.	1	10	min. wage
600	Clifton	10:00a.m.	8:00p.m.	1	6	5.15 hr.
604	Alna	10:00a.m.	1:00p.m.	1	4	7.00 hr.
610	Freedom	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	min. wage
618	Mercer	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	4	5.00 hr.
629	Embden	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	7.41 hr.
647	Bridgewater	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	2	5.15 hr.
650	Morrill	10:00 a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	5	7.41 hr.
660	New Vineyard	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	2	5.50 hr.
660	Industry	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	2	\$50. a day
680	Greenwood	8:00a.m.	7:00a.m.	1	3	6.00 hr.
690	Southport	10-9amPresid.	n/a	1	4	5.25 hr.
700	Eustis	10:00a.m.	4:00p.m.	1	2	5.50 hr.
700	St. Francis	10:00a.m.	1:00p.m.	1	3 to 4	6.00 hr.
700	Abbot	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	5 to 7	min. wage
710	Danforth	10:00a.m.	4:00p.m.	1	2 to 4	6.00 hr.
730	Thorndike	10:00a.m.	Town meet.	1	8	6.00 hr.
750	Belmont	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	5	5.15
750	Monson	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	5	\$50.00 a day
760	Sumner	10:00a.m.	n/a	1	5	6.50 hr.
760	Knox	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	2	6.00 hr.
770	Hartford	10:00a.m.	n/a	1	2-4	6.00 hr.
772	Rome	10:00a.m.	8:15a.m.	1	4	7.00 hr.
780	Parkman	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	5.00 hr.

800	Detroit	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	2 to 4	5.50 hr.
800	Alton	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4 to 12	5.15 hr.
800	Perry	10:00a.m.	1:00p.m.	1	3	\$50 a day
800	Harmony	10:00a.m.	see sheet	1	4	5.00 hr.
800	Brooklin	10:00a.m.	2:00p.m.	1	5	6.00 hr. to 7.00 hr.
810	Linneus	10:00a.m.	2:00p.m.	1	3	5.15 hr.
815	Brooks	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	5	min. wage
825	Liberty	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m. or 9am	1	6 to 12	5.00 hr.
825	South Bristol	12:00p.m.	1:00p.m.	1	10	5.00 hr.
830	Brooksville	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	8	6.50 hr.
832	Lee	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	6	5.15 hr.
835	Mattawamkeag	9:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	5.15 hr.
846	Oakfield	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	6.00 hr.
850	Troy	8:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	5.00 hr. to 5.25 hr.
852	Pembroke	10:00a.m.		1	4	\$50 a day
872	Monticello	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	min. wage
900	Denmark	10:00a.m.	3:30p.m.	1	2	7.00 hr.
900	Blaine	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	3	
900	Smithfield	8:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	6.00 hr.
900	Hebron	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	5.00 hr.
914	Georgetown	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	min. wage
916	Solon	10:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	2	6.00 hr.
919	St. Agatha	10:00a.m.	1:00p.m.	1	5	5.00 hr.
930	Montville	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	2 to 4	6.50 hr.
942	Eagle Lake	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	6.00 hr.
950	Canton	10:00a.m.	11:00a.m.	1	4	5.00 hr.
953	Andover	10:00a.m.	varies	1	3	5.00 hr.
974	Princeton	yes	10:00a.m.	1	25	min. wage
1000	Edgecomb	10:00a.m.	1:00p.m.	1	2 to 14	5.50 hr.
1000	Lovell	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	11	5.00 hr.
1000	Athens	10:00a.m.	4:00p.m.	1	5 to 7	5.00 hr. to 5.50 hr.
1000	Jackman	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	2	min. wage
1000	Littleton	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	2	\$60. a day
1000	Monroe	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	6.00 hr.
1000	Exeter	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	min. wage
1004	Surry	9:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	6.36 hr.
1008	Cornville	10:00a.m.	1:00p.m.	1	5	5.50 hr.
1020	Palermo	9:00a.m.	3:00p.m.	1	7 to 10	6.00 hr.

1021	Burnham	10a.m.	2:00p.m.	1	2 to 4	5.15 hr.
1027	Sherman	10:00a.m.	12:00p.m.	1	6	min. wage
1034	Brownfield	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	6	7.00 hr.
1044	Dixmont	9:00a.m.	9:00 a.m.	1	5 to 6	min. wage
1046	Kingfield	9:00a.m.	n/a	1	4	5.50 hr.
1050	Newfield	10:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	6	min. wage
1075	Searsmont	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	0	6.00 hr.
1076	Frankfort	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4 to 6	5.00 hr. counters
1094	Rangeley	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	5	5.75 hr.
1100	New Portland	8:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	5	5.00 hr.
1100	Cushing	10:00a.m.	2:00p.m.	1	6	min. wage
1100	Hudson	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4 to 5	min. wage
1100	Friendship	9:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	6 to 9	7.00 hr.
1100	Trenton	9:00a.m.	3:00p.m.	1	3	5.25 hr.
1100	Steuben	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	8	5.75 hr.
1100	Stetson	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	5	5.15 hr.
1100	Sedgwick	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	9	6.25 hr.
1100	Appleton	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	2	5.00 hr.
1103	Bradford	10:00a.m.	10a.m. or 1p.m.	1	4	min. wage
1113	Chesterville	10:00a.m.	1:00p.m.	1	4 to 8	4.75 hr.
1139	Bradley	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	3	5.75 hr. plus meals
1141	Addison	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	12	5.50hr.
1144	Phillips	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	varies	min. wage
1145	Plymouth	10:00a.m.	1:00p.m.	1	2	min. wage
1150	Castine	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	6	5.00 hr.
1150	Sullivan	8:00a.m.	1:00p.m.	1	3	7.00 hr.
1157	Winter Harbor	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4 to 6	min. wage
1162	Machiasport	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	7	4.65 hr.
1175	New Sharon	10:0a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	5	5.00 hr.
1176	Otisfield	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	5	6.50 hr.
1200	Washington	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	6.00 hr.
1200	Wayne	10:00a.m.	2:00p.m.	1	12 to 16	min. wage
1200	Woodstock	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	6	5.00 hr.
1200	Bingham	10:00a.m.	12:45p.m.	1	5	7.00 hr.
1200	Ogunquit	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	4 to 6	6.50 hr.
1200	Hope	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	\$35. a day
1200	Charleston	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	6.00 hr.
1207	Cherryfield	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	5.25 hr.

1217	Strong	blank	1:00p.m.	1	5	5.50 hr.
1218	East Machias	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	6	7.00 hr.
1227	South Thomaston	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	5	5.30 hr.
1230	Swanville	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	2 to 4	6.00 hr.
1234	Kenduskeag	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	5	min. wage
1255	Dedham	10:00a.m.	4p.m.-8p.m.	2	5	min. wage
1256	Patten	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	5	min. wage
1260	Hiram	10:00a.m.	4:00p.m.	2	4 to 7	5.00 hr.
1291	Easton	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	4	5.00 hr.
1300	Waterford	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	10	7.00 hr.
1300	Vinalhaven	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	2 to 4	\$30. a day
1300	Pownal	10:00a.m.	1:30p.m.	1	4 to 8	5.00 hr.
1300	Porter	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	6	6.00 hr.
1300	Baldwin	10:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	4	\$85.00 day
1300	Millbridge		10:00a.m.	1	3 to 8	min. wage
1309	Greenbush	9:00a.m.	9am - 10am	1	2 to 4	min. wage
1311	Lamoine	10:00a.m.	2:00 p.m.	1	5	8.00 hr.
1330	Hodgdon	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	5.15 hr.
1335	Frenchville	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	5	6.50 hr.
1363	Stockton Springs	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	5	5.00 hr.
1368	Franklin	10:00a.m.	12 noon	1	6	6.00 hr.
1374	Tremont	10:00a.m.	1:00p.m.	1	4	6.00 hr.
1385	Newburgh	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	5	5.00 hr.
1400	Cornish	9:00a.m.	2:00p.m.	1	2	min. wage
1400	Enfield	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	3	5.40 hr.
1400	Sangerville	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	6 to 10	5.15 hr.
1400	Mt. Vernon	8:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	4	5.00 hr.
1402	Woodland, Aroostook	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	2 to 4	\$75.to \$125 a day
1435	Howland	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	4	5.15 hr
1500	Dayton	9a.m.-10a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	5	7.00 hr.
1500	Nobleboro	8:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	6 per shift	5.00 hr.
1514	West Paris	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	5.00 hr.
1535	Jonesport	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	6	min. wage plus a meal
1540	Parsons Field	8:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	2	5	6.25 hr.
1542	Ashland	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	min. wage
1550	Brownville	8:00a.m.	11:00a.m.	1	4	5.00 hr.
1556	Buckfield	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	min. wage
1600	Dresden	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	9	5.00 hr.

