



RACE FOR ME PAC ENDORSED CANDIDATES 2012

## MAINE STATE SENATE

District 2	Ronald Collins (R)	District 21	David Bustin (D)
District 3	John Tuttle (D)		Patrick Flood (R)
District 4	David Dutremble (D)	District 22	Edward Mazurek (D)
District 5	Timothy Sevigny (R)		Christopher Rector (R)
District 6	Ruth Summers (R)	District 24	Roger Katz (R)
District 9	Anne Haskell (D)	District 25	Thomas Martin (R)
District 10	Stanley Gerzofsky (D)	District 26	Roger Whittemore (R)
District 11	Christopher Tyll (R)	District 27	Herbert Clark (D)
District 12	Gary Plummer (R)	District 28	Brian Langley (R)
District 13	Denise Whitley (D)	District 29	Anne Perry (D)
District 16	Margaret Craven (D)	District 30	Emily Cain (D)
District 17	Garrett Mason (R)	District 34	Roger Sherman (R)
	Colleen Quint (D)	District 35	Peter Edgecomb (R)
District 18	Thomas Saviello (R)		Troy Jackson (D)
District 20	Leslie Fossel (R)		

## MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

District 1	John Martin (D)		Robert Engelhardt (R)
District 2	Charles Theriault (D)	District 30	Dennis Mahar (D)
District 3	Bernard Ayotte (R)	District 31	Joyce Maker (R)
District 4	Carole McElwee (R)	District 32	Katherine Cassidy (D)
	David Martin (D)	District 33	Lawrence Finnegan (D)
District 5	Michael Willette (R)	District 34	Richard Malaby (R)
District 7	Alex Willette (R)	District 35	Paul Paradis (R)
District 8	Joyce Fitzpatrick (R)	District 36	Walter Kumiega (D)
District 9	Ricky Long (R)	District 37	Ralph Chapman (D)
District 10	Stephen Stanley (D)		Sherman Hutchins (R)
District 11	Beth Turner (R)	District 38	Louis Luchini (D)
District 12	Jeffery Gifford (R)	District 39	Kelly Bickmore (U)
District 14	James Dill (D)		Brian Duprey (R)
District 15	Adam Goode (D)	District 40	Richard Campbell (R)
District 18	James Parker (R)	District 41	James Gillway (R)
District 21	Arthur Verrow (D)	District 42	Joseph Brooks (U)
	William Rogers (R)	District 43	Erin Herbig (D)
District 22	David Slagger (D)	District 44	Jethro Pease (R)
District 23	Roger Reed (R)	District 45	Ryan Harmon (R)
District 25	Kenneth Fredette (R)	District 46	Joan Welsh (D)
District 27	Peter Johnson (R)		Carole Gartley (R)
District 28	Dean Cray (R)	District 47	Elizabeth Dickerson (D)
District 29	Stanley Short (D)		

