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Vote on Tuesday, November 8

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Why vote?

You can help make important changes in the way your town, state, and country are run.

Is my vote private?

Yes, your vote is private. No one will know how you vote unless you tell them.

Who can vote?

You can vote in Maine if you are:

- A citizen of the United States
- A resident of the State of Maine
- Age 18 or older

You must first register to vote. Read about how to register on the next page.

What will I be voting for?

On Tuesday, November 8, Maine voters will choose:

- Governor of Maine
- U.S. Representatives in Congressional District 1 and Congressional District 2
- Maine State Senators and Maine House of Representatives
- County, district, and municipal candidates and initiatives

When is Election Day?

Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

Registering to Vote

How do I register to vote?

You can register to vote in Maine if you are:

- An 18-year old United States citizen residing in the town where you will vote.
- A 17-year old citizen who will turn 18 on or before Election Day.
- If you are 16, you can still fill out your voter registration card, and you will be eligible to vote when you turn 18.
- People convicted of a crime or in jail can still vote. If you are in jail, you register to vote in the town where you lived before going to jail and vote by absentee ballot (see absentee voting information on PAGE 12).
- People experiencing homelessness can still vote. If you are experiencing homelessness, you register to vote using the location where you sleep. This location could be a shelter, a friend's place, or outside and is considered your residence.

Whether you register in-person or by mail, you will need to provide proof of identity and proof of residence:

- Many kinds of photo ID will work, including student and tribal ID, state IDs, and U.S. passports.
- A piece of mail can show your address.
- If you have no address, you can still register in person in the town where you stay.
- If you are in a jail, your voting address is in the town you lived in before you went to jail.

You can register to vote for the November 8 election one of these ways:

- By mail. Your registration needs to be received by your town clerk by October 18.
- At a voter registration drive before October 18.
- At a Bureau of Motor Vehicles office.
- In person at your city or town hall anytime, up to and including Election Day, November 8, 2022.
- At your voting place on Election Day, November 8, 2022.

Before Voting

Where do I go to vote?

Some towns have multiple polling places. To find out where you vote:

- Call your Town or City Clerk's office
- Look at your Town or City's website
- Visit: www.maine.gov/portal/government/edemocracy/voter_lookup.php

What time do I vote?

- Polling places open in the morning; opening time varies by town.
- All polling places close at 8:00 PM.
- If you are in line to vote at 8:00 PM, you will not be turned away and may vote.

Can I see the ballot before the election?

Yes, your town or city will have a sample ballot. Check their website.

What if my name is not on the list at my voting place?

- The people working at the voting place will help you.
- You may need to register to vote. You may register to vote at the polling place. You must bring identification and something that shows a current address. A driver's license or state ID with the current address meets both criteria. Otherwise, bring a checkbook or bill addressed to you at your current address, along with a social security card, birth certificate, or hunting/fishing license.
- If your problem is not solved, you can ask to vote a "challenged ballot." Your vote will count on Election Day. Your problem will be solved later.

Do I need an ID (identification card)?

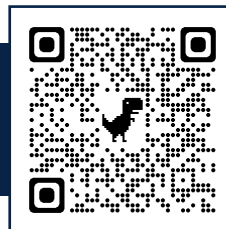
No. Registered Maine voters do not need to show ID to vote. However, you should bring your ID and proof of your address (example is a driver's license and electric bill) if:

- You are a first-time voter.
- You have moved.
- You need to register to vote on Election Day.

Don't worry — no eligible voter can be turned away.



Use your phone to scan the QR code to find your polling place.



At the Polling Place

What will I do at the voting place?

- Look for signs or markings to tell you where you should go.
- Floor markings are common to help people figure this out.
- Some polling places will sort people by last name.
- Most will have separate entrances and exits.
- Go to the election clerk. Give your name and address.
- If you are registered to vote, your name will be on the list.
- The election clerk will give you a ballot or ballots.
- A ballot is the paper where you will mark your votes.
- You will go into a private voting booth and mark your ballot.
- When you are done, you will put the ballot into the ballot box or a machine.

What if I need help at the voting place?

Ask an election clerk for help if you have any questions. Election clerks can help you fill out a ballot and give you a new one if you need it. You will not be the only one with questions!

