



# Senate of Maine

## One Hundred and Thirty-First Legislature First Regular Session

### Advance Journal and Calendar

#### 1st Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, December 7, 2022.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senators-elect of the One-Hundred and Thirty-First Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber and were called to order by Darek M. Grant, Secretary of the Senate of the One-Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature.

Senate called to Order by Secretary Darek M. Grant of Augusta.

Prayer by Chace Jackson of Allagash.

National Anthem Performed by Doug Giroux of Van Buren.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Mark W. Lawrence of York County.

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**Troy D. Jackson**  
*President of the Senate*

**Darek M. Grant**  
*Secretary of the Senate*

The Following Senate Communication:

S.C. 1

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

December 1, 2022

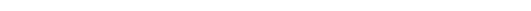
To Darek M. Grant, Secretary of the Senate in the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature:

I, Shenna Bellows, Secretary of State, pursuant to the provisions of Title 3 MRSA, Section 1, hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Senators-elect to the One Hundred and Thirty-first Legislature, in accordance with the tabulation submitted to the Governor on November 28, 2022:

District 1	Jackson, Troy Dale, Allagash
District 2	Stewart, Harold L., III, Presque Isle
District 3	Farrin, Bradlee Thomas, Norridgewock
District 4	Guerin, Stacey K., Glenburn
District 5	Black, Russell J., Wilton
District 6	Moore, Marianne, Calais
District 7	Grohoski, Nicole C., Ellsworth
District 8	Tipping, Michael, Orono
District 9	Baldacci, Joseph M., Bangor
District 10	Lyford, Peter A., Eddington
District 11	Curry, Glenn Chip, Belfast
District 12	Beebe-Center, Anne H., Rockland
District 13	Reny, Cameron D., Bristol
District 14	Hickman, Craig V., Winthrop
District 15	Pouliot, Matthew Gary, Augusta
District 16	LaFountain, David P., Winslow
District 17	Timberlake, Jeffrey L., Turner
District 18	Bennett, Richard A., Oxford
District 19	Keim, Lisa M., Dixfield
District 20	Brakey, Eric L., Auburn
District 21	Rotundo, Margaret R., Lewiston
District 22	Libby, James D., Standish
District 23	Daughtry, Matthea Elisabeth, Brunswick
District 24	Vitelli, Eloise A., Arrowsic
District 25	Pierce, Teresa S., Falmouth
District 26	Nangle, Timothy E., Windham
District 27	Duson, Jill C., Portland
District 28	Chipman, Benjamin M., Portland
District 29	Carney, Anne M., Cape Elizabeth
District 30	Brenner, Stacy Fielding, Scarborough
District 31	Bailey, Donna, Saco
District 32	Ingwersen, Henry L., Arundel
District 33	Harrington, Matthew A., Sanford
District 34	Rafferty, Joseph E., Jr., Kennebunk
District 35	Lawrence, Mark W., Eliot

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, given under my hand at Augusta this first day of December in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-two.

S/Shenna Bellows  
Secretary of State



**QUORUM CALL**

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On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Senate Order:  
S.O. 1

ORDERED, that a message be sent to Governor Janet T. Mills, informing her that a quorum of Senators-elect is present in the Senate Chamber, ready to take and subscribe to the oaths of office required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

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**ORGANIZATION OF THE SENATE**

The Honorable Janet T. Mills, Governor of the State of Maine, enters and addresses the Senate.

The Senators-elect take and subscribe to the oaths of office required by the Constitution.

The Governor withdraws from the Senate Chamber.

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**ELECTION OF SENATE OFFICERS**

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Senate Order:

S.O. 4

ORDERED, that a committee of seven be appointed by the President to which the returns of votes for Senators for the political years of 2023 and 2024 shall be referred for examination and report.

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COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 2

STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

December 1, 2022

To the President of the Senate in the One Hundred and Thirty-first Legislature:

I, Shenna Bellows, Secretary of State, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Maine, having tabulated the returns of the votes cast for State Senators at the General Election held on the eighth day of November in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-two;

REPORT AS FOLLOWS; that the following named persons having received a plurality of the votes cast, appear to have been elected;

District 1

Bernard, Susan Y., Caribou	7,974
Jackson, Troy Dale, Allagash	8,817

District 2

Fienberg, Danielle A., Presque Isle	4,997
Stewart, Harold L., III, Presque Isle	11,681

District 3

Bean, Shawn G., Madison	5,913
Farrin, Bradlee Thomas, Norridgewock	11,220
Others	25

District 4

Guerin, Stacey K., Glenburn	13,321
Thurlow, Andrea I., Atkinson Township	5,679

District 5

Black, Russell J., Wilton	10,737
Thomas, Douglas A., Ripley	2,373
Wheeler, Stanley A., Farmington	6,420

