

## MAINE 2004 ELECTION RESULTS

The following are the most current results of the election here in Maine, based on the most complete information regarding the state legislative and referenda races available to us. Understand that the Secretary of State has not certified the returns, and recounts may be requested that could change the outcome slightly. Candidates have until 5:00pm on Tuesday, November 9 to request a recount. Although recounts may be requested, it is not likely they will change the current balances in either the Senate or the House. We will provide final certified results when they become available.

In summary, the basic composition of the Legislature did not change, as the Democrats appear to have maintained control over both the Senate and the House of Representatives by margins similar to last session, both incumbent Congressmen were reelected and both referenda issues were defeated.

The Maine Senate appears to have remained under the control of the Democrats who control 18 out of 35 seats. In District 1 and District 34, recounts are possible, but will not have a bearing on the ultimate balance of the Senate as the current declared winners are Republicans. If the Democrats continue to maintain their lead, likely leadership will be Lynn Bromley, John Martin, or Beth Edmonds as Senate President. If the Republicans take control of the Senate, likely leadership will be Paul Davis, Chandler Woodcock or Karl Turner. Depending on the final results, there could easily be some shake up in both caucuses with regard to leadership.

### MAINE SENATE

(\*Apparent winners listed first in bold)

NOVEMBER 2, 2004 - GENERAL ELECTION

#### District 1 (possible recount)

<b>MARY A. ANDREWS</b>	<b>R (50%)</b>
JOHN P. O'BRIEN	D (50%)

#### District 2

<b>RICHARD A. NASS</b>	<b>R (54%)</b>
Anthony V. Cilluffo	D (46%)

#### District 3

<b>JONATHAN T. E. COURTNEY</b>	<b>R (53%)</b>
Joseph Robert Hanslip	D (47%)

#### District 4

<b>NANCY B. SULLIVAN</b>	<b>D (46%)</b>
Ronald Drouin	R (39%)
Wladislav David Kubiak	G (15%)

#### District 5

<b>BARRY J. HOBBS</b>	<b>D (55%)</b>
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Peter P. Throumoulos R (32%)  
John R. Weaver G (12%)

**District 6**

**PHILIP L. BARLETT II** D (53%)  
Carolyn M. Gilman<sup>1</sup> R (47%)

**District 7**

**LYNN BROMLEY** D (62%)  
Paul J. Mckenney R (38%)

**District 8**

**ETHAN KING STRIMLING** D (77%)  
David J. Babin R (23%)

**District 9**

**MIKE BRENNAN** D (100%)

**District 10**

**BETHEDA EDMONDS** D (59%)  
Alfred L. Austin R (41%)

**District 11**

**KARL W. TURNER** R (61%)  
David V. Mastropaolo D (39%)

**District 12**

**G. WILLIAM DIAMOND** D (55%)  
Joseph Bruno<sup>1</sup> R (45%)

**District 13**

**DAVID R. HASTINGS III** R (51%)  
Marjorie M. Medd D (49%)

**District 14**

**BRUCE S. BRYANT** D (52%)  
Robert A. Cameron R (44%)  
Julia J. St. James U (4%)

**District 15**

**LOIS A. SNOWE-MELLO** R (53%)  
Neria R. Douglass<sup>1</sup> D (47%)

**District 16**

**MARGARET R. ROTUNDO** D (69%)  
Stavros J. Mendros<sup>1</sup> R (31%)

**District 17**

**JOHN M. NUTTING** D (55%)  
James G. Simones R (45%)

**District 18**

**CHANDLER E. WOODCOCK** R (55%)  
Richard J. Carey<sup>1</sup> D (33%)  
Clyde E. Dyar U (12%)

**District 19**

**ARTHUR F. MAYO III** R (54%)  
Donna Marie Loring<sup>1</sup> D (32%)  
Alice E. Knapp U (14%)

**District 20**

**DANA L. DOW** R (56%)  
Christopher G. Hall<sup>1</sup> D (44%)

**District 21**

**SCOTT W. COWGER** D (51%)  
F. Douglas Newman R (49%)

**District 22**

**CHRISTINE R. SAVAGE** R (55%)  
Marian M. Swan D (45%)

**District 23**

**CAROL WESTON** R (55%)  
Peter P. Misluk, Jr. D (45%)

**District 24**

**ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL** D (52%)  
Julie Ann O'Brien<sup>1</sup> R (48%)

**District 25**

**KENNETH T. GAGNON** D (51%)  
Bruce A. Stafford R (49%)

**District 26**

**PETER S. MILLS** R (54%)  
Pamela H. Hatch<sup>1</sup> D (46%)

**District 27**

**PAUL T. DAVIS, SR.** R (59%)  
Stephen S. Stanley<sup>1</sup> D (41%)

**District 28**

**DENNIS S DAMON** D (64%)  
John D. Linnehan, Jr. R (36%)

**District 29**

**KEVIN RAYE** R

**District 30**

**ELIZABETH M. SCHNEIDER** D (58%)  
Anita Peavey-Haskell<sup>1</sup> R (42%)

**District 31**

**RICHARD W. ROSEN** R (58%)  
Earl G. Sherwood D (42%)

**District 32**

**JOSEPH CHARLES PERRY** D (51%)  
Tom W. Sawyer<sup>1</sup> R (49%)

**District 33**

**DEBRA D. PLOWMAN**  
Jane C. Cronk

**R (60%)**  
D (40%)

**District 34 (possible recount)**

**DEAN F. CLUKEY**  
Edward Powell Buckley

**R (51%)**  
D (49%)

**District 35**

**JOHN L. MARTIN**  
Cathy A. Martin

**D (61%)**  
R (39%)

<sup>1</sup> Denotes incumbent or former legislator.

It appears that the Maine House of Representatives will remain under the control of the Democrats by a slim majority. Currently, the 122<sup>nd</sup> Legislature will be comprised of 76 Democrats, 71 Republicans, 1 Green Independent Party member and 1 Unenrolled member. Two races are still too close to call, but are not likely to change the majority/minority status of the body. These results reflect a four-seat loss for Democrats, a four-seat gain for Republicans and a two-seat loss for unenrolleds. At least four races have significant recount potential, and if results are upset, would simply increase the Democratic majority. Majority leadership will most likely be the following: John Richardson as Speaker of the House, Glenn Cummings as House Majority Leader, and either Bob Duplessie or Nancy Smith as Assistant Majority Leader. Minority leadership will most likely be the following: David Bowles as Minority Leader, and either Rod Carr, Sawin Millett, Darlene Curley, or Josh Tardy as Assistant Minority Leader.

Two referenda were also on the ballot. The Palesky tax cap was handily defeated by almost a 2-1 margin (62% No and 37% Yes). The bear-baiting ban also was defeated but by a closer margin (53% No and 47% Yes).