How do I fill out the ballot?

- Each ballot tells you how to mark your choices.
- You will be using Ranked Choice Voting for some candidate elections. You can rank as many candidates as you wish or you can rank only one.
- If you have a question, ask an election clerk.
- You do not have to vote for everything. Only the parts you vote on will count.
- Check your ballot.
- If you have made a mistake, you can ask for a new ballot.

What if I can't read the ballot? You can get help from:

- A friend or a relative. Your helper does not have to be a voter. Your helper does not have to be old enough to vote.
- An election worker.
- Your employer or union official cannot help you vote.
- A special machine is available if you want to see a large print ballot or hear a ballot read to you. (More information about this is on PAGE 7.)

ExpressVote System

What is ExpressVote?

ExpressVote is for people who may have difficulty reading a ballot. It is a device that can be used to help you read or hear your ballot and fill it out. The election clerk can set it up for you.

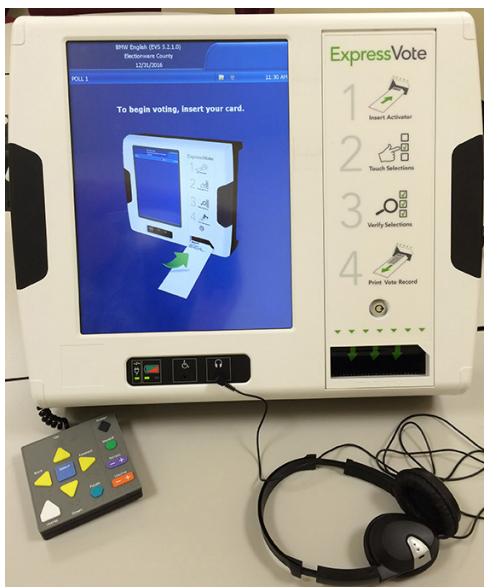
How does ExpressVote work?

- ExpressVote has a video display screen and built-in ballot printer.
- The ballot can be seen in large print.
- The ballot can be read to you through headphones that are provided.

How do I make my selections with ExpressVote?

You can make your selections by:

- Touching the screen.
- Using a keypad with different-shaped, colored buttons with braille labels.
- Using a switch with a green Yes or a red No.
- When you are done, the device prints a ballot marked with your choices.
- You put your ballot into the ballot box or counting machine.



LEFT: This is what an ExpressVote system looks like. These are available at any voting place. Headphones should be available.

For more information on the ExpressVote system visit:

www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/voter-info/accessiblevoting.html

Ranked Choice Voting

What is Ranked Choice Voting?

Ranked Choice Voting lets voters rank the candidates in order of preference.

How does Ranked Choice Voting work?

- Voters rank candidates in the order of their preference: first choice, second choice, third choice, and so on.
- When all the ballots are counted, if one candidate gets more than 50% of the first choice votes, they win.
- If no candidate receives more than 50% of first choice votes, the candidate with fewest votes is considered defeated.
- Voters who ranked the defeated candidate as their first choice have their votes counted for their second choice.
- This is repeated until a candidate has received more than 50% of the vote.

Why should I rank my vote?

- If your first choice is defeated, your ballot will still count for your next highest choice.
- You can't hurt your favorite candidate by also ranking the other candidates. Those choices only count if your first choice is defeated.
- You can't help your favorite candidate by ranking only one candidate. Your first choice will always count if your favorite candidate has not been defeated.

How do I avoid mistakes on my ballot?

- Mark only one oval per row.
- Mark only one oval per column.
- Rank as many candidates as you like.
- You do not need to rank any candidate that you do not support.
- If you make a mistake, ask the clerk for a new ballot.
- Ask for help. You will not be the only one with questions.




Ranked Choice Voting

Here is an example of how to rank your preferred candidates:

RIGHT: In this example, Candidate Two is the 1st choice, and the bubble next to this has been filled in. Candidate One is the 2nd Choice. Candidate Three is the 3rd Choice.

If you are certain of your top choice and only want to vote for Candidate Two, then you only have to fill in the "1st Choice" bubble. You may leave the rest blank.