1629	Deer Isle	8:00a.m.	7:30a.m.	1	8	5.50 hr.
1633	Veazie	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	13	6.00 hr.
1666	Minot	9:00a.m.	9am & 4pm	1	4 to 8	6.00 hr.
1670	Leeds	9:00a.m.	1:00p.m.	1	5 to 7	min. wage
1680	Limerick	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	9	min. wage
1694	Owls Head	10:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	10 to 16	6.00 hr.
1698	West Bath	10:00a.m.	2:00p.m.	1	6	5.00 hr.
1724	St. Albans	8:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	\$35. a day
1737	Albion	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	8 to 12	5.00 hr.
1750	Acton	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	6 to 12	5.50 hr.
1760	Mars Hill	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	4	min. wage
1769	Hancock	9:00a.m.	1:00p.m.	1	10-14	5.00 hr.
1794	Guilford	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	5 to 8	5.00 hr.
1800	Phippsburg	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	6.00 hr.
1853	Mapleton	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	3 to 5	5.50 hr.
1855	Hartland	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	10	6.00 hr.
1875	Unity	10:00a.m.	12:00p.m.	1	5	6.00 hr.
1900	Orland	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	6	6.00 hr.
1902	Northport	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	5	6.00 hr.
1906	Carmel	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	min. wage
1922	Medway	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	4	min. wage
1949	Randolph	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	7	5.50 hr.
1950	Palmyra	10:00a.m.	1:00p.m.	1	5	min. wage
1950	Livermore	9:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	8 to 10	min. wage
1952	Southwest Harbor	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	6.00 hr.
1970	Shapleigh	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	5	7.75 hr.
1984	Gouldsboro	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	5.00 hr.
1995	Whitefield	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	4.75 hr.
2000	Eastport	10:00am.	10:00a.m.	1	7	min. wage
2000	Damariscotta	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	3	5.50 hr, warden \$65. a day
2000	Mt. Desert	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	3	14	5.50 hr.
2000	Greenville	9:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	5	5.15 hr.
2000	Union	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	20	5.00 hr.
2000	Levant	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	3	6.00 hr.
2000	Canaan	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	5	5.00 hr.
2000	Windsor	1:00p.m.	1:00p.m.	1	6 to 12	5.00 hr.
2000	Washburn	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	3	5.15 hr.
2065	Lincolnville	9:00a.m.	9-10:00a.m.	1	12	min. wage

2100	East Millinocket	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	3 to 5	5.15 hr.
2100	Limestone	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	5	5.15 hr.
2198	Thomaston	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	11	5.00 hr.
2200	Manchester	9:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	5	6.00 hr.
2202	Jefferson	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	14	6.00 hr.
2204	Corinna	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	5.25
2207	Bowdoin	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	10	5.00 hr.
2284	Boothbay Harbor	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	4	6.50 hr.
2300	Bowdoinham	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	5	6.00 hr.
2312	Benton	8:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	9	7.41 hr.
2318	Corinth	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	5	min. wage
2346	Alfred	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	2	7.50 hr.
2354	Bethel	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	8	3.55 hr.
2419	Anson	10:00a.m.	10a.m.	2	3 full time	5.15 hr.
2497	Chelsea	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	5	5.00 hr.
2500	Bristol	8am - 10am	1:00p.m.	1	14	7.50 hr.
2500	Pittston	10:00a.m. 12p.m.	10:00a.m.	1	8	5.00 hr.
2500	St. George	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	5	6.00 hr.
2531	West Gardinerr	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	4	5.50 hr.
2534	Hallowell	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	5	6	\$60.00 a day
2569	Machial	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	8	5.00 hr.
2570	Woolwich	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	4	5.00 hr.
2574	Dixfield	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	3	5.00 hr.
2600	Milo & Orneville Twp	10:00 a.m.	10:00a.m.	1 and 1	5	min. wage
2603	Searsport	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	4	5.33 hr.
2854	Rockport	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	2 to 4	4.75 hr.
2919	Mechanic Falls	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	3 to 4	min. wage
3000	Holden	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	5 to 10	min. wage
3000	North Yarmouth	7:00a.m.	7:00a.m.	1	4	6.00 hr.
3000	Newport	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	5	5.15 hr.
3000	Belgrade	8:00.m.	8:00a.m.	1	10 to 16	6.00 hr.
3000	Farmingdale	9:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	2	8.00 hr.
3000	Blue Hill	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	7	6.00 hr.
3000	Arundel	8:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	10	5.00 hr.
3000	Litchfield	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	6 to 8	6.00 hr.
3000	Milford	8:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	6	5.00 hr.
3072	Richmond	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	8	5.25 hr. to 5.50 hr.
3105	Norridgewock	8:00a.m.	8-10:00a.m.	1	4 to 6	5.15 hr.

3200	Durham	10:00a.m.	3:00p.m.	1	3	min. wage
3300	Winterport	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	4	min. wage
3318	Casco	8:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	varies	5.50 hr.
3346	Sidney	8:00a.m.	12:15p.m.	1	0	5.30 hr.
3392	Mexico	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	5	5.00 hr.
3400	Warren	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	8	5.00 hr.
3406	Kennebunkport	8:30a.m.	8:30a.m.	1	4 to 5	5.50 hr.
3500	Naples	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	12	5.00 hr.
3500	Glenburn	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	4	hourly rate
3500	Clinton	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	30	6.00 hr.
3500	Boothbay	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	2	2	5.00 hr.
3503	Livermore Falls	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	6	5.50 hr.
3573	Hollis	7:00a.m.	7:00a.m.	1	6 to 8	4.50 hr.
3667	Greene	8:00a.m.	1:00p.m.	1	4 to 8	5.00 hr.
3713	China	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	6	6.00 hr.
3800	Lyman	8:00a.m.	1:00p.m.	1	6 to 10	min. wage
3800	Wiscasset	10:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	10 to 12	8.70 hr.
3960	Vassalboro	8:00a.m.	1:45pm-2p.m.	1	5	4.50 hr.
3998	Fort Fairfield	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	0	6	\$35.00 salary
4000	Herman	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	9 to 12	5.50 hr. clks, 6.00 warden
4000	Raymond	7:00a.m.	7:00a.m.	1	8	5.25 hr.
4000	Monmouth	9:00a.m.	noon	2	3	5.25 hr.
4100	New Gloucester	8:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	6 to 12	5.15 hr.
4176	Calais	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	3	4	5.25 hr.
4235	Wilton	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	4	4.75 hr.
4268	Fort Kent	8:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	18	6.00 hr.
4315	Turner	8:00a.m.	1:00p.m.	1	4 to 12	6.50 hr.
4321	Poland	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	4 to 6	6.49 hr.
4419	Dexter	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	7 to 15	6.00 hr.
4443	Bar Harbor	9:00a.m.	8:50a.m.	1	6	5:00 hr.
4492	Paris	8:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	3 or 4	4.50 hr.
4500	Bridgton	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	5 to 10	5.00 hr.
4564	Pittsfield	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	6 to 12	min. wage
4650	Dover-Foxcroft	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	8 to 10	5.15 hr. / 5.70 hr.
4673	Madison	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	10 to 14	6.45 hr.
4749	Waldoboro	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	18 to 20	5.46 hr.
4754	Norway	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	4 to 6	5.15 hr.
4802	Madawaska	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	7	6.00 hr.

