



Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-Second Legislature First Confirmation Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

1st Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Friday, November 14, 2025.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article V, Part First, Section 8 of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senate convened in the Senate Chamber at 10:00 in the Morning and was called to order by President **MATTHEA DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland County.

Prayer by Senator Teresa S. Pierce of Cumberland County.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Donna Bailey of York County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, June 25, 2025.

Matthea E. L. Daughtry
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

The Following Communication:

S.C. 645

**STATE OF MAINE
132nd LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

October 3, 2025

Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant,

Please be advised that in accordance with Article 5, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of Maine, the Maine Senate will convene on **Friday, November 14th, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.** for the purpose of voting on a number of appointments put forward by the Honorable Janet T. Mills, Governor of the State of Maine, and other confirmable appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
President of the Senate

QUORUM CALL

On motion by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland, the following Senate Order:
S.O. 24

ORDERED, that a message be sent to Governor Janet T. Mills informing her that in accordance with the Constitution of Maine, Article V, Part First, Section 8 a quorum of Senators is assembled in the Senate Chamber for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 634

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

September 30, 2025

Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, Part 8, Ch. 310-A, §3123, I have appointed the following to the *Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care*, effective immediately:

Maureen Hensley-Quinn of Scarborough as the member with expertise in health economics and research;

Randy Clark of Vassalboro as the member with expertise in health care delivery, health care management at a senior level or health care finance and administration;

Trevor Putnoky of Yarmouth, reappointment, as the member who represents purchasers of health care; and

Kevin Lewis of Winthrop, reappointment, as the member representing health insurance interests.

Should you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan D. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 646

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

October 16, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME. 04333

RE: Nomination of Judges to the Maine District Court

Dear President Daughtry:

I am pleased to nominate the following individuals as Judges of the Maine District Court:

- The Honorable John William Martin of Rockport for reappointment
- Sean D. Magenis, Esq. of Brunswick for appointment
- Jeana M. McCormick, Esq. of Portland for appointment

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, these nominations are contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 647

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

October 16, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME. 04333

RE: Appointment of The Honorable Andrew Horton as an Active Retired Justice of the Maine
Supreme Court

Dear President Daughtry:

I am pleased to nominate The Honorable Andrew Horton of Falmouth for appointment as an
Active Retired Justice of the Maine Supreme Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this appointment is contingent on
confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on
Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 593

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

July 9, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
President of the Senate of Maine
132nd Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madam President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Christopher Gardner of Edmunds TWP, for appointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	1	Black, R. of Franklin
	Representatives	6	Pluecker, B. of Warren, Bunker, S. of Farmington, Cooper, M. of Windham, Dill, J. of Old Town, Guerrette, T. of Caribou, Hepler, A. of Woolwich
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Talbot Ross, R. of Cumberland, Sen. Ingwersen, H. of York, Rep. Cray, D. of Palmyra, Rep. Frost, S. of Belgrade, Rep. Jackson, C. of Oxford

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Christopher Gardner of Edmunds TWP, for appointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rachel Talbot Ross
Senate Chair

S/Bill Pluecker
House Chair

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 594

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

July 9, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
President of the Senate of Maine
132nd Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madam President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Peter Pray of Millinocket, for reappointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	1	Black, R. of Franklin
	Representatives	6	Pluecker, B. of Warren, Bunker, S. of Farmington, Cooper, M. of Windham, Dill, J. of Old Town, Guerrette, T. of Caribou, Hepler, A. of Woolwich
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Talbot Ross, R. of Cumberland, Sen. Ingwersen, H. of York, Rep. Cray, D. of Palmyra, Rep. Frost, S. of Belgrade, Rep. Jackson, C. of Oxford

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Peter Pray of Millinocket, for reappointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rachel Talbot Ross
Senate Chair

S/Bill Pluecker
House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 630

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

October 1, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
President of the Senate of Maine
132nd Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madam President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of Randy Clark of Vassalboro, for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Bailey, D. of York, Baldacci, J. of Penobscot
	Representatives	9	Mathieson, K. of Kittery, Arford, P. of Brunswick, Boyer, M. of Cape Elizabeth, Cluchey, S. of Bowdoinham, Flynn, P. of Albion, Foley, R. of Wells, Mastraccio, A. of Sanford, Morris, J. of Turner, Olsen, R. of Raymond
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Haggan, D. of Penobscot, Rep. Cimino, M. of Bridgton

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Randy Clark of Vassalboro, for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Donna Bailey
Senate Chair

S/Kristi M. Mathieson
House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 632

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

October 1, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
President of the Senate of Maine
132nd Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madam President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of Kevin Lewis of Winthrop, for reappointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Bailey, D. of York, Baldacci, J. of Penobscot
	Representatives	9	Mathieson, K. of Kittery, Arford, P. of Brunswick, Boyer, M. of Cape Elizabeth, Cluchey, S. of Bowdoinham, Flynn, P. of Albion, Foley, R. of Wells, Mastraccio, A. of Sanford, Morris, J. of Turner, Olsen, R. of Raymond
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Haggan, D. of Penobscot, Rep. Cimino, M. of Bridgton