If you only wanted to rank 2 out of the 3 candidates, then you would fill in the bubbles for "1st Choice" and "2nd Choice" but you may leave "3rd Choice" blank.

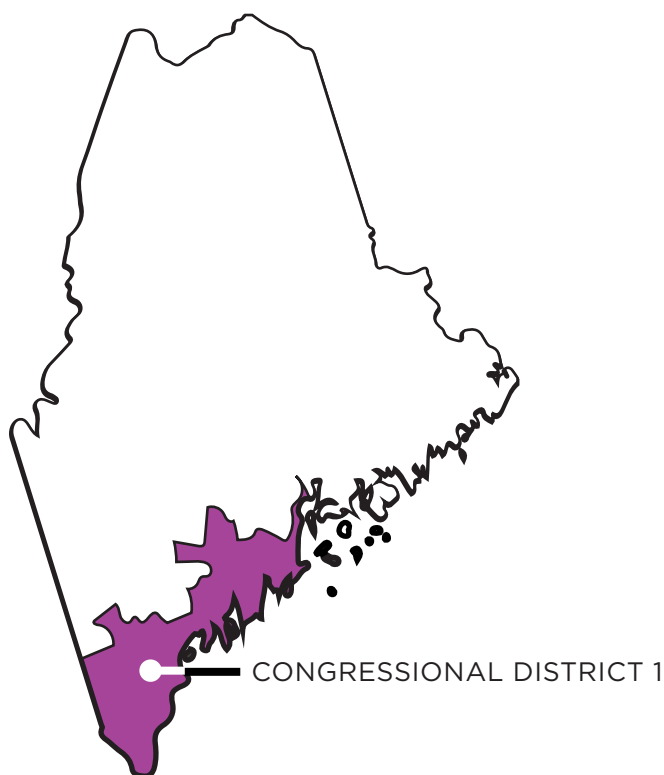
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 Candidate Two	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
 Candidate Three	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

When will I use Ranked Choice Voting?

For the November 8 election, all Maine voters will use Ranked Choice Voting in the U.S. House race. The names of write-in candidates will not appear on your ballot, but if you know you want to vote for them, there will be space where you can write the candidate's name. Then, you can rank the candidates in the order of your preference.

Additionally, Portland and Westbrook voters will use Ranked Choice Voting for local office races, such as mayoral, city council, and school board races.

Sample Ballot | WITH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1



This Maine Ballot has:

- **Three** Governor Candidates
- **Two** Candidates for U.S. House of Representatives District 1

You also have the option to write-in a candidate name for each race.



Visit **www.Vote411.org** for more information about local races, such as candidates for Maine State House, Maine State Senate, City Council, School Board, and more.

Instructions to Voters

Fill in the oval ☐ to the left of the name of the candidate you wish to vote for. For a Write-in candidate, fill in the oval ☐ to the left of the Write-in space and write in the person's name. To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

Governor	
<input type="radio"/>	Hunkler, Sam Beals Independent Unenrolled
<input type="radio"/>	LePage, Paul R. Edgecomb Republican
<input type="radio"/>	Mills Janet T. Farmington Democratic
<input type="radio"/>	_____ Write-in

Instructions to Voters

To vote, fill in the oval like this ☐

To rank your candidate choices, fill in the oval:

- In the 1st column for your 1st choice candidate.
- In the 2nd column for your 2nd choice candidate, and so on.