4825	Bucksport	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	40	5.00 hr.
5000	Lebanon	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	8	7.50 hr.
5000	Waterboro	9:00a.m.*	9:00-10:00	1	5	5.20 hr.
5012	Harpwell	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	3	50	5.30 hr.
5060	Camden	8:00a.m.	?	1	8	5.00 hr.
5080	Jay	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	6	5.15 hr.
5500	Saco	7:00a.m.	7:00a.m.	4 for 7 wards	8	'\$70.a day
5600	Oakland	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	6	min. wage
5732	Lincoln	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	22	5.15 hr.
6000	Winthrop	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	8	5.50 hr.
6000	Ellsworth	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	4	10	4.75 hr./5.50 hr.
6000	Eliot	9:00a.m.	7am-8am	1	8	min. wage
6300	Gray	6:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	12	6.00 hr.
6355	Belfast	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	5	4	6.30 hr.
6500	Cumberland	7:00a.m.	7:00a.m.	2(Island-mainland)	14	6.00 hr. elec. workers
6500	South Berwick	6:00a.m.	6,7,8:00a.m.	1	6 to 8	5.00 hr.
6600	Houlton	7:00a.m.	7:00a.m.	1	8	min. wage
6700	Millinocket	8am/6:30a pres.	8:00 a.m.	1	8	min. wage
6718	Fairfield	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	15	5.15 hr.
6800	Gardiner	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	7	4	\$65. to \$70. a day
7052	Rumford	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	12	5.43 hr.
7300	Freeport	7:00a.m.	7:00a.m.	1	30	6.00 hr.
7500	Farmington	9:00a.m.	10:00a.m.	1	7	5.15 min.
7972	Rockland	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	10	5.50 hr.
8000	Buxton	6:00a.m.	6:00a.m.	1	13	5.40 hr. elec. clks,6.75 deputy
8000	Winslow	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	4 to 6	5.15 hr.
8200	Yarmouth	7:00a.m.	7:00a.m.	1	25	7.00 hr.
8317	Old Town	7:00a.m.	7:00a.m.		4 to 6	\$60.a day
8400	Falmouth	7:00a.m.	7:00a.m.	2	12 to 16	Minimum 5.25
8725	Skowhegan	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	6 to 8	6.03 hr.
8854	Cape Elizabeth	7:00a.m.	7:00a.m.	1	6 to 8	5.00 hr. to 7.35 hr.
9000	Topsham	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	30	5.15 hr.
9000	Caribou	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	16	min. wage
9000	Standish	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	0	min. wage
9176	Brewer	7:00a.m.	7:00a.m.	1	34	5.94 hr - 6.41hr.
9400	Kittery	9a.m.-8a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	12	5.00 hr.
9457	Lisbon	7:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	2	8	5.15 hr.
9500	Old Orchard Beach	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	21 to 28	3.50 hr.

10000	Bath	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	4 for 7 wards	10 to 12	5.00 hr.
10000	Wells	9:00a.m.	9:00a.m.	1	15	5.00 hr. to 12.00 hr
10000	Kennebunk	8a.m.-7a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	10 to 20	7.63 hr. ele. clk, 8.30 hr. warden
10550	Presque Isle	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	22	4.95 hr. to 6.50 hr.
10573	Orono	7:00a.m.	7:00a.m.	2 to 3	4	5.15 hr.
12000	Gorham	7:00a.m.	7:00a.m.	4	10	5.00 hr.
13000	York	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	1	10 to 16	6.00 hr.
13800	Windham	7:00a.m.	7:00a.m.	2	6	\$65. to \$75. a day
14800	Scarborough	6:30a.m.	6:30a.m.	1	40	5.25 hr.
16500	Westbrook	7:00a.m.	7:00a.m.	6	2 to 8	5.00 hr. to 8.00 hr.
21000	Biddeford	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	3 (7 wards)	42	6.00 hr.
21000	Brunswick	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	7	10 to 12	\$50. - \$150. a day
21500	Sanford	8:00a.m.	8:00a.m.	7	5 to 9	6.50 hr
23100	South Portland	7:00a.m.	7:00a.m.	5	7	6.00 hr.
24000	Auburn	7:00a.m.	7:00a.m.	5	4	5.25 hr.
33061	Bangor	7:00a.m.	7:00a.m.	8	6	min. wage
39757	Lewiston	7:00a.m.	7:00a.m.	15	6	\$70. a day elec. clk,
64000	Portland	7:00a.m.	7:00a.m.	28	4 to 8	5.00 hr.

Survey Results

Municipalities by Statewide Poll Opening Times

Opening Time State Election	Municipality	Population	Opening Time Local Election	Number of Polling Places	Number of Workers at Polls	Pay Rate
06:00 AM	Gray	6300	08:00:00	1	12	6.00 hr.
06:00 AM	South Berwick	6500	6,7,08:00:00	1	6 to 8	5.00 hr.
06:00 AM	Buxton	8000	06:00:00	1	13	5.40 hr. elec. clks, 6.75 deputy
06:30 AM	Scarborough	14800	6:30 AM	1	40	5.25 hr.
07:00 AM	Lakeview Plantation	32	07:00:00	1	3	\$20. a day
07:00 AM	North Yarmouth	3000	07:00:00	1	4	6.00 hr.
07:00 AM	Hollis	3573	07:00:00	1	6 to 8	4.50 hr.
07:00 AM	Raymond	4000	07:00:00	1	8	5.25 hr.
07:00 AM	Saco	5500	07:00:00	4 for 7 wards	8	'\$70.a day
07:00 AM	Cumberland	6500	07:00:00	(Island-mainland)	14	6.00 hr. elec. workers
07:00 AM	Houlton	6600	07:00:00	1	8	min. wage
07:00 AM	Freeport	7300	07:00:00	1	30	6.00 hr.
07:00 AM	Yarmouth	8200	07:00:00	1	25	7.00 hr.
07:00 AM	Old Town	8317	07:00:00		4 to 6	\$60.a day
07:00 AM	Falmouth	8400	07:00:00	2	12 to 16	Minimum 5.25
07:00 AM	Cape Elizabeth	8854	07:00:00	1	6 to 8	5.00 hr. to 7.35 hr.
07:00 AM	Brewer	9176	07:00:00	1	34	5.94 hr - 6.41hr.
07:00 AM	Lisbon	9457	09:00:00	2	8	5.15 hr.
07:00 AM	Orono	10573	07:00:00	2 to 3	4	5.15 hr.
07:00 AM	Gorham	12000	07:00:00	4	10	5.00 hr.
07:00 AM	Windham	13800	07:00:00	2	6	\$65. to \$75. a day
07:00 AM	Westbrook	16500	07:00:00	6	2 to 8	5.00 hr. to 8.00 hr.
07:00 AM	South Portland	23100	07:00:00	5	7	6.00 hr .
07:00 AM	Auburn	24000	07:00:00	5	4	5.25 hr.
07:00 AM	Bangor	33061	07:00:00	8	6	min. wage
07:00 AM	Lewiston	39757	07:00:00	15	6	\$70. a day elec. clk,
07:00 AM	Portland	64000	07:00:00	28	4 to 8	5. 00 hr.
08:00 AM	Monhegan	72	11:00:00	1	1	volunteers
08:00 AM	Long Island	200	09:00:00	1	4	5.00 hr.
08:00 AM	Merrill	275	10:00:00	1	3	6.00 hr.
08:00 AM	Smena	385	10:00:00	1	3	6.00 hr.
08:00 AM	Vernon	515	n/a	1	5	5.00 hr.
08:00 AM	Carrabassett Valley	525	08:00:00	1	4	8.00 hr.
08:00 AM	Mercer	618	08:00:00	1	4	5.00 hr.

