



Maine Hospital Association

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**Election Guide for Member Hospitals - 2022**

## Maine Elections 2022

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 are also two mid-term federal races this year, both Congressional seats. Incumbent Chellie Pingree will face in the first district and incumbent Jared Golden will have a rematch against former representative Bruce Poliquin in the second.

**Partisan Breakdown.** In the Legislature, there will be a fair amount of turnover this year. The four-term/eight-year limits are having more impact on Democrats this cycle versus Republicans. In the Senate, six Democrats are termed-out compared to only four Republicans.

	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<b>Current Senate</b>	22	13	0
Senate Termed-out	6	4	0
Retiring	3	0	0
<b>Senate Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

Furthermore, three Democrats who could seek re-election have chosen to retire instead compared to no Republicans.

In the House, turnover is fairly balanced. There are 20 Republicans who are termed-out compared to only 16 Democrats and no independents. As for retirements, 9 Republicans are leaving the House compared to 11 Democrats and one independent. Some of these early House retirees are seeking Senate seats. Also, there are currently 9 vacancies.

	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
<b>Current House</b>	76	63	3
House Termed-out	16	20	0
Retiring	11	9	1
<b>House Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>

**Legislative Leadership.** Unusually, all of Senate Leadership is seeking reelection. In the House, Democrats and Republicans will have new leaders. There is no guarantee that even with re-election, that current leadership will return as leaders, although there is generally continuity.

Senate	House of Representatives
Senate President Troy Jackson	Speaker Ryan Fecteau
Majority Leader Eloise Vitelli	Majority Leader Michelle Dunphy
Asst. Majority Leader Mathea Daughtry	Asst. Majority Leader Rachel Talbot Ross
Minority Leader Jeff Timberlake	Minority Leader Kathleen Dillingham
Asst. Majority Leader Matt Pouliot	Asst. Minority Leader Joel Stetkis

**Ballot Initiatives.** There are no statewide initiatives on the ballot this year but there are several local initiatives of interest.

**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).

Six Appropriations Committee members, including the long-serving John Martin (Eagle Lake) are leaving.

There is less turnover in the Insurance Committee, all of which is on the Democrat side.

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.

**Governor.** Governor Janet Mills is running for a second term. On the Republican side is former Governor Paul LePage. Each of these candidates will be 74 on election day.

Sam Hunkler is the only independent candidate running.

**Other Statewide Officers.** They do not stand for popular election but are elected by the Legislature.

Attorney General - Aaron Frey

Treasurer - Henry Beck

Secretary of State - Shenna Bellows

Each of these officers is a former Democrat legislator.

## Key Committee Changes

### Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee

**Senate:** Catherine E. Breen, Chair (~~D-Cumberland~~)

Donna Bailey (D-York)

~~Paul Davis (R-Piscataquis)~~

**House:** Teresa Pierce, Chair (D-Falmouth)

John L. Martin (~~D-Eagle Lake~~)

Patty Hymanson (~~D-York~~)

Jessica Fay (D-Raymond)

Kristen Cloutier (D-Lewiston)

Barbara Cardone (~~D-Bangor~~)

Amy Arata (R-New Gloucester)

~~Patrick Corey (R-Windham)~~

Jack Ducharme (R-Madison)

Sawin Millett (R-Waterford)

### Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services Committee

**Senate:** Heather Sanborn (~~D-Cumberland~~)

Stacy Brenner (D-Cumberland)

Trey Stewart (R-Androscoggin)

**House:** ~~Denise Tepler, Chair (D-Topsham)~~

Poppy Arford (D-Brunswick)

~~Heidi Brooks (D-Lewiston)~~

Richard Evans (D-Dover-Foxcroft)

Kristi Matheson (D-Kittery)

~~Gina Melargno (D-Auburn)~~

Mark Blier (R-Buxton)

Jon Connor (R-Lewiston)

Joshua Morris (R-Turner)

Tracy Quint (R-Hodgdon)

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## Governor

Democrat
Republican
Independent

Janet Mills (Incumbent)