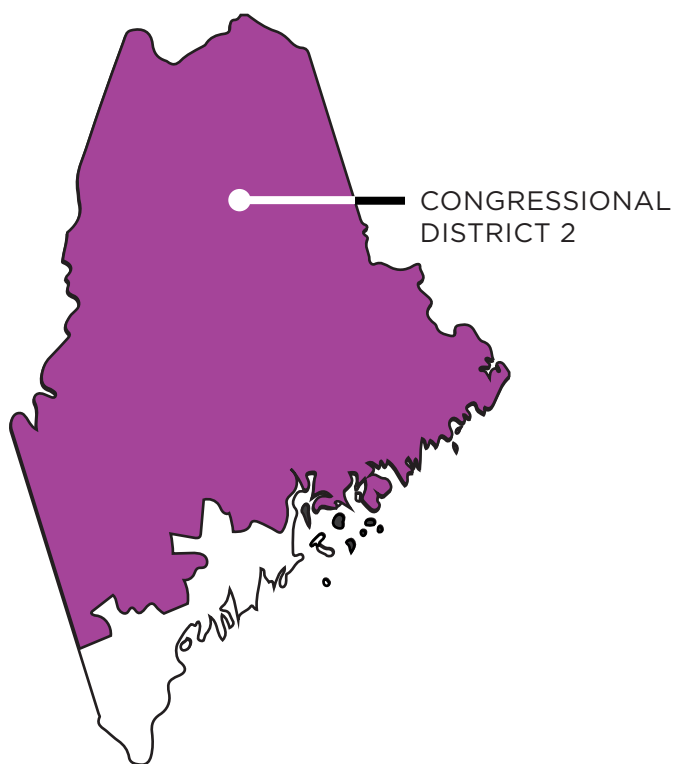
Continue until you have ranked as many or as few candidates as you like.

Fill in no more than one oval for each candidate or column.

To rank a Write-in candidate, write in the person's name in the write-in space and fill in the oval for the ranking of your choice.

Rep. to Congress District 1	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
Pingree, Chellie M. North Haven Democratic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Thelander, Edwin Bristol Republican	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Write-in	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Sample Ballot | WITH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2



This Maine Ballot has:

- **Three** Governor Candidates
- **Three** Candidates for U.S. House of Representatives District 2

You also have the option to write-in a candidate name for each race.



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Instructions to Voters

Fill in the oval ☐ to the left of the name of the candidate you wish to vote for. For a Write-in candidate, fill in the oval ☐ to the left of the Write-in space and write in the person's name. To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

Governor	
<input type="radio"/>	Hunkler, Sam Beals Independent Unenrolled
<input type="radio"/>	LePage, Paul R. Edgecomb Republican
<input type="radio"/>	Mills Janet T. Farmington Democratic
<input type="radio"/>	_____ Write-in

Instructions to Voters

To vote, fill in the oval like this ☐

To rank your candidate choices, fill in the oval:

- In the 1st column for your 1st choice candidate.
- In the 2nd column for your 2nd choice candidate, and so on.

Continue until you have ranked as many or as few candidates as you like.

Fill in no more than one oval for each candidate or column.

To rank a Write-in candidate, write in the person's name in the write-in space and fill in the oval for the ranking of your choice.

Rep. to Congress District 2	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice
Bond, Tiffany Portland Independent	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Golden, Jared F. Lewiston Democratic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Poliquin, Bruce Orrington Republican	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Write-in	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Absentee Ballots

What is absentee voting?

- If you want to vote before Election Day, you can use an absentee ballot.
- If your ballot will be mailed to you or if you plan to return it by mail, it is best to request it early.
- You can also request and pick it up in person.
- Absentee ballots can be requested by any registered voter until Thursday, November 3. After Thursday, November 3, you may still be able to request an absentee ballot if you need one. See PAGE 13 for additional information.
- Ballots will be mailed out 30 days before the election.

How do I get an absentee ballot?

You do not need a reason to request an absentee ballot by Thursday, November 3. If you are qualified to vote, you can request your absentee ballot:

- By phone from your Town Clerk by 5:00 PM on November 3.
- In person at your Town Office by 5:00 PM on November 3.
- By mail by printing, filling out, and mailing this form:
<https://apps.web.maine.gov/online/AbsenteeBallot/ABS-2022-11-08.pdf>
- Online by 5:00 PM on November 3 using the form at:
<https://apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl>

Be aware that waiting until these deadlines may not allow enough time for your ballot to reach you through the mail or to return your ballot by mail.

A member of your immediate family may request a ballot for you. Call your town clerk for more information.

Uniformed service members and overseas voters have different instructions. Follow instructions from the Maine Secretary of State here:

www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/voter-info/uocava.html

If you are a voter with a disability that makes it difficult for you to use a paper ballot, you can request an accessible absentee ballot at:

<https://apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl>

Absentee Ballots

What do I do with my absentee ballot?

