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**Election Guide for Member Hospitals - 2024**

## Maine Elections 2024

Please accept this guide as an overview of the candidates running for state office in Maine this election cycle. The Maine Hospital Association does not endorse candidates for office. Nor do we compile scorecards or ratings for candidates. This guide is merely meant to be a resource for you to identify your local candidates.

**Overview.** In the Legislature, all 151 House members and 35 Senators are on the ballot this year. There is no gubernatorial election. There are also three federal races this year. Incumbents Chellie Pingree and Jared Golden each have races for their Congressional seats and incumbent Angus King is seeking a third, six-year term.

**Partisan Breakdown.** In the Legislature, there will be a modest amount of turnover this year.

### Senate:

In the Senate, 3 Democrats are termed-out and 3 Republicans are leaving as well.

SENATE	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<b>Current Senate</b>	22	13	0
Senate Termed-out	3	1	0
Retiring	0	2	0
<b>Senate Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

### House:

In the House, turnover is also fairly balanced. There are 14 Republicans who are leaving compared to 16 Democrats and no independents.

HOUSE	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<b>Current House</b>	79	67	2
House Termed-out	8	4	0
Retiring	8	10	0
<b>House Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

### **Legislative Leadership.**

Both the Senate President and the Speaker of the House are termed-out of their respective offices.

Senate	House of Representatives
Senate President <del>Troy Jackson</del>	Speaker <del>Rachel Talbot Ross</del>
Majority Leader <del>Eloise Vitelli</del>	Majority Leader <del>Mo Terry</del>
Asst. Majority Leader Mathea Daughtry	Asst. Majority Leader Kristen Cloutier
Minority Leader <del>Trey Stewart</del>	Minority Leader Billy Bob Faulkingham
Asst. Majority Leader <del>Lisa Keim</del>	Asst. Minority Leader Amy Arata

**Legislative Committees.** We won't know who will serve on which legislative committees until December or even January, following the election this fall.

Several of the termed-out/retiring legislators serve on the two committees we monitor most closely – Appropriations and Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services (HCIFS).

Three Appropriations Committee members, including the long-serving Sawin Millett (Waterford) are leaving.

There is less turnover in the Insurance Committee (where the partisan divide is also a gender divide with all of the Democrats on the committee are female and all the Republicans are male).

Again, re-elected members do sometimes switch committees and so all of these members who are running may not return to these committees, even if they win.

**Federal Races.** Three of four seats are up this year.

**US House (CD 1):**

- Chellie Pingree (D) v. Ronald Russell (R)

**US House (CD 2):**

- Jared Golden (D) v. Austin Theriault (R)

**US Senate:**

- Angus King (I) v. Demi Kouzounas (R) v. David Costello (D)

## Key Committee Changes

### Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee

**Senate:** Margaret Rotundo, Chair (D-Androscoggin)  
Jill Duson (D-Cumberland)  
Richard Bennett (R-Oxford)

**House:** Melanie Sachs, Chair (D-Freeport)  
Dan Ankeles (D-Brunswick)  
~~Ben Collings (D-Portland)~~  
~~Jessica Fay (D-Raymond)~~  
Drew Gattine (D-Westbrook)  
Ann Matlack (D-St. George)  
Jack Ducharme (R-Madison)  
Mark Blier (R-Buxton)  
Nathan Carlow (R-Buxton)  
~~Sawin Millett (R-Waterford)~~

### Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services Committee

**Senate:** Donna Bailey, Chair (D-York)  
Cameron Reny (D-Lincoln)  
~~Eric Brakey (R-Androscoggin)~~

**House:** ~~Anne Perry, Chair (D-Topsham)~~  
Poppy Arford (D-Brunswick)  
Sally Cluchey (D-Bowdoinham)  
Anne-Marie Mastraccio (D-Sanford)  
Kristi Mathieson (D-Kittery)  
Jane Pringle (D-Windham)  
Joshua Morris (R-Turner)  
~~Scott Cyrway (R-Albion)~~  
Robert Nutting (R-Oakland)  
Greg Swallow (R-Houlton)

## Ballot Questions

Number	Topic	Substance
Question 1	Limit Political Contributions	\$5K cap for contributions to PACs
Question 2	R&D Bond	\$25 Million
Question 3	Historic Preservation Bond	\$10 Million
Question 4	Recreational Trail Bond	\$30 Million
Question 5	Official State of Maine Flag	Sailor & Farmer v. Pine Tree & Star