Paul LePage

Sam Hunkler

Farmington

Boothbay

Beals

# Senate

1	Aroostook	D	Jackson	Troy		Allagash
1	Aroostook	R	Bernard	Susan		Caribou
2	Aroostook	D	Fienberg	Danielle		Presque Isle
2	Aroostook	R	Stewart	Harold	III	Presque Isle
3	Somerset	D	Bean	Shawn		Madison
3	Somerset	R	Farrin	Bradlee		Norridgewock
4	Penobscot	D	Thurlow	Andrea		Atkinson Twp
4	Penobscot	R	Guerin	Stacey		Glenburn
5	Franklin	D	Wheeler	Stanley		Farmington
5	Franklin	I	Thomas	Douglas		Ripley
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	Langley	Brian		Ellsworth
8	Penobscot	D	Tipping	Michael		Orono
8	Penobscot	R	Rojo	Eric		Lincoln
9	Penobscot	D	Baldacci	Joseph		Bangor
9	Penobscot	R	Furrow	Suzette		Bangor
10	Penobscot	D	Cammack	Ralph	Jr.	Brewer
10	Penobscot	R	Lyford	Peter		Eddington
11	Waldo	D	Curry	Glenn		Belfast
11	Waldo	R	Kinney	MaryAnne		Knox
12	Knox	D	Beebe-Center	Anne		Rockland
12	Knox	R	Rocknak	W.		Camden
13	Lincoln	D	Reny	Cameron		Bristol
13	Lincoln	R	Simmons	Abden		Waldoboro
14	Kennebec	D	Hickman	Craig		Winthrop
14	Kennebec	R	Hanley	Jeffery		Pittston
15	Kennebec	D	St. Valle	Storme		Augusta
15	Kennebec	R	Pouliot	Matthew		Augusta
16	Kennebec	D	LaFountain	David		Winslow
16	Kennebec	R	Perkins	Michael		Oakland
17	Androscoggin	D	Keller	Jo-Jean		Lisbon
17	Androscoggin	R	Timberlake	Jeffrey		Turner
18	Oxford	D	O'Neill	Colin		Oxford
18	Oxford	R	Bennett	Richard		Oxford

19	Oxford	D	Bean	Matthew		Andover
19	Oxford	R	Keim	Lisa		Dixfield
20	Androscoggin	D	Sheats	Bettyann		Auburn
20	Androscoggin	R	Brakey	Eric		Auburn
21	Androscoggin	D	Rotundo	Margaret		Lewiston
21	Androscoggin	R	LaChapelle	Ricky		Lewiston
22	Cumberland	D	McKinney	Michael		Cornish
22	Cumberland	R	Libby	James		Standish
23	Cumberland	D	Daughtry	Matthea		Brunswick
23	Cumberland	R	Teel	Brogan		Brunswick
24	Sagadahoc	D	Vitelli	Eloise		Arrowsic
24	Sagadahoc	R	Brackley	Matthew		West Bath
25	Cumberland	D	Pierce	Teresa		Falmouth
25	Cumberland	R	White	Jennifer		Gray
26	Cumberland	D	Nangle	Timothy		Windham
26	Cumberland	R	Plummer	Gary		Windham
27	Cumberland	D	Duson	Jill		Portland
27	Cumberland	R	Tounge	Jeffrey		Portland
28	Cumberland	D	Chipman	Benjamin		Portland
28	Cumberland	R	Abercrombie	Susan		Portland
29	Cumberland	D	Carney	Anne		Cape Elizabeth
29	Cumberland	R	Lewis	John		Cape Elizabeth
30	Cumberland	D	Brenner	Stacy		Scarborough
30	Cumberland	R	Thorsen	Timothy		Gorham
31	York	D	Bailey	Donna		Saco
31	York	R	MacDonald	Sharri		Old Orchard Beach
32	York	D	Ingwersen	Henry		Arundel
32	York	R	Corbett	David		Lyman
33	York	D	Williams	Kendra		Sanford
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