- Fill out the ballot.
- Put it in the special envelope and sign the envelope.

Be careful! Many people forget to sign the envelope.

- Return your ballot to your town clerk's office by 8:00 PM on Election Day.
 - + You can return your ballot by mail; do it at least a week early in case of delays.
 - + You or an immediate family member can drop your ballot off in person when your town office is open.
 - + Many towns and cities will have secure dropboxes outside the town office, which will be accessible even when the office is closed.

Someone who is not in your family may return your ballot for you, but you will need two witnesses to sign the envelope.

How do I request an absentee ballot after Thursday, November 3?

To get an absentee ballot after the Thursday before the election, call or go in person to your city hall or town office and complete a special application.

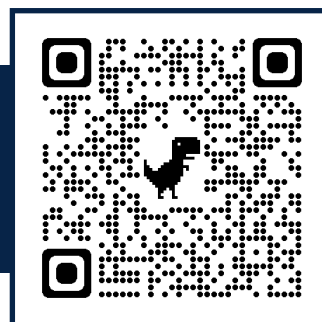
Your application must include one of the following reasons:

- You will be out of town unexpectedly all day on Election Day.
- You have a disability.
- You live on an island and are unable to get to the voting place on Election Day.
- You have an illness and cannot leave home or a treatment facility.

Your city or town clerk must receive your absentee ballot by 8:00 PM on Election Day, November 8, 2022.



Use your phone to scan the QR code to request your absentee ballot online.



Governor Candidates | JOB DESCRIPTION

MAINE GOVERNOR

Term (years to serve): 4 years
Salary: \$70,000



Ranked Choice Voting

Currently, Maine voters do **NOT** use Ranked Choice Voting in a governor race during a general election.

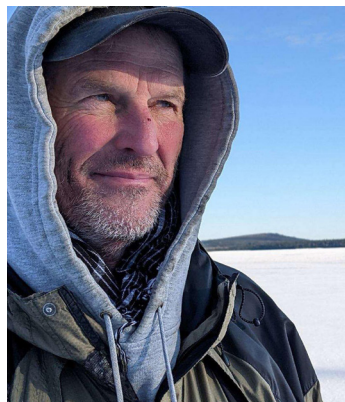
When you vote for a governor candidate on Tues., November 8, you will **NOT** use Ranked Choice Voting.

The Governor carries out the laws, chooses people to run government agencies, and nominates judges.

Governors can suggest new laws. They can veto bills that the Legislature passes. Veto means that the Governor wants to stop the bill from becoming a law. Two-thirds (2/3) of the Legislature can force the bill to become a law even if the governor vetoes the bill.

Governors are elected every four years. Voters can elect a Governor for two terms for a total of eight years. A person must be 30 years old to be Governor. Governors of Maine must be citizens of the United States for at least 15 years and living in Maine for at least five years.

THE CANDIDATES: There are three governor candidates on the Maine ballot. Your ballot will also have space for write-in candidates. Note: Candidates appear in this guide in the order in which they appear on the ballot, which is alphabetical order by last name.



SAM HUNKLER
Independent

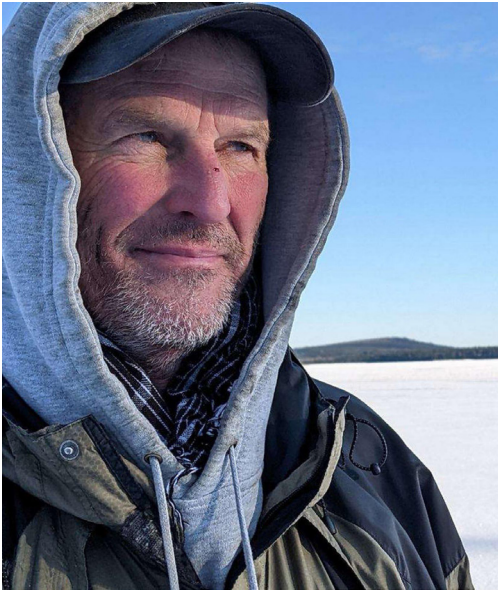


PAUL LEPAGE
Republican



JANET MILLS
Democrat

Governor Election | SAM HUNKLER



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What are the most important challenges facing our state, and how do you propose to address them?

