

Presidential

Maine is one of two states in the country that splits its electoral votes. This turned Maine's more rural 2nd Congressional District into a key target on the electoral map, with Trump visiting the state three times and several surrogates from each candidate making last minute stops. While Clinton ultimately won the statewide vote, the districts split for the first time in history awarding Clinton with 3 and Trump with 1 of Maine's electoral votes.

Final Margin Statewide: Clinton - D 47.9%, Johnson - L 5.1%, Stein - G 1.9%, Trump - 45.1% (98% of precincts reporting)

Congressional District 1: Clinton - D 54%, Johnson - L 5%, Stein - G 2%, Trump - 49%

Congressional District 2: Clinton - D 41%, Johnson - L 6%, Stein - G 2%, Trump - 52%

Congressional District 1

Incumbent Chellie Pingree won re-election over challenger Mark Holbrook to secure her fifth consecutive term in Maine's more densely populated first district.

Final Margin: Holbrook - R 41.8%, Pingree - D 58.2%

Congressional District 2

Incumbent Bruce Poliquin faced a rematch against Democrat challenger Emily Cain. Poliquin's victory two years ago was the first time a Republican won the seat since 1994. With both parties recognizing the significance of this district for electoral votes, campaign spending shattered previous records. In the end, Poliquin again prevailed.

Final Margin: Cain - D 45.2%, Poliquin - R 54.8%

Maine State Senate

The Maine Senate will remain in Republican control with an 18-17 split. Republican leadership will remain the same for the new session. Senator Thibodeau was reelected unanimously as Senate President, Senator Garret Mason will remain as Senate majority leader and Senator Andre Cushing will remain assistant majority leader. The Democrats have elected Troy Jackson of Allagash as Senate minority leader and Senator Nathan Libby of Lewiston as assistant minority leader.

Breakdown of 128th Maine Senate: Republicans - 18, Democrats - 17

KEY RACES:

SD 1 - In this contest for an open seat, former Senate Majority Leader Troy Jackson prevailed against Republican Timothy C. Guerrette, a popular leader in the first responder community.

Final Margin: Guerrette - R 48.5%, Jackson - D 51.5%

SD 3 - Three-term incumbent Rod Whittemore was challenged by outgoing House Majority Leader Jeff McCabe. The district leans conservative and, ultimately, Whittemore prevailed.

Final Margin: McCabe - D 46.3%, Whittemore - R 53.7% (24 of 25 precincts reporting)

SD 11 - Senate President Michael Thibodeau faced a second challenge from Jonathan Fulford, a solar installer whom he defeated by just over 100 votes in 2014. This race remained close as votes came in late into the week, however, Thibodeau will return as Senate President.

Final Margin: Fulford - D 48%, Thibodeau - R 52% (29 of 30 precincts reporting)

SD 13 - Incumbent Senator Chris Johnson faced former Senator Dana Dow in a re-match of a close 2011 special election. Dow is likely to prevail.

Final Margin: Dow - R 53%, Johnson - D 47%

SD 16 - Incumbent Senator Scott Cyrway prevailed in closely watched face-off against four-time incumbent Representative Henry Beck.

Final Margin: Beck - D 45.9%, Cyrway - R 54.1%

SD 18 - Incumbent Senator John Patrick lost to Republican Lisa Keim.

Final Margin: Keim - R 56.7%, Patrick - D 43.3%

Maine House of Representatives

House Democrats will maintain control with a slight lead. There are two unenrolled members who have yet to indicate where they will caucus. Assistant House Majority Leader, Rep. Sara Gideon of Freeport, has been nominated to serve as the next House Speaker. Democrats also named Rep. Erin Herbig of Belfast as House majority leader, replacing the outgoing Rep. Jeff McCabe of Skowhegan, with Rep. Jared Golden of Lewiston replacing Gideon as assistant leader. Rep. Ken Fredette of Winterport will remain House minority leader and Rep. Ellie Espling of New Gloucester was reelected as assistant minority leader.