1	D	Appleby	Dana		St. John Plt.
1	R	Therault	Austin		Fort Kent
2	D	Paradis	Bernard		Cross Lake
2	R	Albert	Roger		Madawaska
3	D	McCrea	David		Fort Fairfield
3	R	Babin	Mark		Fort Fairfield
4	D	Rossignol	Jordyn		Caribou
4	R	Guerrette	Timothy		Caribou
5	D	Freeman	Kevin		Presque Isle
5	R	Underwood	Joseph		Presque Isle
6	R	Ardell	Donald		Monticello
7	R	Swallow	Gregory		Houlton
8	D	Ritchie	Kevin		Lee
8	R	Quint	Tracy		Hodgdon
9	D	Perry	Anne		Calais
9	R	Chambers	John		Calais
10	I	Hinerman	Melissa		Machiasport
10	R	Davis	Kenneth	Jr.	East Machias
11	D	Rogers	Roland	III	Jonesport
11	R	Strout	Tiffany		Harrington
12	I	Gott	Roy		Franklin
12	R	Faulkingham	Billy Bob		Winter Harbor
13	D	Worth	James		Ellsworth
13	R	Linnehan	John		Ellsworth
14	D	Williams	Lynne		Bar Harbor
14	R	Coston	Stephen		Bar Harbor
15	D	Eaton	Holly		Deer Isle
15	R	Joyce	Jason		Swan's Island
16	D	Milliken	Nina		Blue Hill
16	R	Hanrahan	Stephen	III	Brooksville
17	D	Russell	Ronald		Verona Island
17	R	Hutchins	Sherman		Penobscot
18	D	Throckmorton	Timothy		Dedham
18	R	Carmichael	Meldon		Greenbush
19	R	Campbell	Richard		Orrington
20	D	O'Connell	Kevin		Brewer
20	R	Morin	Jennifer		Brewer
21	D	Rana	Ambureen		Bangor
21	I	Reeves	Marianna		Bangor
22	D	Supica	Laura		Bangor
22	R	Damon	Douglas		Bangor
23	D	Roeder	Amy		Bangor
23	R	Pece	David		Bangor
24	D	Perry	Joseph		Bangor
24	R	Hathaway	Roderick		Veazie

25	D	Osher	Laurie		Orono
25	R	Bowie	Cameron		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.	Jr.	Guilford
30	R	White	James		Guilford
31	D	Evans	Richard		Dover-Foxcroft
31	R	Perkins	Chad		Dover-Foxcroft
32	R	Foster	Steven		Dexter
33	D	Todd	Donovan	III	Etna
33	R	Costain	Danny		Plymouth
34	D	Roma	Frank		Glenburn
34	I	Pietrowicz	Joshua		Glenburn
34	R	Griffin	Abigail		Levant
35	R	Thorne	James		Carmel
36	D	Card	Kristen		Hampden
36	R	Haggan	David		Hampden
37	D	English-Flanagan	Margaret		Winterport
37	R	Paul	Reagan		Winterport
38	D	Stanicki	Robyn		Unity
38	G	Garrold	Heather		Knox
38	R	Hymes	Benjamin		Waldo
39	D	Dodge	Janice		Belfast
39	R	Hemenway	Stephen		Northport
40	D	Zeigler	Stanley	Jr.	Montville
40	R	McLaughlin	Joseph		Lincolnvile
41	D	Doudera	Victoria		Camden
41	R	Butterworth	Susan		Camden
42	D	Geiger	Valli		Rockland
42	R	Tranfaglia	Roger		Rockland
43	D	Matlack	Ann		St. George
43	R	Sprague	Heather		Cushing
44	I	Pluecker	William		Warren
44	R	Robinson	Crystal		Hope
45	D	Collamore	Clinton		Waldoboro
45	R	Madison	Lynn		Waldoboro
46	D	Crafts	Lydia		Newcastle
46	R	Parise	Merle	II	Newcastle
47	I	Fossel	Leslie		Alna
47	I	Goodkowsky	Evan		Wiscasset
47	R	Polewarczyk	Edward		Wiscasset