# Senate (35 Seats)

1	Aroostook	D	McLaughlin	Vaughn		Fort Fairfield
1	Aroostook	R	Bernard	Susan		Caribou
2	Aroostook	D	Rush	Matthew		Houlton
2	Aroostook	R	Stewart	Harold	III	Presque Isle
3	Somerset	D	Brownell	Ethan		Pittsfield
3	Somerset	R	Farrin	Bradlee		Norridgewock
4	Penobscot	D	Evans	Richard		Dover-Foxcroft
4	Penobscot	R	Guerin	Stacey		Glenburn
5	Franklin	D	O'Donnell	Kathleen		Wilton
5	Franklin	R	Black	Russell		Wilton
6	Washington	D	Goble	Jonathan		Cherryfield
6	Washington	R	Moore	Marianne		Calais
7	Hancock	D	Grohoski	Nicole		Ellsworth
7	Hancock	R	Hutchins	Sherman		Penobscot
8	Penobscot	D	Tipping	Michael		Orono
8	Penobscot	R	Kenney	Leo		Orono
9	Penobscot	D	Baldacci	Joseph		Bangor
9	Penobscot	R	Cyr	Richard		Hermon
10	Penobscot	D	Daniels	Michele		Brewer
10	Penobscot	R	Haggan	David		Hampden
11	Waldo	D	Curry	Glenn		Belfast
11	Waldo	R	Meyer	Robert		Searsport
12	Knox	D	Beebe-Center	Anne		Rockland
12	Knox	R	Rocknak	William		Camden
13	Lincoln	D	Reny	Cameron		Bristol
13	Lincoln	R	Harmon	Dale		Boothbay
14	Kennebec	D	Hickman	Craig		Winthrop
14	Kennebec	R	McDonnell	Shannon		Winthrop
15	Kennebec	D	LaRochelle	Raegan		Augusta
15	Kennebec	R	Bradstreet	Richard		Vassalboro
16	Kennebec	D	White	Nathaniel		Fairfield
16	Kennebec	R	Cyrway	Scott		Albion
17	Androscoggin	D	Watson	Thomas		Lisbon
17	Androscoggin	R	Timberlake	Jeffrey		Turner
18	Oxford	D	Miller	Linda		Bridgton
18	Oxford	R	Bennett	Richard		Oxford
19	Oxford	D	Bryant	Bruce		Rumford
19	Oxford	R	Martin	Joseph		Rumford

20	Androscoggin	D	Sheats	Bettyann		Auburn
20	Androscoggin	R	Bickford	Bruce		Auburn
20	Androscoggin	U	Ward	Dustin		New Gloucester
21	Androscoggin	D	Rotundo	Margaret		Lewiston
22	Cumberland	D	McMahon	Anne		Sebago
22	Cumberland	R	Libby	James		Standish
23	Cumberland	D	Daughtry	Matthea		Brunswick
23	Cumberland	R	Lawler	Michael		Brunswick
24	Sagadahoc	D	Tepler	Denise		Topsham
24	Sagadahoc	R	Pierce	Jeffrey		Dresden
24	Sagadahoc	U	Andersen	Suzanne		West Bath
25	Cumberland	D	Pierce	Teresa		Falmouth
25	Cumberland	R	Read	James		Falmouth
26	Cumberland	D	Nangle	Timothy		Windham
26	Cumberland	R	Cianchette	Ken		Windham
27	Cumberland	D	Duson	Jill		Portland
27	Cumberland	R	Holman	Dale		Portland
28	Cumberland	D	Ross	Rachel	Talbot	Portland
28	Cumberland	R	Candidate	Withdrew		
29	Cumberland	D	Carney	Anne		Cape Elizabeth
29	Cumberland	R	Howell	Christopher		South Portland
30	Cumberland	D	Brenner	Stacy		Scarborough
30	Cumberland	R	Hamill	Donald		Scarborough
31	York	D	Bailey	Donna		Saco
31	York	U	Pendelton	Craig		Old Orchard Beach
32	York	D	Ingwersen	Henry		Arundel
32	York	R	Candidate	Withdrew		
33	York	D	Lauzon	Daniel		Lebanon
33	York	R	Harrington	Matthew		Sanford
34	York	D	Rafferty	Joseph	Jr.	Kennebunk
34	York	R	Ducharme	Bradley		Kennebunk
35	York	D	Lawrence	Mark		Eliot
35	York	R	Rakic	Julie		Kittery

