



Maine Ranked-Choice Ballot Guide, Nov. 3, 2026

Which races are ranked, how to rank, and the dates to keep

RANKED-CHOICE RACES

- ☐ U.S. Senate (3 or more candidates, or 2 plus declared write-ins)
- Ranked
- ☐ U.S. House (same rule)
- Ranked

NOT RANKED

- ☐ Governor in the general election (plurality wins)
- Not ranked
- ☐ Other races: check your sample ballot
- Not ranked

AT THE BALLOT

- ☐ Rank candidates in order of preference
- Rank
- ☐ You may rank declared write-ins in the Senate race
- Rank

KEY DATES

- ☐ Last day to register by mail or online was Oct. 13
- Done
- ☐ Last day to request an absentee ballot
- Thu., Oct. 29
- ☐ Absentee ballots must arrive by 8 p.m.
- Tue., Nov. 3
- ☐ Polls close at 8 p.m.; ask your town clerk about opening time
- Tue., Nov. 3

My notes

Source: Public Law 2025, chapter 539 (21-A M.R.S. §1); Spectrum News (Aug. 26, 2026); Press Herald voter guide (Oct. 1, 2026); U.S. Election Assistance Commission Maine profile (Jan. 2026). Maine Secretary of State pages could not be read; confirm with your town clerk.