District 6

Goble, Jonathan C., Cherryfield	6,436
Moore, Marianne, Calais	12,980

District 7

Grohoski, Nicole C., Ellsworth	12,811
Langley, Brian D., Ellsworth	8,913

<u>District 8</u>	
Rojo, Eric, Lincoln	7,421
Tipping, Michael, Orono	8,317
<u>District 9</u>	
Baldacci, Joseph M., Bangor	9,055
Furrow, Suzette, Bangor	6,253
<u>District 10</u>	
Cammack, Ralph E. Jr., Brewer	9,011
Lyford, Peter A., Eddington	11,522
<u>District 11</u>	
Curry, Glenn Chip, Belfast	11,543
Kinney, MaryAnne, Knox	9,312
<u>District 12</u>	
Beebe-Center, Anne H., Rockland	12,525
Rocknak, W. Scott, Camden	8,597
<u>District 13</u>	
Reny, Cameron D., Bristol	11,970
Simmons, Abden, Waldoboro	9,913
<u>District 14</u>	
Hanley, Jeffery P., Pittston	9,936
Hickman, Craig V., Winthrop	10,940
<u>District 15</u>	
Pouliot, Matthew Gary, Augusta	10,241
St. Valle, Storme Jude, Augusta	7,491
<u>District 16</u>	
LaFountain, David P., Winslow	8,349
Perkins, Michael D., Oakland	8,022
<u>District 17</u>	
Keller, Jo-Jean, Lisbon	6,220
Timberlake, Jeffrey L., Turner	11,989
<u>District 18</u>	
Bennett, Richard A., Oxford	11,931
O'Neill, Colin D., Oxford	7,171
<u>District 19</u>	
Bean, Matthew R., Andover	7,111
Keim, Lisa M., Dixfield	11,902

District 20

Brakey, Eric L., Auburn	9,064
Sheats, Bettyann W., Auburn	8,918

District 21

LaChapelle, Ricky R., Lewiston	5,484
Rotundo, Margaret R., Lewiston	7,754

District 22

Libby, James D., Standish	11,334
McKinney, Michael A., Cornish	7,463

District 23

Daughtry, Matthea Elisabeth, Brunswick	16,401
Teel, Brogan P.K., Brunswick	7,108

District 24

Brackley, Matthew R., West Bath	9,123
Vitelli, Eloise A., Arrowsic	12,620

District 25

Pierce, Teresa S., Falmouth	15,315
White, Jennifer L., Gray	8,845

District 26

Nangle, Timothy E., Windham	9,734
Plummer, Gary E., Windham	9,388

District 27

Duson, Jill C., Portland	14,225
Toungue, Jeffrey, Portland	4,041

District 28

Abercrombie, Susan M., Portland	2,254
Chipman, Benjamin M., Portland	15,551

District 29

Carney, Anne M., Cape Elizabeth	15,432
Lewis, John Wesley, Cape Elizabeth	5,012

District 30

Brenner, Stacy Fielding, Scarborough	12,685
Thorsen, Timothy J., Gorham	7,766

District 31

Bailey, Donna, Saco	11,244
MacDonald, Sharri K., Old Orchard Beach	7,806

District 32

Corbett, David G., Lyman	7,209
Ingwersen, Henry L., Arundel	9,676

District 33

Harrington, Matthew A., Sanford	8,509
Williams, Kendra A., Sanford	7,228

District 34

Ducharme, Bradley Scott, Kennebunk	9,044
Rafferty, Joseph E., Jr., Kennebunk	12,605

District 35

Lawrence, Mark W., Eliot	13,979
Rakic, Julie, Kittery	7,527

I, Shenna Bellows, Secretary of State, hereby certify that the foregoing report is a true tabulation of the votes cast for State Senators at the General Election, as reported to me on the returns from the cities, towns, and plantations of the State.

S/Shenna Bellows  
Secretary of State

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**SENATE PAPERS**

(3-1) Bill "An Act to Provide Funding for Winter Emergency Energy Relief and to Finalize the COVID Pandemic Relief Payment Program" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 8 L.D. 1

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)  
Cosponsored by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

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**ORDERS**

**Senate Order**

(4-1) On motion by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland, the following Senate Order:  
S.O. 5

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature in the Hall of the House at 2:00 in the afternoon on December 7, 2022 for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State for the political years 2023 and 2024, a Treasurer of State for the political years 2023 and 2024 and an Attorney General for the political years 2023 and 2024.

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(4-2) On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Senate Order:  
S.O. 6

ORDERED, that the Rules of the Senate of the 130th Legislature shall be the Rules of the Senate of the 131st Legislature. Amendments to the Senate Rules may be adopted by a majority vote on or before the third Friday in January of 2023.

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(4-3) On motion by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland, the following Senate Order:  
S.O. 7

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to invite the clergy to officiate as Chaplains of the Senate as requested by any member of the Senate; and be it further

ORDERED, that all clergy acting as Chaplains of the Senate shall receive \$30 for each officiation, which is to be approved by the Secretary of the Senate.

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(4-4) On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Senate Order:  
S.O. 8

ORDERED, that all Bills and Resolves carrying or requiring an appropriation or involving a loss of revenue that are in order to be passed to be enacted, or finally passed, shall, at the request of a member of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs or the Presiding Officer, be placed on a special calendar to be called up for consideration only by the same.