08:00 AM	Greenwood	680	07:00:00	1	3	6.00 hr.
08:00 AM	Belmont	750	08:00:00	1	5	5.15
08:00 AM	Troy	850	10:00:00	1	3	5.00 hr. to 5.25 hr.
08:00 AM	Blaine	900	08:00:00	1	3	
08:00 AM	Smithfield	900	10:00:00	1	4	6.00 hr.
08:00 AM	Rangeley	1094	08:00:00	1	5	5.75 hr.
08:00 AM	New Portland	1100	10:00:00	1	5	5.00 hr.
08:00 AM	Bradley	1139	08:00:00	1	3	5.75 hr. plus meals
08:00 AM	Sullivan	1150	1:00 PM	1	3	7.00 hr.
08:00 AM	Machiasport	1162	08:00:00	1	7	4.65 hr.
08:00 AM	Ogunquit	1200	08:00:00	1	4 to 6	6.50 hr.
08:00 AM	Newburgh	1385	08:00:00	1	5	5.00 hr.
08:00 AM	Mt. Vernon	1400	09:00:00	1	4	5.00 hr.
08:00 AM	Enfield	1400	08:00:00	1	3	5.40 hr.
08:00 AM	Nobleboro	1500	09:00:00	1	6 per shift	5.00 hr.
08:00 AM	Parsons Field	1540	10:00:00	2	5	6.25 hr.
08:00 AM	Brownville	1550	11:00:00	1	4	5.00 hr.
08:00 AM	Deer Isle	1629	7:30 AM	1	8	5.50 hr.
08:00 AM	Veazie	1633	08:00:00	1	13	6.00 hr.
08:00 AM	St. Albans	1724	10:00:00	1	4	\$35. a day
08:00 AM	Northport	1902	08:00:00	1	5	6.00 hr.
08:00 AM	Medway	1922	08:00:00	1	4	min. wage
08:00 AM	East Millinocket	2100	08:00:00	1	3 to 5	5.15 hr.
08:00 AM	Limestone	2100	08:00:00	1	5	5.15 hr.
08:00 AM	Benton	2312	09:00:00	1	9	7.41 hr.
08:00 AM	Alfred	2346	08:00:00	1	2	7.50 hr.
08:00 AM	Arundel	3000	09:00:00	1	10	5.00 hr.
08:00 AM	Holden	3000	08:00:00	1	5 to 10	min. wage
08:00 AM	Milford	3000	09:00:00	1	6	5.00 hr.
08:00 AM	Belgrade	3000	08:00:00	1	10 to 16	6.00 hr.
08:00 AM	Richmond	3072	08:00:00	1	8	5.25 hr. to 5.50 hr.
08:00 AM	Norridgewock	3105	8-10:00:00	1	4 to 6	5.15 hr.
08:00 AM	Winterport	3300	08:00:00	1	4	min. wage
08:00 AM	Casco	3318	10:00:00	1	varies	5.50 hr.
08:00 AM	Sidney	3346	12:15 PM	1	0	5.30 hr.
08:00 AM	Glenburn	3500	08:00:00	1	4	hourly rate
08:00 AM	Naples	3500	08:00:00	1	12	5.00 hr.
08:00 AM	Greene	3667	1:00 PM	1	4 to 8	5.00 hr.

08:00 AM	Lyman	3800	1:00 PM	1	6 to 10	min. wage
08:00 AM	Vassalboro	3960	1:45pm-2 PM	1	5	4.50 hr.
08:00 AM	Herman	4000	08:00:00	1	9 to 12	5.50 hr. clks, 6.00 warden
08:00 AM	New Gloucester	4100	10:00:00	1	6 to 12	5.15 hr.
08:00 AM	Fort Kent	4268	09:00:00	1	18	6.00 hr.
08:00 AM	Turner	4315	1:00 PM	1	4 to 12	6.50 hr.
08:00 AM	Poland	4321	08:00:00	1	4 to 6	6.49 hr.
08:00 AM	Paris	4492	09:00:00	1	3 or 4	4.50 hr.
08:00 AM	Madison	4673	08:00:00	1	10 to 14	6.45 hr.
08:00 AM	Waldoboro	4749	08:00:00	1	18 to 20	5.46 hr.
08:00 AM	Norway	4754	08:00:00	1	4 to 6	5.15 hr.
08:00 AM	Bucksport	4825	08:00:00	1	40	5.00 hr.
08:00 AM	Camden	5060	?	1	8	5.00 hr.
08:00 AM	Oakland	5600	08:00:00	1	6	min. wage
08:00 AM	Winthrop	6000	08:00:00	1	8	5.50 hr.
08:00 AM	Fairfield	6718	08:00:00	1	15	5.15 hr.
08:00 AM	Rockland	7972	08:00:00	1	10	5.50 hr.
08:00 AM	Winslow	8000	08:00:00	1	4 to 6	5.15 hr.
08:00 AM	Skowhegan	8725	08:00:00	1	6 to 8	6.03 hr.
08:00 AM	Standish	9000	08:00:00	1	0	min. wage
08:00 AM	Caribou	9000	08:00:00	1	16	min. wage
08:00 AM	Topsham	9000	08:00:00	1	30	5.15 hr.
08:00 AM	Old Orchard Beach	9500	08:00:00	1	21 to 28	3.50 hr.
08:00 AM	Bath	10000	08:00:00	4 for 7 wards	10 to 12	5.00 hr.
08:00 AM	Presque Isle	10550	08:00:00	1	22	4.95 hr. to 6.50 hr.
08:00 AM	York	13000	08:00:00	1	10 to 16	6.00 hr.
08:00 AM	Brunswick	21000	08:00:00	7	10 to 12	'\$50. - \$150. a day
08:00 AM	Biddeford	21000	08:00:00	3 (7 wards)	42	6.00 hr.
08:00 AM	Sanford	21500	08:00:00	7	5 to 9	6.50 hr
08:00 AM-7 AM	Kennebunk	10000	08:00:00	1	10 to 20	7.63 hr. ele. clk, 8.30 hr. warden
08:00 AM - 10am	Bristol	2500	1:00 PM	1	14	7.50 hr.
8:00 AM/6:30a pres	Millinocket	6700	08:00:00	1	8	min. wage
08:30 AM	Kennebunkport	3406	8:30 AM	1	4 to 5	5.50 hr.
09:00 AM	Milton Plt.	123	09:00:00	1	6	5.00 hr
09:00 AM	Medford	200	09:00:00	1	3	6.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Lowell	300	10:00:00	1	2	6.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Wade	325	09:00:00	1	3	\$75. a day
09:00 AM	Untwp. Brookton & Forest City	325	09:00:00	1	4	6.00 hr.