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Kevin Lewis of Winthrop, for reappointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Donna Bailey
Senate Chair

S/Kristi M. Mathieson
House Chair

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 633

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

October 1, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
 President of the Senate of Maine
 132nd Maine State Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madam President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of Trevor Putnoky of Yarmouth, for reappointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Bailey, D. of York, Baldacci, J. of Penobscot
	Representatives	9	Mathieson, K. of Kittery, Arford, P. of Brunswick, Boyer, M. of Cape Elizabeth, Cluchey, S. of Bowdoinham, Flynn, P. of Albion, Foley, R. of Wells, Mastraccio, A. of Sanford, Morris, J. of Turner, Olsen, R. of Raymond
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Haggan, D. of Penobscot, Rep. Cimino, M. of Bridgton

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Trevor Putnoky of Yarmouth, for reappointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Donna Bailey
 Senate Chair

S/Kristi M. Mathieson
 House Chair

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 631

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

October 1, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
President of the Senate of Maine
132nd Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madam President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of Maureen Hensley-Quinn of Scarborough, for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Bailey, D. of York, Baldacci, J. of Penobscot
	Representatives	9	Mathieson, K. of Kittery, Arford, P. of Brunswick, Boyer, M. of Cape Elizabeth, Cluchey, S. of Bowdoinham, Flynn, P. of Albion, Foley, R. of Wells, Mastraccio, A. of Sanford, Morris, J. of Turner, Olsen, R. of Raymond
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Haggan, D. of Penobscot, Rep. Cimino, M. of Bridgton

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Maureen Hensley-Quinn of Scarborough, for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Donna Bailey
Senate Chair

S/Kristi M. Mathieson
House Chair

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 656

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

November 13, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
President of the Senate of Maine
132nd Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madam President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable John William Martin of Rockport, for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Talbot Ross, R. of Cumberland
	Representatives	8	Kuhn, A. of Falmouth, Babin, M. of Fort Fairfield, Henderson, R. of Rumford, Lee, A. of Auburn, O'Halloran, D. of Brewer, Pugh, D. of Portland, Sato, E. of Gorham, Sinclair, D. of Bath
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Haggan, D. of Penobscot, Rep. Caruso, E. of Caratunk, Rep. Poirier, J. of Skowhegan

Rep. Dana of Passamaquoddy Tribe was absent.

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable John William Martin of Rockport, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Amy D. Kuhn
House Chair

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 658

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

November 13, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
President of the Senate of Maine
132nd Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madam President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Jeana M. McCormick of Portland, for appointment as a District Court Judge.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Talbot Ross, R. of Cumberland
	Representatives	7	Kuhn, A. of Falmouth, Babin, M. of Fort Fairfield, Lee, A. of Auburn, O'Halloran, D. of Brewer, Pugh, D. of Portland, Sato, E. of Gorham, Sinclair, D. of Bath
NAYS	Senators	0	
	Representatives	1	Henderson, R. of Rumford
ABSENT		3	Sen. Haggan, D. of Penobscot, Rep. Caruso, E. of Caratunk, Rep. Poirier, J. of Skowhegan

Rep. Dana of Passamaquoddy Tribe was absent.

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jeana M. McCormick of Portland, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Ane Carney
Senate Chair

S/Amy D. Kuhn
House Chair

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 659

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

November 13, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
President of the Senate of Maine
132nd Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madam President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Sean D. Magenis of Brunswick, for appointment as a District Court Judge.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Talbot Ross, R. of Cumberland
	Representatives	7	Kuhn, A. of Falmouth, Babin, M. of Fort Fairfield, Henderson, R. of Rumford, Lee, A. of Auburn, O'Halloran, D. of Brewer, Pugh, D. of Portland, Sato, E. of Gorham
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Haggan, D. of Penobscot, Rep. Caruso, E. of Caratunk, Rep. Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Rep. Sinclair, D. of Bath

Rep. Dana of Passamaquoddy Tribe was absent.

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Sean D. Magenis of Brunswick, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Amy D. Kuhn
House Chair

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 657

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SECOND LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

November 13, 2025

The Honorable Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
President of the Senate of Maine
132nd Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madam President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable Andrew M. Horton of Falmouth, for appointment as an Active Retired Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Talbot Ross, R. of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Kuhn, A. of Falmouth, Babin, M. of Fort Fairfield, Henderson, R. of Rumford, Lee, A. of Auburn, O'Halloran, D. of Brewer, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Pugh, D. of Portland, Sato, E. of Gorham, Sinclair, D. of Bath
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Haggan, D. of Penobscot, Rep. Caruso, E. of Caratunk

Rep. Dana of Passamaquoddy Tribe was absent.

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable Andrew M. Horton of Falmouth, for appointment as an Active Retired Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Amy D. Kuhn
House Chair

ORDERS

On motion by Senator **PIERCE** of Cumberland, the following Senate Order:
S.O. 25

ORDERED, that a message be sent to Governor Janet T. Mills informing her that the Senate has transacted all business before it and is ready to Adjourn Without Day.