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(4-5) On motion by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland, the following Senate Order:  
S.O. 9

ORDERED, that all Bills and Resolves carrying or requiring an appropriation of highway revenue or involving a loss of highway revenue that are in order to be passed to be enacted, or finally passed, shall, at the request of a member of the Committee on Transportation or the Presiding Officer, be placed on a special calendar to be called up for consideration only by the same.

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(4-6) On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Senate Order:  
S.O. 10

ORDERED, that pursuant to Joint Rule 353, subsection 10, a special study table is established in the Senate.

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(4-7) On motion by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland, the following Senate Order:  
S.O. 11

**ORDERED**, that the President of the Senate is authorized, at his discretion, to permit radio or sound, television film or live television, or any two or three of these communication media, on the floor of the Senate.

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**Joint Orders**

(4-8) On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order:  
S.P. 1

**ORDERED**, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules of the 130th Legislature are the Joint Rules of the 131st Legislature, except for the following changes:

Joint Rule 202 is amended by striking out all of the first paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

All requests for bills and resolves submitted by Legislators for a first regular session must be submitted in complete form, as provided in Joint Rule 208, to the Revisor of Statutes by 4:00 p.m. on December 30, 2022.

Joint Rule 208 is amended by striking out all of the third paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

The Revisor of Statutes shall prepare in concept form a bill submitted pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 149 that proposes to make unified appropriations and allocations for the expenditures of state government for the biennium or supplemental appropriations and allocations, and shall include an Internet address at which may be found the text of the draft unified budget bill or supplemental budget bill submitted to the Revisor of Statutes by the Governor.

Joint Rule 306 is amended by striking out all of the first paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

A quorum is 7 members, and a quorum must be present to start a meeting or to take a vote. A quorum is not required to continue a meeting. If a quorum is present, but there is not a Senator among those present, the committee may take a vote only with the authorization of the President of the Senate. For purposes of establishing a quorum, only those members physically present at the meeting may be counted.

Joint Rule 310 is amended by striking out all of subsection 5 and inserting in its place the following:

**5. Committee Voting.** The committee clerk shall prepare the committee jacket or jackets following the vote and obtain signatures from committee members as required. If all members are not present for the vote, the bill must be held until the following periods have expired.

A. If any member is absent from the committee at the time of the vote, that member's vote may be registered with the clerk up until noon on the 2nd business day following the vote.

B. If the presiding officers jointly determine that operational needs of the Legislature so require, they may require that a member who is absent from the committee at the time of the vote register that member's vote by noon on the next business day following the committee vote.

A member who is not physically present at the meeting but who received permission from that member's presiding officer to participate by electronic means is deemed to be present for purposes of voting, but only for voting on committee reports as specified in subsection 2 and only if the member votes in a manner that provides opportunity for those physically present at the meeting to see and hear how that member voted.

A member may be excused from voting only for a conflict of interest under Joint Rule 104.

Except for a motion to adjourn, a question may not be decided and official action may not be taken in the absence of a quorum.

No committee vote on a bill may be taken after 10:30 p.m. or before 7:30 a.m. unless authorized by the presiding officers. If the presiding officers provide this authorization, they shall notify the other members of the Legislative Council concurrently.

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(4-9) On motion by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland, the following Joint Order:  
S.P. 2

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House shall purchase such services, supplies and equipment as may be needed to carry on the business of the Senate and House, respectively.

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(4-10) On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order:  
S.P. 3

ORDERED, the House concurring, that all printing and binding authorized by the Legislature shall be under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House.

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(4-11) On motion by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland, the following Joint Order:  
S.P. 4

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a sufficient number of copies of the Legislative Record for the 131st Legislature be printed, one copy for each of the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives who so desires, the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, with the remainder to be deposited with the State Law Librarian for exchange and library use; and be it further

ORDERED, that a suitable index be prepared for such Legislative Record, under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House.

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(4-12) On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order:  
S.P. 5

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives as advances on account of compensation established by statute, 12 payments on a biweekly basis commencing January 4, 2023, according to lists certified to the State Controller by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively.

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(4-13) On motion by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland, the following Joint Order:  
S.P. 6

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Executive Director of the Legislative Council, with the approval of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, is authorized and directed to prepare weekly, from expense accounts to be submitted to the Executive Director by the members of the Senate and House, expense rosters showing the entitlement of each member for meals allowance and lodging reimbursement and to transmit the same to the State Controller for processing and payment, in accordance with the recommendations of the Joint Interim Committee of the 101st Legislature created to study and report on a method of implementing the administration of the provision of law relating to the mileage and expenses for members of the Legislature; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Executive Director of the Legislative Council is authorized and directed to provide the forms necessary for such purpose and to provide suitable space in the Executive Director's office for the filing and safekeeping of all such expense accounts and other papers and records pertaining thereto.

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(4-14) On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order:  
S.P. 7

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at 10:00 in the morning.

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