09:00 AM	Burlington	350	09:00:00	1	3 to 4	5.75 hr.
09:00 AM	Whiting	412	1:00 PM	1	3	5.00 hr. to 8.45 hr.
09:00 AM	Chapman	422	09:00:00	1	3	5.50 hr.
09:00 AM	Roxbury	434	09:00:00	1	4	'\$50. a day
09:00 AM	Castle Hill	449	09:00:00	1	3 to 5	5.50 hr.
09:00 AM	Grand Isle	558	1:00 PM	1	4	min. wage
09:00 AM	Chester	578	10:00:00	1	3	6.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Westfield	589	09:00:00	1	3	\$75. a day
09:00 AM	Industry	660	09:00:00	1	2	\$50. a day
09:00 AM	Monson	750	09:00:00	1	5	\$50.00 a day
09:00 AM	Mattawamkeag	835	10:00:00	1	3	5.15 hr.
09:00 AM	Lovell	1000	09:00:00	1	11	5.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Surry	1004	10:00:00	1	4	6.36 hr.
09:00 AM	Palermo	1020	3:00 PM	1	7 to 10	6.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Brownfield	1034	09:00:00	1	6	7.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Kingfield	1046	n/a	1	4	5.50 hr.
09:00 AM	Trenton	1100	3:00 PM	1	3	5.25 hr.
09:00 AM	Friendship	1100	10:00:00	1	6 to 9	7.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Addison	1141	09:00:00	1	12	5.50hr.
09:00 AM	Phillips	1144	09:00:00	1	varies	min. wage
09:00 AM	Woodstock	1200	09:00:00	1	6	5.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Easton	1291	09:00:00	1	4	5.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Waterford	1300	09:00:00	1	10	7.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Vinalhaven	1300	09:00:00	1	2 to 4	\$30. a day
09:00 AM	Greenbush	1309	9am - 10am	1	2 to 4	min. wage
09:00 AM	Sangerville	1400	09:00:00	1	6 to 10	5.15 hr.
09:00 AM	Cornish	1400	2:00 PM	1	2	min. wage
09:00 AM	Woodland, Aroostook	1402	09:00:00	1	2 to 4	\$75.to \$125 a day
09:00 AM	Howland	1435	09:00:00	1	4	5.15 hr
09:00 AM	Dresden	1600	09:00:00	1	9	5.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Minot	1666	9am & 4pm	1	4 to 8	6.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Leeds	1670	1:00 PM	1	5 to 7	min. wage
09:00 AM	Acton	1750	09:00:00	1	6 to 12	5.50 hr.
09:00 AM	Mars Hill	1760	09:00:00	1	4	min. wage
09:00 AM	Hancock	1769	1:00 PM	1	10-14	5.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Guilford	1794	09:00:00	1	5 to 8	5.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Mapleton	1853	09:00:00	1	3 to 5	5.50 hr.
09:00 AM	Orland	1900	09:00:00	1	6	6.00 hr.

09:00 AM	Randolph	1949	09:00:00	1	7	5.50 hr.
09:00 AM	Livermore	1950	10:00:00	1	8 to 10	min. wage
09:00 AM	Shapleigh	1970	09:00:00	1	5	7.75 hr.
09:00 AM	Greenville	2000	10:00:00	1	5	5.15 hr.
09:00 AM	Levant	2000	09:00:00	1	3	6.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Washburn	2000	09:00:00	1	3	5.15 hr.
09:00 AM	Lincolnville	2065	9-10:00:00	1	12	min. wage
09:00 AM	Manchester	2200	10:00:00	1	5	6.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Jefferson	2202	09:00:00	1	14	6.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Bowdoin	2207	09:00:00	1	10	5.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Boothbay Harbor	2284	09:00:00	1	4	6.50 hr.
09:00 AM	Bowdoinham	2300	09:00:00	1	5	6.00 hr.
09:00 AM	West Gardinerr	2531	09:00:00	1	4	5.50 hr.
09:00 AM	Machial	2569	09:00:00	1	8	5.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Woolwich	2570	09:00:00	1	4	5.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Dixfield	2574	09:00:00	1	3	5.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Mechanic Falls	2919	09:00:00	1	3 to 4	min. wage
09:00 AM	Farmingdale	3000	08:00:00	1	2	8.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Mexico	3392	09:00:00	1	5	5.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Clinton	3500	09:00:00	1	30	6.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Livermore Falls	3503	09:00:00	1	6	5.50 hr.
09:00 AM	China	3713	09:00:00	1	6	6.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Fort Fairfield	3998	09:00:00	0	6	35.00 salary
09:00 AM	Monmouth	4000	noon	2	3	5.25 hr.
09:00 AM	Calais	4176	09:00:00	3	4	5.25 hr.
09:00 AM	Wilton	4235	09:00:00	1	4	4.75 hr.
09:00 AM	Dexter	4419	09:00:00	1	7 to 15	6.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Bar Harbor	4443	8:50 AM	1	6	5:00 hr.
09:00 AM	Bridgton	4500	09:00:00	1	5 to 10	5.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Pittsfield	4564	09:00:00	1	6 to 12	min. wage
09:00 AM	Dover-Foxcroft	4650	09:00:00	1	8 to 10	5.15 hr. / 5.70 hr.
09:00 AM	Madawaska	4802	09:00:00	1	7	6.00 hr.
09:00 AM	Lebanon	5000	09:00:00	1	8	7.50 hr.
09:00 AM	Harpwell	5012	09:00:00	3	50	5.30 hr.
09:00 AM	Jay	5080	09:00:00	1	6	5.15 hr.
09:00 AM	Lincoln	5732	09:00:00	1	22	5.15 hr.
09:00 AM	Eliot	6000	7am-8am	1	8	min. wage
09:00 AM	Ellsworth	6000	09:00:00	4	10	4.75 hr./5.50 hr.

09:00 AM	Belfast	6355	09:00:00	5	4	6.30 hr.
09:00 AM	Gardiner	6800	09:00:00	7	4	\$65. a day elec. clk/\$70. a day W.
09:00 AM	Rumford	7052	09:00:00	1	12	5.43 hr.
09:00 AM	Farmington	7500	10:00:00	1	7	5.15 min.
09:00 AM	Wells	10000	09:00:00	1	15	5.00 hr. to 12.00 hr
09:00 AM	Dixmont	1044	09:00:00	1	5 to 6	min. wage
09:00 AM - 8 AM	Kittery	9400	09:00:00	1	12	5.00 hr.
09:00 AM -10 AM	Dayton	1500	09:00:00	1	5	7.00 hr.
09:00 AM*	Waterboro	5000	9:00-10:00	1	5	5.20 hr.
10:00 AM	Glenwood Plantation	3	10:00:00	1	2	min. wage
10:00 AM	Perkins Twp.	8	4:00 PM	1	3	5.50 hr.
10:00 AM	Centerville	28	7:00 PM	1	4	\$50.00 a day
10:00 AM	Highland Plt.	30	10:00:00	1	3	\$60. a day
10:00 AM	Forks Plantation, The	32	town meeting	1	2	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Magalloway Plt.	37	10:00:00	1	3	5.15 hr.
10:00 AM	Lincoln Plt.	41	10:00:00	1	2	5.50 hr.
10:00 AM	Seboeis Plt.	43		1	4	'\$50. a day
10:00 AM	West Forks Plat.	50	10:00:00	1	4	7.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Beddington	51	1:00 PM	1	3	\$55. each
10:00 AM	Talmadge	60	10:00:00	1	3	\$50. a day
10:00 AM	Upton	69	7:00 PM	1	3	8.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Hersey	69	10:00:00	1	2	5.15 hr. min. wage
10:00 AM	Deblois	72	10:00:00	2	4	5.50 hr.
10:00 AM	Sandy River Plt.	84	10:00:00	1	3	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Matinicus Isle Plt.	90	Tn. meeting	1	3	\$40. a day
10:00 AM	Webster Plt.	90	10:00:00	1	4	\$40.a day
10:00 AM	Maxfield	91	10:00:00	1	4	\$60. a day
10:00 AM	Brighton Plt.	97	10:00:00	1	3	7.00 per hr.
10:00 AM	Hammond	100	7:00 PM	1	3	\$50. a day
10:00 AM	Twp. No.21 U.IV	100	n/a	1	4	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Garfield Plt.	102	1 PM Tn. Meet	1	3	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Cyr	104	10:00:00	1	3	6.00 hr. to 7.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Macwahoc Plt.	104	10:00:00	2	3	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Aurora	105	10:00:00	1	2	\$55.00
10:00 AM	Rangeley Plt.	105	10:00:00	1	4	9.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Beaver Cove	110	10:00:00	1	3	min. wage
10:00 AM	Byron	110	10:00:00	1	5	5.00 hr. ballot clerk
10:00 AM	Madawaska Lake T16R4	110	n/a	1	4	5.50 hr.