48	D	Stover	Holly		Boothbay
48	R	Warren	Tricia		Boothbay Harbor
49	D	Hepler	Allison		Woolwich
49	R	James	Kelly		Georgetown
50	D	Paulhus	Sean		Bath
50	R	Desjardins	Jason		Bath
51	D	Jauch	Rebecca		Topsham
51	R	Baker	Linda		Topsham
52	D	Cluchey	Sally		Bowdoinham
52	I	Lewis	Peter		Bowdoinham
53	D	Beckwith	Jane		Randolph
53	R	Lemelin	Michael		Chelsea
54	D	Montell	Karen		Gardiner
54	I	Delli Paoli	Nicolas		Gardiner
54	R	Bussell	Charles		Gardiner
55	D	Shagoury	Daniel		Hallowell
55	R	Wiseman	Phillip		Hallowell
56	I	Ackley	Kent		Monmouth
56	R	Greenwood	Randall		Wales
57	D	Hasenfus	Tavis		Readfield
57	R	Wilson	Corey		Readfield
58	D	Neal	Robert		New Sharon
58	R	Newman	Daniel		Belgrade
59	D	LaRochelle***	Raegan		Augusta
59	R	Orr	James		Augusta
60	D	Bridgeo	William		Augusta
60	R	Clardy	William		Augusta
61	D	Davidoff	Amy		Vassalboro
61	R	Bradstreet	Richard		Vassalboro
62	D	Swift	Pamela		Palermo
62	I	Harwath	Lindsey		China
62	R	Smith	Katrina		Palermo
63	R	Cyrway	Scott		Albion
64	D	Madigan	Colleen		Waterville
64	R	Malcolm	Ruth		Waterville
65	D	White	Bruce		Waterville
65	R	Brown	Tammy		Waterville
66	D	Barnes	Alicia		Oakland
66	R	Nutting	Robert		Oakland
67	D	Sezak	Robert		Fairfield
67	R	Rudnicki	Shelley		Fairfield
68	D	Short	Stanley	Jr.	Pittsfield
68	R	Collamore	Amanda		Pittsfield
69	D	Hale	Stephen		Canaan
69	R	Cray	Dean		Palmyra
70	D	Lofving	Iver		Skowhegan
70	R	Poirier	Jennifer		Skowhegan
71	D	Perkins	Allison		Cornville
71	R	Ducharme	John	III	Madison



72	R	Dunphy	Larry		Embden
73	D	House	Vincent		Sandy River Plt.
73	R	Soboleski	Michael		Phillips
74	D	Kimber	Gregory		Temple
74	R	Hall	Randall		Wilton
75	D	Landry	H. Scott		Farmington
75	R	Estabrook	Tiffany		Chesterville
76	D	Hoke	Tamara		Jay
76	R	Lyman	Sheila		Livermore Falls
77	D	Bishop	Bonita		Hartford
77	R	Schmersal-Burgess	Tammy		Mexico
78	D	Thurston	David		Bethel
78	R	Henderson	Rachel		Rumford
79	R	Andrews	John		Paris
80	R	Jackson	Caldwell		Oxford
81	D	Sipe	Daniel		Norway
81	R	Millett	H. Sawin	Jr.	Waterford
82	D	Burnett	Nathan		Hiram
82	R	Ness	Caleb		Fryeburg
83	I	Riseman	Walter		Harrison
83	R	Dodge	Donna		Denmark
84	D	Powers	Barry		Sebago
84	R	Walker	Mark		Naples
85	D	Struebing	Christopher		Standish
85	R	Pomerleau	Kimberly		Standish
86	D	Fay	Jessica		Raymond
86	R	Foster	Gregory		Raymond
87	I	Taylor	Mary-Beth		Poland
87	R	Boyer	David		Poland
88	D	Shaw	Kathleen		Auburn
88	R	Sorcek	James		Auburn
89	D	Lee	Adam		Auburn
89	I	Weisner	Benjamin		Auburn
90	D	Fogarty	Thomas		Auburn
90	R	Libby	Laurel		Auburn
91	D	Lipson	Hildie		Wayne
91	R	Morris	Joshua		Turner
92	R	Wood	Stephen		Greene
93	D	Craven	Margaret		Lewiston
93	R	McCarthy	Robert		Lewiston
94	D	Cloutier	Kristen		Lewiston
94	R	Beaudoin	Janet		Lewiston
95	D	Abdi	Mana		Lewiston
95	R	Sanborn-Silvers	Fred		Lewiston
96	R	Connor	Jonathan		Lewiston
97	D	Gaiason	Scott		Lisbon
97	R	Mason	Richard		Lisbon
98	D	Breen	Orion		Pownal
98	R	Galletta	Joseph		Durham