District 48	Charles Kruger (D)	District 95	Thomas Skolfield (R)
District 50	Ellen Winchenbach (R)	District 96	Tom Winsor (R)
District 52	Deborah Sanderson (R)	District 97	Jeffrey Timberlake (R)
District 53	Timothy Marks (D)	District 99	Helen Rankin (D)
District 54	Catherine Nadeau (D)	District 101	Jonathan Kinney (R)
District 55	David Cotta (R)	District 102	Laurie Mondville (R)
District 56	Doreen Sheive (D)	District 103	Michael Shaw (D)
	Corey Wilson (R)	District 109	Michael McClellan (R)
District 57	Patsy Crockett (D)	District 110	Anne Graham (D)
	Matthew Pouliot (R)		Ralph Johnson (D)
District 58	Karen Foster (R)		Thomas Tyler (R)
District 59	Shirley Hanley (R)	District 112	Mary Nelson (D)
District 61	Bruce MacDonald (D)	District 113.	Mark Dion (D)
District 63	Charles Priest (D)	District 117	Frederick Miller (R)
	John Bouchard (R)	District 120	Davian Akers (R)
District 64	Kimberly Olsen (R)	District 121	Kimberly Monaghan-Derrig (D)
District 65	Peter Kent (D)	District 122	Christopher Kessler (U)
District 69	Brian Bolduc (D)	District 123	Roger Bishop (U)
District 70	Bruce Bickford (R)		Kenneth Myrick (R)
District 72	Michael Carey (D)	District 125	Ann Peoples (D)
District 73	Larry Poulin (R)	District 127	Amy Volk (R)
District 75	Stephen Wood (R)		Paul Aronson (D)
District 77	Thomas Longstaff (D)	District 130	Linda Sanborn (D)
District 78	Robert Nutting (R)	District 131	Donald Marean (R)
District 80	Melvin Newendyke (R)	District 132.	Roxanne Frenette (D)
District 81	Gary Knight (R)	District 135	Perry Aberle (R)
District 82	Craig Hickman (D)	District 136	Lucille Rowe (R)
District 83	Dennis Keschl (R)	District 139	Aaron Libby (R)
District 84	John Picchiotti (R)	District 140.	Wayne Parry (R)
District 85	Jeff McCabe (D)	District 141.	Edward Legg (D)
District 86	Edward Goff (R)	District 143	Adam Courtney (R)
District 87	Paul Gilbert (D)		Anne-Marie Mastraccio (D)
	Clinton Brooks (R)	District 144	William Noon (D)
District 88	Larry Dunphy (R)	District 145	Beth O'Connor (R)
District 89	Lance Harvell (R)	District 146	Mark Eves (D)
District 90	Russell Black (R)	District 148	Roberta Beavers (D)
District 92	Matthew Peterson (D)	District 150	Windol Weaver (R)

## **GRASSROOTS TOOL KIT**

**VOTE for the ENDORSED CANDIDATE – Maine legislative elections can be decided by less than 10 votes. Every vote counts, please be sure to vote for those candidates who support our industry.**

**How do you find your candidate? Where is my polling place?** Click on the link below and type in your address.

[http://www.maine.gov/portal/government/edemocracy/lookup\\_voter\\_info](http://www.maine.gov/portal/government/edemocracy/lookup_voter_info)

**How do you vote by absentee ballot?** Click on link below:

<http://www.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl>

Besides voting, **what else can you do?**

1. **Request a sign for your lawn.** Contact your locally endorsed candidate and let them know they can put a sign on your lawn. A sign on a local residence is much more effective than one on a public road.
2. A **Letter to the Editor (LTE)** is an easy way to make a BIG impact. Write a letter to the local weekly newspaper supporting one of our endorsed candidates. Never written a letter to the paper, below are some tips to get it done!

### **Writing Your LTE**

- **Make it clear who you are supporting.** Relate your LTE to your candidate's support of growing the economy and supporting jobs in Maine. Jobs and the economy are the number issue this election and our endorsed candidates support growing the Maine economy!
- **Be concise.** The first sentence should summarize your support for the candidate. One of the biggest mistakes in LTE writing is using the first paragraph (or the entire letter) to build to the point. Most readers read 2-3 sentences before making a decision to go on.
- **Mind your word count.** Check the LTE guidelines for the paper you are targeting. If they give a word count, follow it. If they don't, 200 words are generally considered the maximum length. Many papers will not consider LTEs that exceed the word count.

### **Submitting Your LTE**

Many newspapers have specific format requirements, so please check the paper's website or the paper itself before submitting. Always include full contact information for the author(s).

- **Follow the guidelines.** Follow the outlet's rules regarding LTEs and make sure to adhere to the guidelines on length. Spell everything correctly and pay close attention to grammar—letters are not usually edited, rather the outlets select well-written letters that meet their guidelines. Email your LTE to ensure timeliness. To do this, paste the LTE text into the body of an email—**DO NOT SEND AS AN ATTACHMENT**. You may also fax it, but sending it electronically is generally the preferred way to receive LTEs.
- **Follow up.** Once you have submitted your LTE, follow up with a call 24 hours later to find out if it will be printed.

**This is the future of your industry, let your VOICE be heard!**

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