10:00 AM	Cooper	114	10:00:00	1	3	min. wage
10:00 AM	Pleasant Ridge Plt.	115	10:00:00	1	5	7.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Meddybemps	133	10:00:00	1	3	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Guerrette & Cross Lake	154	blank	1	5	5.50 hr.
10:00 AM	Orient	157	see sheet	1	2	\$60. a day
10:00 AM	Cranberry Isle	163	09:00:00	2	3	10. hr.
10:00 AM	Grand Lake Stream	170	n/a	1	3	6.00 hr
10:00 AM	Madrid	178	8:00 PM	1	3	\$50. a day
10:00 AM	Carroll Plt.	180	09:00:00	1	4	\$40. per day
10:00 AM	Dallas Plantation	182	none	1	3	5.80 hr.
10:00 AM	Benedicta Twp.	182	n/a	1	4	5.50 hr. plus meals & mileage
10:00 AM	Charlotte	200	town meeting	1	3	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Weston	207	n/a Tn. meeting	1	2	8.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Hanover	207	10:00:00	1	6	\$50. a day
10:00 AM	Winterville Plt.	209	10:00:00	1	3	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Hamlin	210	2:00 PM	1	3	7.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Stoneham	224	10:00:00	1	3	6.75 hr.
10:00 AM	Woodville	225	10:00:00	1	3	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Reed Plantation	225	09:00:00	1	4	5.15 hr.
10:00 AM	Topsfield	235	blank	1	2	min. wage
10:00 AM	Cary Plantation	243	10:00:00	1	4	\$60. per day
10:00 AM	Dyer Brook	243	10:00:00	1	6	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Gilead	250	blank	1	6	\$45.00 a day
10:00 AM	Moose River	250	10:00:00	1	2	\$35. a day
10:00 AM	Mt. Chase	254	10:00:00	1	2 to 3	5.25 hr.
10:00 AM	T17R4	269	blank	1	5	5.50 hr.
10:00 AM	Shirley	270	10:00:00	1	2	min. wage
10:00 AM	Wellington	274	10:00:00	1	5	min. wage
10:00 AM	Amity	280	10:00:00	1	3	\$50. per day
10:00 AM	Vanceboro & Lambert Lake	280	10:00:00	1	6	5.15 hr.
10:00 AM	Stow	283	1:00 PM	1	2	7.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Stockholm	286	10:00:00	1	4	\$30 a day
10:00 AM	Sorrento	295	10:00:00	1	5	7.50 hr.
10:00 AM	Mariaville	300	n/a	1	3	7.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Crystal	301	10:00:00	1	3	4.75 hr.
10:00 AM	Masardis	309	10:00:00	1	2 to 5	5.15 hr.
10:00 AM	Atkinson	325	10:00:00	1	3	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	St. John Plt.	326	10:00:00	1	3	6.00 hr.

10:00 AM	Indian Township	350	10:00:00	1	3	\$100. a day
10:00 AM	Sweden	350	10:00:00	1	3	\$50. a day
10:00 AM	Edmunds Township	350	10:00:00	1	5	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Swan's Island	360	10:00:00	1	4	7.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Dennysville	365	10:00:00	1	8	7.96 hr.
10:00 AM	Rockwood Strip	400	10:00:00	1	3	min. wage
10:00 AM	Watham	400	10:00:00	1	2	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Caswell	408	n/a	1	4	5.00 hr. to 6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Vienna	417	8:15 AM-12:15pm	1	4	6.50 hr.
10:00 AM	Otis	418	10:00:00	1	2 to 5	5.50 hr.
10:00 AM	Weld	428	4:00 PM	1	3	5.50 hr.
10:00 AM	Passadumkeag	430	3 to 7 PM	1	5	min. wage
10:00 AM	Columbia	437	10:00:00	1	3	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Portage Lake	445	2:00 PM	1	2-4	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Somerville	458	09:00:00	1	10	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Connor	468	n/a	1	4	5.50 hr. plus meals & mileage
10:00 AM	Stacyville	480	10:00:00	1	3	5.50 hr.
10:00 AM	Robbbinston	500	12:45 PM	1	7	4.17 hr
10:00 AM	Cutler	500	n/a	1	4	5.00 hr. to 7.50 hr.
10:00 AM	Indian Island	509	09:00:00	1	2	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	New Limerick	524	10:00:00	1	4	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Ripley	545	10:00:00	1	5	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Columbia Falls	545	10:00:00	1	4	7.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Winn	550	12:00 PM	1	3 to 4	5.15 hr.
10:00 AM	Prospect	550	10:00:00	1	6	5.25 hr.
10:00 AM	Temple	560	10:00:00	1	4	6.50 hr.
10:00 AM	Starks	560	12:00 PM	1	6	\$40. a day
10:00 AM	Lagrange	587	10:00:00	1	4	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Clifton	600	8:00 PM	1	6	5.15 hr.
10:00 AM	Jonesboro	600	3:00 PM	1	10	min. wage
10:00 AM	Bremen	600	10:00:00	1	4 to 8	7.50 hr.
10:00 AM	Sebec	600	10:00:00	1	4	'\$50. a day
10:00 AM	Islesboro	600	10:00:00	1	2	8.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Alna	604	1.00 PM	1	4	7.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Freedom	610	10:00:00	1	4	min. wage
10:00 AM	Embden	629	10:00:00	1	4	7.41 hr.
10:00 AM	Bridgewater	647	10:00:00	1	2	5.15 hr.
10:00 AM	Morrill	650	10:00:00	1	5	7.41 hr.

10:00 AM	New Vineyard	660	10:00:00	1	2	5.50 hr.
10:00 AM	Southport	690	n/a	1	4	5.25 hr.
10:00 AM	Eustis	700	4:00 PM	1	2	5.50 hr.
10:00 AM	Abbot	700	10:00:00	1	5 to 7	min. wage
10:00 AM	St. Francis	700	1:00 PM	1	3 to 4	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Danforth	710	4:00 PM	1	2 to 4	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Thorndike	730	Town meet.	1	8	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Knox	760	10:00:00	1	2	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Sumner	760	n/a	1	5	6.50 hr.
10:00 AM	Hartford	770	n/a	1	2-4	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Rome	772	8:15 AM	1	4	7.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Parkman	780	10:00:00	1	4	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Alton	800	10:00:00	1	4 to 12	5.15 hr.
10:00 AM	Perry	800	1:00 PM	1	3	\$50 a day
10:00 AM	Detroit	800	10:00:00	1	2 to 4	5.50 hr.
10:00 AM	Harmony	800	see sheet	1	4	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Brooklin	800	2:00 PM	1	5	6.00 hr. to 7.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Linneus	810	2:00 PM	1	3	5.15 hr.
10:00 AM	Brooks	815	10:00:00	1	5	min. wage
10:00 AM	Liberty	825	10:00:00 or 9am	1	6 to 12	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Brooksville	830	10:00:00	1	8	6.50 hr.
10:00 AM	Lee	832	10:00:00	1	6	5.15 hr.
10:00 AM	Oakfield	846	10.00 AM	1	3	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Pembroke	852		1	4	\$50 a day
10:00 AM	Monticello	872	10:00:00	1	4	min. wage
10:00 AM	Hebron	900	10:00:00	1	4	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Denmark	900	3:30 PM	1	2	7.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Georgetown	914	10:00:00	1	4	min. wage
10:00 AM	Solon	916	08:00:00	1	2	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	St. Agatha	919	1:00 PM	1	5	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Montville	930	10:00:00	1	2 to 4	6.50 hr.
10:00 AM	Eagle Lake	942	10:00:00	1	4	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Canton	950	11:00:00	1	4	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Andover	953	varies	1	3	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Monroe	1000	10:00:00	1	3	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Littleton	1000	10:00:00	1	2	\$60. a day
10:00 AM	Athens	1000	4:00 PM	1	5 to 7	5.00 hr. to 5.50 hr.
10:00 AM	Exeter	1000	10:00:00	1	4	min. wage