Breakdown of 128th Maine House of Representatives: Democrats - 76, Republicans - 73, Unenrolled - 2

KEY RACES:

HD 45 - Democrats will gain a seat with Republican incumbent Michael Timmons losing to Democrat Dale Denno in House District 45.

Final Margin: Denno - D 56.2%, Timmons - R 43.8%

HD 66 - Democrats will gain a seat in House District 66 with Fay's defeat of incumbent McClellan.

Final Margin: Fay - D 51%, McClellan - R 49%

HD 68 - Former member of the Maine House, Richard Cebra, defeated Democrat incumbent Christine Powers picking up a seat for the Republicans.

Final Margin: Cebra - R 51.6%, Powers - D 48.4%

HD 82 - Republican incumbent Randall Greenwood has lost to Kent Ackley, a Democrat who unenrolled and was supported by the Democrats in this conservative district. Ackley is likely to caucus with the Democrats.

Final Margin: Ackley - U 53%, Greenwood - R 47%

HD 101 - Republicans pick up a seat with David Haggan's win against Democrat incumbent James Davitt.

Final Margin: Davitt - D 34.6%, Haggan - R 65.4%

HD 106 - Republicans pick up a seat with Scott Strom's win against three term Democrat incumbent Stanley Short.

Final Margin: Short - D 48%, Strom - R 52%

HD 148 - Democrats pick up a seat in House District 148 with incumbent Anthony Edgecomb's loss to Fort Fairfield teacher and selectman David McCrea.

Final Margin: Edgecomb - R 46.3%, McCrea - D 54.7%

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Statewide Referenda

QUESTION 1: Voters were asked to approve allowing the possession and use of marijuana under state law by persons who are at least 21 years of age, and allow the cultivation, manufacture, distribution, testing, and sale of marijuana and marijuana products subject to state regulation, taxation and local ordinance.

A petition seeking a recount has been submitted to the Secretary of State's Office.

Current Margin: YES 50.15%, NO 49.85% (98% of precincts reporting)

QUESTION 2: Voters were asked to approve a 3% tax on individual Maine taxable income above \$200,000 to create a state fund that would provide direct support for student learning in kindergarten through 12th grade public education.

A petition seeking a recount has been submitted to the Secretary of State's Office.

Current Margin: YES 50.6%, NO 49.4% (98% of precincts reporting)

QUESTION 3: Voters failed to approve requiring background checks prior to the sale or transfer of firearms between individuals not licensed as firearms dealers, with failure to do so punishable by law, and with some exceptions for family members, hunting, self-defense, lawful competitions, and shooting range activity.

Final Margin: YES 48.1%, NO 51.9% (98% of precincts reporting)

QUESTION 4: Voters approved raising the minimum hourly wage of \$7.50 to \$9 in 2017, with annual \$1 increases up to \$12 in 2020, and annual cost-of-living increases thereafter; and whether they support raising the direct wage for service workers who receive tips from half the minimum wage to \$5 in 2017, with annual \$1 increases until it reaches the adjusted minimum wage?

Final Margin: YES 55.4%, NO 44.6% (98% of precincts reporting)

QUESTION 5: Voters approved allowing future voters to rank their choices of candidates in elections for U.S. Senate, Congress, Governor, State Senate, and State Representative, and to have ballots counted at the state level in multiple rounds in which last-place candidates are eliminated until a candidate wins by majority?

Final Margin: YES 52%, NO 48% (98% of precincts reporting)

QUESTION 6: Voters approved a \$100,000,000 bond issue for construction, reconstruction and rehabilitation of highways and bridges and for facilities, equipment and property acquisition related to ports, harbors, marine transportation, freight and passenger railroads, aviation, transit and bicycle and pedestrian trails, to be used to match an estimated \$137,000,000 in federal and other funds.

Final Margin: YES 61.1%, NO 38.9% (98% of precincts reporting)