# House (151 Seats)

1	D	Martin	John		Eagle Lake
1	R	Daigle	Lucien		Fort Kent
2	D	Martin	Roland		Sinclair
2	R	Albert	Roger		Madawaska
3	D	McCrea	David		Fort Fairfield
3	R	Babin	Mark		Fort Fairfield
4	D	Paradis	Samantha		Caribou
4	R	Guerrette	Timothy		Caribou
5	D	Freeman	Kevin		Presque Isle
5	R	Underwood	Joseph		Presque Isle
6	R	Ardell	Donald		Monticello
6	D	Tompkins	Melanie		Mapleton
7	R	Swallow	Gregory		Houlton
8	D	Collins	Nicole		Reed Plantation
8	R	Quint	Tracy		Hodgdon
9	D	McGaw	Darin		Baileyville
9	R	Mingo	Arthur		Calais
10	D	Colman	Peter		Lubec
10	R	Tuell	William		East Machias
11	D	Rogers	Roland	III	Jonesport
11	R	Strout	Tiffany		Harrington
12	D	Bamford	Norman		Sullivan
12	R	Faulkingham	Billy Bob		Winter Harbor
13	D	Worth	Mark		Ellsworth
13	R	White	Russell		Ellsworth
14	D	Friedman	Gary		Bar Harbor
14	R	Gray	Sandra		Lamoine
15	D	Eaton	Holly		Deer Isle
15	I	Joyce	Jason		Swan's Island
16	D	Milliken	Nina		Blue Hill
17	D	Russell	Ronald		Verona Island
17	R	Bishop	Steven		Bucksport
18	R	McIntyre	Mathew		Lowell
19	R	Campbell	Richard		Orrington
20	D	O'Halloran	Dani		Brewer
20	R	Jude	Patrick		Brewer
21	D	Rana	Ambureen		Bangor
21	R	Edelman	Reda		Bangor
21	I	Lapointe	Colby		Bangor
22	D	Supica	Laura		Bangor
22	R	O'Neal	Colleen		Bangor
23	D	Roeder	Amy		Bangor
23	R	Cartier	Justin		Bangor
24	D	Perry	Joseph		Bangor
24	R	Lapointe	Daniel		Orono



25	D	Osher	Laurie		Orono
25	R	Casey	Thomas		Orono
26	D	Dill	James		Old Town
26	R	Ouellette	Christina		Bradley
27	D	Crockett	Peter A.		Argyle Tsp
27	R	Drinkwater	Gary		Milford
28	D	DiPentino	Natalie		Enfield
28	R	Gifford	Irene		Lincoln
29	D	York	Laurie		TA R7 Wels (Dolby)
29	R	Javner	Kathy		Chester
30	D	Sidell	W. Louis		Guilford
30	R	White	James		Guilford
31	D	Brown	Joseph		Orneville Township
31	R	Perkins	Chad		Dover-Foxcroft
32	R	Foster	Steven		Dexter
33	R	Fredette	Ken		Newport
34	R	Griffin	Abigail		Levant
35	R	Thorne	James		Carmel
36	I	Wright	Shelby		Hampden
36	R	Haggan	Kimberly		Hampden
37	D	Cuddy	Scott		Winterport
37	R	Paul	Reagan		Winterport
38	D	Ellis	Stephen		Waldo
38	R	Hymes	Benjamin		Waldo
39	D	Dodge	Janice		Belfast
39	R	Hemenway	Stephen		Northport
40	D	Ray	Michael		Lincolnton
40	R	McLaughlin	Joseph		Lincolnton
41	D	Doudera	Victoria		Camden
41	R	Raymond	Cory		Rockport
42	D	Geiger	Valli		Rockland
42	R	Hopkins	Jamie		Owls Head
43	D	Matlack	Ann		St. George
43	R	Sprague	Heather		Cushing
44	I	Pluecker	William		Warren
44	R	Thombs	Ray		Union
45	D	Stone	Jennifer		Waldoboro
45	R	Simmons	Abden		Waldoboro
46	D	Crafts	Lydia		Newcastle
46	R	Daxland	Mary Lou		Newcastle
47	D	Farrin	Wayne		Jefferson
47	R	Polewarczyk	Edward		Wiscasset
48	D	Stover	Holly		Boothbay
48	R	Hunt	James	III	Southport
49	D	Hepler	Allison		Woolwich
49	R	Brown	Vincent		West Bath
50	D	Sinclair	David		Bath
50	R	Eames	Harold	III	Bath