10:00 AM	Jackman	1000	10:00:00	1	2	min. wage
10:00 AM	Edgecomb	1000	1:00 PM	1	2 to 14	5.50 hr.
10:00 AM	Cornville	1008	1:00 PM	1	5	5.50 hr.
10:00 AM	Burnham	1021	2:00 PM	1	2 to 4	5.15 hr.
10:00 AM	Sherman	1027	12:00 PM	1	6	min. wage
10:00 AM	Newfield	1050	09:00:00	1	6	min. wage
10:00 AM	Searsmont	1075	10:00:00	1	0	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Frankfort	1076	10:00:00	1	4 to 6	5.00 hr. counters
10:00 AM	Appleton	1100	10:00:00	1	2	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Hudson	1100	10:00:00	1	4 to 5	min. wage
10:00 AM	Stetson	1100	10:00:00	1	5	5.15 hr.
10:00 AM	Cushing	1100	2:00 PM	1	6	min. wage
10:00 AM	Sedgwick	1100	10:00:00	1	9	6.25 hr.
10:00 AM	Bradford	1103	10 AM or 1 PM	1	4	min. wage
10:00 AM	Chesterville	1113	1:00 PM	1	4 to 8	4.75 hr.
10:00 AM	Plymouth	1145	1:00 PM	1	2	min. wage
10:00 AM	Castine	1150	10:00:00	1	6	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Winter Harbor	1157	10:00:00	1	4 to 6	min. wage
10:00 AM	New Sharon	1175	10:00:00	1	5	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Otisfield	1176	10:00:00	1	5	6.50 hr.
10:00 AM	Bingham	1200	12:45 PM	1	5	7.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Charleston	1200	10:00:00	1	4	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Washington	1200	10:00:00	1	4	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Hope	1200	10:00:00	1	4	\$35. a day
10:00 AM	Wayne	1200	2:00 PM	1	12 to 16	min. wage
10:00 AM	Cherryfield	1207	10:00:00	1	3	5.25 hr.
10:00 AM	East Machias	1218	10:00:00	1	6	7.00 hr.
10:00 AM	South Thomaston	1227	10:00:00	1	5	5.30 hr.
10:00 AM	Swanville	1230	10:00:00	1	2 to 4	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Kenduskeag	1234	10:00:00	1	5	min. wage
10:00 AM	Dedham	1255	4 PM-8 PM	2	5	min. wage
10:00 AM	Patten	1256	10:00:00	1	5	min. wage
10:00 AM	Hiram	1260	4:00 PM	2	4 to 7	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Baldwin	1300	08:00:00	1	4	\$85.00 day
10:00 AM	Pownal	1300	1:30 PM	1	4 to 8	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Porter	1300	10:00:00	1	6	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Millbridge	1300	10:00:00	1	3 to 8	min. wage
10:00 AM	Lamoine	1311	2:00 PM	1	5	8.00 hr.

10:00 AM	Hodgdon	1330	10:00:00	1	4	5.15 hr.
10:00 AM	Frenchville	1335	10:00:00	1	5	6.50 hr.
10:00 AM	Stockton Springs	1363	10:00:00	1	5	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Franklin	1368	12 noon	1	6	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Tremont	1374	1:00 PM	1	4	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	West Paris*	1514	10:00:00	1	4	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Jonesport	1535	10:00:00	1	6	min. wage plus a meal
10:00 AM	Ashland	1542	10:00:00	1	3	min. wage
10:00 AM	Buckfield	1556	10:00:00	1	4	min. wage
10:00 AM	Limerick	1680	10:00:00	1	9	min. wage
10:00 AM	Owls Head	1694	08:00:00	1	10 to 16	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	West Bath	1698	2:00 PM	1	6	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Albion	1737	10:00:00	1	8 to 12	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Phippsburg	1800	10:00:00	1	4	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Hartland	1855	10:00:00	1	10	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Unity	1875	12:00 PM	1	5	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Carmel	1906	10:00:00	1	4	min. wage
10:00 AM	Palmyra	1950	1:00 PM	1	5	min. wage
10:00 AM	Southwest Harbor	1952	10:00:00	1	4	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Gouldsboro	1984	10:00:00	1	4	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Whitefield	1995	10:00:00	1	4	4.75 hr.
10:00 AM	Damariscotta	2000	10:00:00	1	3	5.50 hr, warden \$65. a day
10:00 AM	Union	2000	10:00:00	1	20	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Mt. Desert	2000	10:00:00	3	14	5.50 hr.
10:00 AM	Canaan	2000	10:00:00	1	5	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Thomaston	2198	10:00:00	1	11	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Corinna	2204	10:00:00	1	4	5.25
10:00 AM	Corinth	2318	10:00:00	1	5	min. wage
10:00 AM	Bethel	2354	10:00:00	1	8	3.55 hr.
10:00 AM	Anson	2419	10 AM	2	3 full time	5.15 hr.
10:00 AM	Chelsea	2497	10:00:00	1	5	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Pittston	2500	10:00:00	1	8	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	St. George	2500	10:00:00	1	5	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Hallowell	2534	10:00:00	5	6	\$60.00 a day
10:00 AM	Milo & Orneville Twp	2600	10:00:00	1 and 1	5	min. wage
10:00 AM	Searsport	2603	10:00:00	1	4	5.33 hr.
10:00 AM	Rockport	2854	10:00:00	1	2 to 4	4.75 hr.
10:00 AM	Blue Hill	3000	10:00:00	1	7	6.00 hr.

10:00 AM	Newport	3000	10:00:00	1	5	5.15 hr.
10:00 AM	Litchfield	3000	10:00:00	1	6 to 8	6.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Durham	3200	3:00 PM	1	3	min. wage
10:00 AM	Warren	3400	10:00:00	1	8	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Boothbay	3500	10:00:00	2	2	5.00 hr.
10:00 AM	Wiscasset	3800	10:00:00	1	10 to 12	8.70 hr.
10:00 AM	North Hqaven	360	Town Meet.	1	2	min. wage
10:00 AM,8 AM	Avon	550	3 to 7 PM	1	7	5.00 hr.
Vote in Strong	Freeman	164	0	0	0	0
10:00 AM	Steuben	1100	10:00:00	1	8	5.75 hr.
10:00 AM	Eastport	2000	10:00:00	1	7	min. wage
12:00 PM	South Bristol	825	1:00 PM	1	10	5.00 hr.
12:00 PM	Strong	1217	1:00 PM	1	5	5.50 hr.
12:00 PM	Princeton	974	10:00:00	1	25	min. wage
01:00 PM	Windsor	2000	1:00 PM	1	6 to 12	5.00 hr.
04:00 PM	Great Pond	50	7:00 PM	1	4	6.00 hr.
06:00 PM	Frenchboro	45	6:00 PM	1	3	0

L.D. 1940

“An Act to Standardize Poll Times”

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

Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §626, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1997, c. 436, §88, is further amended to read:

1. Opening time flexible. The polls must be opened no earlier than 6 a.m. and no later than 9 7 a.m. on election day; except that in municipalities with a population of less than 4,000 6,000, the polls must be opened no later than 10:00 a.m. on election day. Municipalities with populations of less than 100 may set their own opening times. The municipal officers of each municipality shall determine the time of opening the polls within these limits.