99	D	Golek	Cheryl		Harpswell
99	R	Davis	Stephen		Harpswell
100	D	Ankeles	Daniel		Brunswick
101	D	Arford	Poppy		Brunswick
101	R	Jackson	Ravi		Brunswick
102	D	Sachs	Melanie		Freeport
102	R	Finegan	James	Jr.	Freeport
103	D	Bell	Arthur		Yarmouth
104	I	Gass	Anne		Gray
104	R	Arata	Amy		New Gloucester
105	D	Graham	Anne		North Yarmouth
105	R	Reed	David		North Yarmouth
106	D	Bagshaw	Barbara		Windham
106	R	Reed	Dana		Windham
107	D	Pringle	Jane		Windham
107	R	Hall	Michael		Windham
108	D	Terry	Maureen		Gorham
109	D	Boyle	James		Gorham
109	R	Veloza	Joseph		Gorham
110	D	Moriarty	Stephen		Cumberland
110	R	Jordan	Scott		Cumberland
111	D	Kuhn	Amy		Falmouth
111	R	York	Jeffrey		Falmouth
112	D	Crockett	W. Edward		Portland
112	R	Ryan	Tammy		Portland
113	D	Lookner	Grayson		Portland
114	D	Collings	Benjamin		Portland
114	R	Merrill	Daniel		Portland
115	D	Brennan	Michael		Portland
116	D	Zager	Samuel		Portland
116	R	Holman	Dale		Portland
117	D	Moonen	Matthew		Portland
118	D	Ross	Rachel		Portland
119	D	Skold	Charles		Portland
119	R	Doyle	Peter		Portland
120	D	Dhalac	Deqa		South Portland
120	R	Dougherty	Michael		South Portland
121	D	Kessler	Christopher		South Portland
121	R	Walter	Tammy		Cape Elizabeth
122	D	Reckitt	Lois		South Portland
123	D	Millett	Rebecca		Cape Elizabeth
123	R	Christy	Annie		Cape Elizabeth
124	D	Warren	Sophia		Scarborough
124	R	Markowski	Lisa		Scarborough
125	D	Murphy	Kelly		Scarborough
125	R	Livingston	Alan		Scarborough
126	D	Gattine	Andrew		Westbrook

127	D	Rielly	Morgan		Westbrook
127	R	Postras	Ryan		Westbrook
128	D	Salisbury	Suzanne		Westbrook
128	R	Ellis	Charles		Westbrook
129	D	O'Neil	Margaret		Saco
129	R	DuPuis	Stephen		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	Sheehan	Erin		Biddeford
132	R	Keenan	Timothy		Biddeford
133	D	Malon	Marc	II	Biddeford
134	D	Gere	Traci		Kennebunkport
134	R	Jordan	Elizabeth		Kennebunkport
135	D	Sayre	Daniel		Kennebunk
135	R	Hirshfield	Jared		Kennebunk
136	D	Wagner	Joseph		Lyman
136	R	Sampson	Heidi		Alfred
137	D	Faucher	Robert		Buxton
137	R	Carlow	Nathan		Buxton
138	I	Barden III	Michael		Limington
138	R	Blier	Mark		Buxton
139	D	Piche	Nancy		Waterboro
139	R	Woodsome	David		Waterboro
140	D	Watson	Kirstan		Arundel
140	R	Parry	Wayne		Arundel
141	D	McAdam	John		Sanford
141	R	Lanigan	Lucas		Sanford
142	D	Mastraccio	Anne-Marie		Sanford
142	R	Buck	Pamela		Sanford
143	D	Davie	Wesley		Sanford
143	R	Fredericks	Ann		Sanford
144	D	Norwood	Daniel		Acton
144	R	Adams	Jeffrey		Lebanon
145	D	Hobbs	Daniel		Wells
145	R	Roche	Timothy		Wells
146	D	Runte	Walter	Jr.	York
146	R	Moulton	Bradley		York
147	D	Sargent	Holly		York
147	R	Koopman	David		York
148	D	Wheeler	Margaret		Berwick
148	R	Lavigne	Thomas		Berwick
149	D	Roberts	Tiffany		South Berwick
149	R	Rouillard	Mark		North Berwick
150	D	Meyer	Michele		Eliot
150	R	Rumery	David		Eliot
151	D	Mathieson	Kristi		Kittery

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