51	D	Macias	Rafael		Topsham
51	R	Brillant	Leon		Topsham
52	D	Cluchey	Sally		Bowdoinham
52	R	Guilmette	David		Richmond
53	D	Tunkle	Judith		Dresden
53	R	Lemelin	Michael		Chelsea
54	D	Montell	Karen		Gardiner
54	R	Williams	Scott		Gardiner
55	D	Shagoury	Daniel		Hallowell
55	R	Boyd	Joe		West Gardiner
56	I	Ackley	Kent		Monmouth
56	R	Greenwood	Randall		Wales
57	D	Hasenus	Tavis		Readfield
57	R	Piccininni	Donna		Winthrop
58	U	Frost	Sharon		Belgrade
58	R	Newman	Daniel		Belgrade
59	D	Rollins	David		Augusta
59	R	Emerson	Marcus		Augusta
60	D	Bridgeo	William		Augusta
60	R	MacDowell	Wendy		Augusta
61	D	Jones	Laura		Vassalboro
61	R	Collins	Alicia		Sidney
62	D	Swift	Pamela		Palermo
62	R	Smith	Katrina		Palermo
63	R	Flynn	Paul		Albion
63	D	Trahan	Lee		Winslow
64	D	DeBrito	Flavia		Waterville
64	R	Malcolm	Ruth		Waterville
65	D	Julia	Cassie		Waterville
65	R	Brown	Tammy		Waterville
66	D	Barnes	Alicia		Oakland
66	R	Nutting	Robert		Oakland
67	D	Townsend	Matthew		Fairfield
67	R	Rudnicki	Shelley		Fairfield
68	D	Blake	Brian		Troy
68	R	Collamore	Amanda		Pittsfield
69	D	Blanchard	Jessica		Palmyra
69	R	Cray	Dean		Palmyra
70	D	Gray	Cecil	III	Skowhegan
70	R	Poirier	Jennifer		Skowhegan
71	D	Dorney	Ann		Norridgewalk
71	R	Ducharme	John	III	Madison
72	U	Sonia-Hernandez	Cynthia		Anson
72	R	Caruso	Elizabeth		Caratunk
73	U	Bond	Tiffany		Rangeley
73	R	Soboleski	Michael		Phillips
74	D	Kimber	Gregory		Temple
74	R	Hall	Randall		Wilton



75	D	Bunker	Stephan		Farmington
75	R	Gauvin	Randall		Farmington
76	D	Hoke	Tamara		Jay
76	R	Lyman	Sheila		Livermore Falls
77	R	Schmersal-Burgess	Tammy		Mexico
78	D	Giroux	Eric		Rumford
78	R	Henderson	Rachel		Rumford
79	R	Lance	Michael		Paris
79	I	Nutt	Charlotte		Woodstock
80	D	Hill	Roberta		Buckfield
80	R	Jackson	Caldwell		Oxford
81	D	Beal	Joan		Norway
81	R	Wood	Peter		Norway
82	D	Sekera	Nichole		Fryeburg
82	R	Wadsworth	Nathan		Hiram
83	D	Castleman-Ross	Carrye		Bridgton
83	R	Cimino	Marygrace		Bridgton
84	D	Dove	Cassandra		Baldwin
84	R	Walker	Mark		Naples
85	R	Pomerleau	Kimberly		Standish
86	D	Messinger	Craig		Raymond
86	R	Olsen	Rolf		Raymond
87	R	Boyer	David		Poland
88	D	Damien	Stefanie		Auburn
88	R	Chapman	Quentin		Auburn
89	D	Lee	Adam		Auburn
89	R	Janelle	John		Auburn
90	D	Campbell	Dan		Auburn
90	R	Libby	Laurel		Auburn
91	R	Morris	Joshua		Turner
92	I	Girardin	Scott		Sabattus
92	R	Wood	Stephen		Greene
93	D	McCabe	Julia		Lewiston
94	D	Cloutier	Kristen		Lewiston
94	R	Snow-Black	Kendil		Lewiston
95	D	Abdi	Mana		Lewiston
96	D	Lajoie	Michel		Lewiston
96	R	Clement	Kerryl		Lewiston
97	D	Candidate	Withdrew		
97	R	Mason	Richard		Lisbon
98	D	Webb	Kilton		Durham
98	R	Lebida	Guy		Bowdoin
99	D	Golek	Cheryl		Harpswell
99	R	Hall	Sean		Harpswell
100	D	Ankeles	Daniel		Brunswick
100	R	Prescott	Ivon		Brunswick
101	D	Arford	Poppy		Brunswick
101	R	Candidate	Withdrew		