SUMMARY

This bill standardizes the opening times for polling places.

L.D. 2046

“An Act to Improve Voter Participation”

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

Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §751, as amended by PL 1997, c. 436, §105,
is further amended to read:

§751. Proper at any election

Absentee ballots may be cast at any election by a any voter
who ~~is unable to cast his a ballot for one of the following~~
~~reasons:~~

1. ~~Absence.~~ Absence from the municipality during the time
the polls are open on election day;

2. ~~Incapacity.~~ Physical incapacity;

3. ~~Religious belief.~~ Religious belief which prohibits his
doing so;

4. ~~Confinement.~~ Confinement in a penal institution;

5. ~~Distance from polls.~~ Unreasonable distance from the
polls, if he is a resident of a township or a coastal island ward
or district;

6. ~~A. Working when polls are open.~~ Working during the entire
time the polls in his municipality are open;

7. ~~Residence in certain facilities.~~ Residence in a
licensed nursing home, as defined in Title 22, chapter 405,
licensed boarding home, as defined in Title 22, chapter 1665, or
certified congregate housing unit, as defined in Title 22,
chapter 1665. Residents of these facilities may cast absentee
ballots when the clerk is present;

8. ~~Citizens outside the United States.~~ If a citizen
residing outside the United States does not have a place of abode
or other address in the State, or if the citizen's intent to
return to this State is uncertain, the citizen may vote by
absentee ballot in elections in the State, as long as the
following qualifications are met:

A. The citizen must have been domiciled in the State
immediately before the citizen's departure from the United
States;

B. The citizen must not maintain a domicile, not be
registered to vote, and not be voting in any other state or

territory or in any territory or possession of the United States,

C. The citizen must maintain citizenship in the United States, and

D. The citizen has registered to vote under section 154, or

9. ~~Marginal literacy.~~ Marginal literacy, which relates to the inability of an individual to read, write or compute well enough to perform common tasks.

Absentee ballots may be cast in any election by any voter who ~~is unable to vote in person at the voting place on election day~~ requests an absentee ballot as allowed by this subchapter. ~~The voter's belief that the voter will be unable to vote in person at the voting place is sufficient reason to allow an absentee ballot to be cast.~~ The voter need not specify any reason to receive an absentee ballot.

Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §752, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. One-year application. An individual who qualifies under this section may request absentee ballots for a given calendar year. The individual shall complete an application and certification regarding the voter's incapacity to go to the polls. The application must contain all the provisions of subsection 2 and must also contain a sworn statement by the individual that the individual will be unable to vote in person at any time during the given calendar year due to disability or hospitalization. The clerk shall keep a list of individuals who have qualified and provide all ballots to those individuals for that calendar year without further application.

Sec. 3. 21-A MRSA §753, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1997, c. 436, §111, is further amended to read:

7. Absentee voting in presence of clerk. A person who wishes to vote by absentee ballot ~~because that person will not be able to vote in person at the voting place on election day~~ may, without completing an application, vote by absentee ballot in the presence of the clerk. The method of voting is otherwise as prescribed in this Article. After the person has voted, the clerk shall sign the affidavit on the return envelope as a witness, indicate on the envelope that the voter voted in the presence of a clerk and ensure that the affidavit on the return envelope is properly completed by the voter. For the 45 days preceding an election, during the hours when the clerk's office is open and may be conducting absentee voting, the display or distribution of any advertising material intended to influence a

2 voter's decision regarding a candidate or ballot issue is
prohibited within the clerk's office and on public property
within 250 feet of the entrance to the clerk's office.

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6 A. This subsection does not apply to the display or
distribution of any campaign advertising material on private
property that is within 250 feet of the entrance to the
8 clerk's office.

10 B. This subsection does not apply to campaign advertising
material on automobiles traveling to and from the municipal
12 office or parked on municipal property while visiting the
municipal office to conduct municipal business. It does not
14 prohibit a person who is at the municipal office for the
purpose of conducting municipal business or for absentee
16 voting from wearing a campaign button when the longest
dimension of the button does not exceed 3 inches.

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20 Sec. 4. 30-A MRSA §2528, sub-§§3-A and 5-A are enacted to read:

22 3-A. Voting by mail in municipal elections. In municipal
elections only, the municipal officials may choose to conduct the
election by mail ballot. Mail elections may be conducted for
24 local issue ballots and local candidate ballots, excluding state
Representative or state Senator. The following procedure must be
26 followed in elections conducted by mail.

28 A. The municipal clerk shall mail all official ballots with
a secrecy envelope, a return mailing envelope and
30 instructions sufficient to describe the voting process to
each registered voter on the registrar's list.

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34 B. The ballots must be mailed no sooner than 20 days before
the date of the election and no later than 10 days before
the date of the election.

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38 C. All ballots must be mailed by first class mail to the
last address listed for each registered voter in the
registration records. The envelope must be prominently
40 marked "Do Not Forward."

42 D. Upon receipt of the ballot, the voter shall mark the
ballot, place it in the secrecy envelope, sign the return
44 envelope supplied with the ballot and comply with the
instructions provided with the ballot. The voter shall
46 mail, deliver or have delivered the marked ballot so that it
reaches the municipal clerk no later than 7 p.m. the day of
48 the election. The ballot must be returned in the return
mailing envelope.

E. The return mailing envelope must contain a statement in substantially the following form:

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a
(print name)

registered voter in this election and that I have not and
will not vote using more than one ballot in this election.

(Signature)

(Residence Address)

F. If the ballot is destroyed, spoiled, lost or not received by the voter, the voter may obtain a replacement ballot from the municipal clerk as provided in this paragraph. The voter seeking a replacement ballot shall sign a sworn statement that the ballot was destroyed, spoiled, lost or not received and present such statement to the municipal clerk prior to 7 p.m. on the day of the election. The municipal clerk shall keep a record of each replacement ballot provided under this paragraph.

G. A ballot is counted only if:

(1) It is returned in the return mailing envelope;

(2) The voter's signature has been verified as provided in this subsection; and

(3) It is received by the municipal clerk no later than 7 p.m. on the day of the election.

H. The municipal clerk shall verify the signature of each voter on the return envelope with the signature on the voter's registration card without opening the ballot. The municipal clerk may commence the verification at any time prior to the counting of ballots. The municipal clerk shall secure the unopened ballots until the counting of ballots begins. If the municipal clerk determines that a voter to whom a replacement ballot has been issued under paragraph F has voted more than once, the first ballot received is counted. All other ballots are void.

5-A. Voting by mail in municipal referendum elections.
Municipal officers may choose to conduct a municipal referendum election by mail ballot. The provisions of subsection 3-A apply to this subsection when voting by mail is used in municipal referendum elections.

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SUMMARY

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6 This bill amends the election laws by making it easier for a
8 person to vote by absentee ballot. The bill allows any voter to
10 vote by absentee ballot at any election. The bill further allows
12 a voter whose physical incapacity prevents the voter from going
 to the polls to obtain an absentee ballot for all elections
 during a calendar year, after submission of a properly completed
 application. The bill also allows municipalities to conduct
 elections by mail for municipal officers or a municipal
 referendum.