133rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

Pre-Legislative Conference
&
Convening of the Legislature

November 30 – December 3, 2026
Maine State House



Presented by the Legislative Council of the
132nd Maine Legislature



Maine State House
Augusta, Maine

Monday, November 30th

Pre-Legislative Conference for New Members

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM
Registration & Refreshments — *Third Floor Rotunda*

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM
Welcome and Opening Remarks — *House Chamber*
Members of the 132nd Legislative Council

9:15 AM – 10:45 AM
Chamber Orientation for Senators
Hon. Darek Grant, Secretary of the Senate — *Senate Chamber*

Chamber Orientation for Representatives
Hon. Robert Hunt, Clerk of the House — *House Chamber*

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM ***Break***

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
What to Expect: Overview of a "Typical" Legislative Session — *House Chamber*
Members of staff representing:

- The Office of the Secretary of the Senate;
- The Office of the Clerk of the House;
- Nonpartisan legislative offices; and
- Caucus offices

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
Constituent & Caucus Services & New Member Mentoring
Working lunch with Leadership offices (box lunch provided)

Democratic members	*Room 228*
Republican members	*Room 334*
Other members	*Room 127*

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM — *Hall of Flags*
Bill Filing Assistance, Staff Tables and Library Tours *(refreshments)*

Tuesday, December 1st

Pre-Legislative Conference for All Members

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Registration & Refreshments — *Third Floor Rotunda*

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM
Welcome and Opening Remarks — *House Chamber*
Hon. Matthea E.L. Daughtry, President of the Senate & Vice-chair, Legislative Council
Hon. Ryan D. Fecteau, Speaker of the House & Chair, Legislative Council

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM
Seminar on Legislative Ethics: the Law & Legislators' Responsibilities
(Attendance is mandatory per 1 MRSA §1008) — *House Chamber*
Presenters: Brooke Bailey, Esq., Chair, Commission on Governmental Ethics & Election Practices
Aaron Frey, Attorney General of Maine

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM ***Break***

10:30 AM – 11:30 PM
Seminar on Freedom of Access Act: the Public's Right to Know and Legislators' Training Requirements
(Attendance is mandatory) — *House Chamber*
Presenters: Aaron Frey, Attorney General of Maine
Brenda Kielty, Public Access Ombudsman, Attorney General's Office

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM
Harassment Prevention Training — *House Chamber*
(Attendance is mandatory per 3 MRSA §170-B)
Presenter: Peter Lowe, Brann and Isaacson

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM
Luncheon *(box lunch provided)* — *Hall of Flags & Room 228*

1:15 PM – 2:30 PM
Administrative Orientation:
~Members are asked to bring their laptops/tablets.
~Members' photographs may be taken during this time.

House Members — *House Chamber*

Senate Members — *Senate Chamber*

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Joint Senate & House Democratic Caucus — *House Chamber*
Joint Senate & House Republican Caucus — *Senate Chamber*

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Legislative Reception — *Hall of Flags*
Reception for the incoming Legislature

Evening event is hosted by the Legislative Council of the 132nd Legislature

Wednesday, December 2nd

Convening of the 133rd Maine Legislature

10:00 AM — *Senate Chamber*, *House Chamber*

Swearing-In of Members

By the Honorable Janet T. Mills, Governor

Organization of the House of Representatives and the Senate

- Election of Presiding Officer in each Chamber
- Election of Secretary of the Senate and Assistant Secretary of the Senate
- Election of Clerk of the House of Representatives and Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives

The Legislature Will Proceed With Orders of the Day

2:00 PM

Joint Convention of the 133rd Legislature — *House Chamber*

- Election of Constitutional Officers

4:00 PM

Senate Reconvenes in Session — *Senate Chamber*

House of Representatives Reconvenes in Session — *House Chamber*

(The Pre-Legislative Conference resumes on Thursday, December 3rd at 8:30 AM in Augusta at the Bangor Savings Bank, 5 Senator Way, located directly across from the Senator Inn)

Thursday, December 3rd

Pre-Legislative Conference for All Members

8:30 AM

Registration

Bangor Savings Bank
5 Senator Way
Augusta, Maine
(directly across from the Senator Inn)

9:00 AM

Legislative Policy Forum – for all Legislators

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Yellow Breen, President & CEO, Maine Development Foundation

Presenters & Keynote Speakers:

The program materials and detailed agenda will be distributed separately.

Lunch will be provided to Legislators who attend the legislative policy forum.

Sponsored by the Maine Legislative Council and the Maine Development Foundation

The Pre-Legislative Conference concludes
at approximately 3:00 PM

PRE-LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE FOR THE 133rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

This Pre-Legislative Conference is designed to acquaint newly-elected legislators and reacquaint re-elected legislators who will be serving in the 133rd Maine Legislature with the key aspects of the legislative process, staff services and other resources available to assist legislators in carrying out their Constitutional and statutory responsibilities. It includes seminars on key legal provisions affecting legislators, and provides a forum for beginning a dialogue on several key policy issues facing Maine and the Legislature.

The Pre-Legislative Conference is sponsored by the Legislative Council of the 132nd Legislature and is organized and staffed by legislative agency personnel. The cost of the conference is paid by a legislative appropriation.

Members of the
Legislative Council of the 132nd Legislature

The Honorable Matthea Daughtry, Vice-Chair and President of the Senate
The Honorable Ryan D. Fecteau, Chair and Speaker of the House

STATE SENATORS

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Hon. Teresa S. Pierce
Hon. Jill Duson
Hon. Harold "Trey" Stewart
Hon. Matthew Harrington

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Hon. Matthew Moonen
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Hon. Billy Bob Faulkingham
Hon. Katrina Smith



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