102	D	Sachs	Melanie		Freeport
102	R	Finegan	James	Jr.	Freeport
103	D	Bell	Arthur		Yarmouth
103	R	Candidate	Withdrew		
104	D	Strickler	Colleen		New Gloucester
104	R	Arata	Amy		New Gloucester
105	D	Graham	Anne		North Yarmouth
105	R	Austin	Susan		Gray
106	D	Poland	Doris		Windham
106	R	Bagshaw	Barbara		Windham
107	D	Pringle	Jane		Windham
107	R	Cooper	Mark		Windham
107	I	Corey	Patrick		Windham
108	D	Terry	Parnell		Gorham
108	R	Moody	Thad		Gorham
109	D	Sato	Elenor		Gorham
109	R	Livingston	Alan		Gorham
110	D	Mitchell	Christina		Cumberland
110	R	Jordan	Scott		Cumberland
111	D	Kuhn	Amy		Falmouth
111	R	Jones	John		Falmouth
112	D	Crockett	W. Edward		Portland
112	R	Wolejko	Steven		Portland
113	D	Lookner	Grayson		Portland
114	D	Pugh	Dylan		Portland
114	R	Wakem	Jacob		Portland
115	D	Brennan	Michael		Portland
116	D	Zager	Samuel		Portland
117	D	Moonen	Matthew		Portland
118	D	Yusuf	Yusuf		Portland
119	D	Skold	Charles		Portland
119	R	Doyle	Peter		Portland
120	D	Dhalac	Deqa		South Portland
121	D	Kessler	Christopher		South Portland
121	R	Walter	Tammy		Cape Elizabeth
122	D	Beck	Matthew		South Portland
122	R	Pock	Michael		South Portland
123	D	Boyer	Michelle		Cape Elizabeth
123	R	Christy	Annie		Cape Elizabeth
124	D	Warren	Sophia		Scarborough
124	R	Rosenblatt	Annalee		Scarborough
125	D	Murphy	Kelly		Scarborough
125	R	Sterling	Kayla		Scarborough
126	D	Gattine	Andrew		Westbrook
127	D	Rielly	Morgan		Westbrook
127	R	Poitras	Ryan		Westbrook

128	D	Salisbury	Suzanne		Westbrook
128	R	Ellis	Charles		Westbrook
129	D	Archer	Marshall		Saco
130	D	Copeland	Lynn		Saco
130	R	Sirois	Theodore		Saco
131	D	Gramlich	Lori		Old Orchard Beach
131	R	Eccleston	Scott		Old Orchard Beach
132	D	Fecteau	Ryan		Biddeford
133	D	Malon	Marc	II	Biddeford
134	D	Gere	Traci		Kennebunkport
134	R	Jordan	Elizabeth		Kennebunkport
135	D	Sayre	Daniel		Kennebunk
135	R	Craig	Scott		Kennebunk
136	D	Connors	Michelle		Waterboro
136	R	Eder	John		Waterboro
137	D	Gleason	Elizabeth		Buxton
137	R	Carlow	Nathan		Buxton
138	D	McKinney	Michael		Cornish
138	I	Barden	Michael	III	Limington
138	R	Blier	Mark		Buxton
139	D	Krolick	Clifford		Parsonsfield
139	R	Woodsome	David		Waterboro
140	D	Nadeau	Jason		Arundel
140	R	Parry	Wayne		Arundel
141	D	Kidder	Patricia		Sanford
141	R	Lanigan	Lucas		Sanford
142	D	Mastraccio	Anne-Marie		Sanford
142	R	Bell	Amy		Sanford
143	D	Manende Hall	Kathryn		Sanford
143	R	Fredericks	Ann		Sanford
144	D	Cole	Corinna		Lebanon
144	R	Adams	Jeffrey		Lebanon
145	D	Smith	James		Wells
145	R	Foley	Robert		Wells
146	D	Runte	Walter	Jr.	York
146	R	Moulton	Bradley		York
147	D	Sargent	Holly		York
147	R	Candidate	Withdrew		
148	D	Lozuaway-McComsey	Tristan		Berwick
148	R	Lavigne	Thomas		Berwick
149	D	Roberts	Tiffany		South Berwick
149	R	Davis-Roulliard	Kelly		North Berwick
150	D	Meyer	Michele		Eliot
150	R	Zimmer	Mark		South Berwick
151	D	Mathieson	Kristi		Kittery
151	R	Johnson	Suzanne		Kittery

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