Children and their future. I have four children in their 30s and all of them are questioning whether they want to bring children into this world that was created for them. Children need food security. They need stable housing. They need a safe, nurturing environment free of neglect and trauma to thrive rather than simply survive. They need an education that is purposeful, practical, and relevant for their future. They need to have a climate that is compatible for themselves and all species on earth. I would address this by bringing young people into state government at high levels and have them begin to make the changes that are necessary for a brighter future.

What will you do to support a vibrant economy across Maine and to address rising costs of living?

A vibrant economy starts by having vibrant citizens with the necessary skills and education to be part of the hive of society. We need laws and structure to encourage new businesses especially in rural areas that have been decimated by staple businesses closing and the subsequent "brain drain." We need to support resources at a community level to support family structure to enable a healthy work force.



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What are the most important challenges facing our state, and how do you propose to address them?

The most important challenge facing Maine right now is the high cost of living. Both the Biden and Mills' administrations have driven inflation through debt-fueled government spending. First, I would use some of the federal money that Maine received through the pandemic to support local farmers to grow more food here for Maine families. Second, 85% of our food is trucked into Maine, I would remove the tax on diesel, and tolls, during the winter months to reduce the cost associated with trucking this food into Maine. Lastly, I would set aside money so that heating oil companies can charge what they charged last year, and receive the difference from the state to provide widespread relief for Maine families to heat their homes this winter.

What will you do to support a vibrant economy across Maine and to address rising costs of living?

It is imperative that Maine's next Governor promote good public policies that encourage a positive environment for job creation, not policies that kills jobs. A healthy economy with reduced government spending and red tape, with thriving small businesses will improve the quality of life for all Maine people. We need to reduce taxes, require able-bodied individuals to go back to work, and ensure our safety net is reserved for our truly vulnerable populations.



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Governor Election | JANET MILLS



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What are the most important challenges facing our state, and how do you propose to address them?

I'm proud of our progress over the last 4 years, and we have much more to do. We will: ~make housing & child care more affordable so young families can build a life here ~make health care more affordable for people and businesses ~invest in education, rebuild schools, and support teachers – and ensure parents and school boards are making the decisions ~loosen the stranglehold of fossil fuel companies with a clean energy economy that creates jobs, cuts energy costs, and combats climate change ~strengthen our workforce so Mainers have the skills to compete and contribute ~bolster our forestry, farming, and fishing industries so they can provide good-paying jobs for years to come ~ensure everyone who wants internet access gets it by the end of 2024 ~continue to work in a bipartisan manner, solving problems by consensus, not conflict ~protect the right to safe and legal abortion – because unlike the current Supreme Court, I do not believe a woman's rights are dispensable

What will you do to support a vibrant economy across Maine and to address rising costs of living?

Under my leadership, Maine's economic growth has gone from near dead last to 11th best in the nation. Our unemployment rate has dropped to 3.1 percent, below the New England and national rates, and we have recovered nearly all the jobs lost during the pandemic. I am deeply concerned about rising costs due to global inflation, so I brought Democrats and Republicans together to pass a budget that returned money to Maine people via \$850 relief checks. For the average Maine family, that amounts to \$1,700 – one of the strongest relief measures of any state in the nation. Delivering relief in this way provides YOU with the freedom to decide for yourself how best to use the money, whether it be for groceries, gas, heating fuel, electricity, or other expenses. I will continue to use proven economic strategies that invest in our people and our communities to create more opportunities for all Maine families, no matter where they live. Because people are the foundation of our economy.



More questions and answers are available. Visit Vote411.org or use your phone to scan the QR code.



U.S. House Candidates | JOB DESCRIPTION

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

Term (years to serve): 2 years
Salary: \$174,000



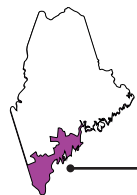
Ranked Choice Voting

Maine voters will use Ranked Choice Voting to rank their preferred U.S. House candidates in the general election on Tuesday, November 8.

You do not have to rank all the candidates if you are certain of your top choice. See PAGES 8-9 for how to use Ranked Choice Voting. See PAGES 10-11 for sample ballots.

Members of the House of Representatives write and pass the nation's laws. They share this job with Senators. They research issues of national importance and hold public hearings. Bills that raise money for any government program start in the House and must also be passed by the Senate.

The United States is divided into 435 Congressional districts. The districts are based on the number of people in the state. Every state has at least one Member of the House of Representatives. Maine has two. All Members of the House are elected in even-numbered years. Voters can elect a Representative for as many terms as they choose. U.S. Representatives must be at least 25 years of age, a citizen of the United States for at least seven years, and inhabitants of the state in which they serve.



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2

THE CANDIDATES: Two U.S. House candidates appear on the ballot for CD 1. Three U.S. House candidates appear on the ballot for CD 2. Your ballot will also have space for write-in candidates. Note: Candidates appear in this guide in the order in which they appear on the ballot, which is alphabetical order by last name.



CHELLIE PINGREE
Congressional
District 1



EDWIN THELANDER
Congressional
District 1



TIFFANY BOND
Congressional
District 2

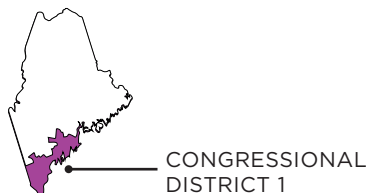


JARED GOLDEN
Congressional
District 2



BRUCE POLIQUIN
Congressional
District 2

U.S. House District 1 | CHELLIE PINGREE



CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT 1

CHELLIE PINGREE

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Ranked Choice Voting

If this candidate is your top choice, then you will fill in the bubble next to "1st Choice" on your ballot.

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What are the most important challenges we're facing, and how do you propose to address them?

I believe the most challenging issue we are facing as a country is the threat to our democracy from politicians and candidates who are seeking to undermine our electoral process. In order to protect our democracy, we need to pass legislation like H.R. 1, the For the People Act, that would support automatic voter registration, improves access to absentee voting and voting by mail, and enhances voting system security. This legislation also establishes independent redistricting commissions in states in order to draw new congressional districts and end partisan gerrymandering in federal elections, and creates a new public financing structure for federal campaigns powered by small donations. We have seen this work well in Maine.

What will you do to support a vibrant economy and to address rising costs of living?

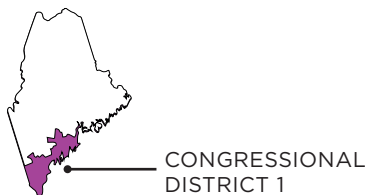
I have fought for my entire career to create an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top. Increasing wages has been at the top of my list, from increasing the federal minimum wage for the first time since 2009 to strengthening the labor protections and the right to form a union. I've been proud to vote for landmark legislation to achieve both of those goals in the House of Representatives during this Congress.



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What are the most important challenges we're facing, and how do you propose to address them?

We've recently had a mill closure in Jay. Instead of getting ahead of the closure by envisioning a better use for our dying industries that would suit the space (insulin production? vertical farms for year-round crops?), they've issued sad but meaningless press releases. We need to address inflation, healthcare, debt burdens, our toxic PFAS legacy/climate issues, and our social support network (poverty, disability, vets) with cost-efficient, actionable plans.

750 characters isn't enough to answer this — please join me to discuss at a town hall Tuesdays at 7pm and Saturdays at 8am: youtube.com/tiffanybond

What will you do to support a vibrant economy and to address rising costs of living?

We need to diversify and expand our local manufacturing to create a resilient economy. This can best be achieved Congress providing grants and low-interest loans so that Mainers can create living wage jobs that are here for the long haul.

We also need to make sure that our social supports work and are tied to inflation so that those who can participate in the workforce have the ability to do so. Mainers shouldn't be in a place where they are forced to choose between housing, food, medicine, etc

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U.S. House District 2 | JARED GOLDEN



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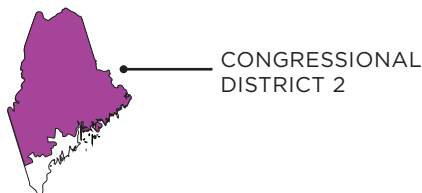
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