

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE MUNICIPAL
OFFICERS OF
DALLAS PLANTATION

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025

Annual Report of Dallas Plantation

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025

First Assessor Linda Jones	Assessor Patricia Ellis	Assessor Linda Caspar
Town Clerk Katrina Gacki	Treasurer Linda Dexter	Tax Collector Sheila Waldeck
Fire Warden Katrina Gacki	Health Officer Linda Jones	Animal Control Ryan Thompson
Emergency Manager Reginald Hammond	Road Foreman Linda Jones	Plow Driver David Duchesne
Tax Assessing Agent Pamela White	Plumbing Inspector Paul Ferguson- Packard	Back Up Plow Driver Craig Knapp

RSU # 78 School Board Members

Kathleen Catrini and Joanna Farrar/Thomas Watkin

Budget Committee Members

Linda Jones	Elizabeth Flynn
Patricia Ellis	Karon Noyes
Linda Caspar	Linda Dexter
Katrina Gacki	

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics

Births: 1

Marriages: 0

Deaths: 4

Excise Collected

Auto Excise Collected: \$ 135,940.95

Boat Excise Collected: \$ 1,374.40

Licenses & Recreational Registrations Issued

Dog's Licensed: 28

Boat Registrations: 83

Hunting/Fishing Licenses: 18

Snowmobile Registrations: 64

ATV Registrations: 20

Elections

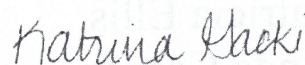
Registered Voters: 315

Presidential Election, November 5, 2025: 242 Votes Cast

RSU 78 Budget Referendum, June 10, 2025: 28 Votes Cast

A huge thank you to our team of dedicated election workers; Linda Caspar, Diane White, Sheila Waldeck, Judith Wicken, Linda Jones, Linda Dexter, Kathryn Wilcox, Janet Kozlowski, Sarita Crandall, and Seth Noonkester. Thank you for making the elections at Dallas Plantation so successful.

Respectfully,



Katrina Gacki, Town Clerk

Fire Warden's Report

A total of 86 permits were issued. You may obtain a burn permit through the Town Office or online at www.maineburnpermit.com at no fee.

A burn permit is not required for a recreational campfire that does not exceed 3 feet in diameter at its base and 3 feet in height. If the fire exceeds these dimensions a burn permit is required. To view the wildfire danger report;

https://www.maine.gov/dacf/mfs/wildfire_danger_report/index.html.

As a reminder, burning plastics, rubber, Styrofoam, metals, food waste, chemicals, treated wood or other solid waste is prohibited.

To contact a local Maine Forest Ranger please call 1.800.452.4664.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katrina Gacki".

Katrina Gacki, Fire Warden

DALLAS PLANTATION
TAX COLLECTORS REPORT
JULY 1,2024 TO JUNE 30,2025

TOTAL TAXES COLLECTED \$1,340,392.58

TOTAL INTEREST COLLECTED \$2,301.32

UNPAID TAXES FOR 2024 \$21,339.11

UNPAID TAXES FOR 2023 \$1,363.36

LISTING OF UNPAID TAXES AS OF JUNE 30,2025 ATTACHED. TAXES
PAID AFTER THAT DATE ARE NOTED WITH *

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Sheila Waldeck

Sheila Waldeck

Tax Collector

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
*55 R	BARTOLINI, LEO F.,JR & PAUL A BARTOLINI ESTATE OF	2024	1,163.46	1,155.22	8.24
*226 R	CRIST, JONATHAN L	2024	2,152.10	0.00	2,152.10
*214 R	CUNNINGHAM, MONIQUE A	2024	1,215.60	747.19	468.41
*639 R	DENITTO, MICHAEL J	2024	1,359.68	0.00	1,359.68
*196 R	DZINSKI, MICHAEL	2024	1,029.24	830.40	198.84
444 R	FIERST, DANIEL TM	2024	353.92	0.00	353.92
540 R	HARMON, SALLY	2024	322.56	0.00	322.56
*277 R	HEATH, CINDY R & ET AL	2024	107.52	0.00	107.52
*313 R	JOHNSON, CAPT RICHARD	2024	1,259.06	0.00	1,259.06
*320 R	KENNETT, BRADLEY A	2024	1,296.24	1,003.31	292.93
*433 R	KERTES, MICHAEL C	2024	391.10	0.00	391.10
*486 R	LABBE, ANDREW A	2024	358.40	0.00	358.40
*687 R	LABBE, ANDREW ALAN	2024	4,261.02	0.00	4,261.02
*330 R	MASON, ERIC	2024	480.26	0.00	480.26
*426 R	MATTEI, SEAN R	2024	484.74	0.00	484.74
*396 R	MOORE, BARBARA	2024	417.00	399.77	17.23
402 R	MORIN, LEE	2024	602.83	0.00	602.83
415 R	MOULTON, ROBERT B	2024	104.83	0.00	104.83
*423 R	NAULT, JOSEPH A	2024	732.57	0.00	732.57
*439 R	PAPPAS, ALEXANDER M	2024	327.04	0.00	327.04
*205 R	PRENEY, BRIAN A	2024	2,784.59	986.54	1,798.05
*512 R	RAYMOND, BETH	2024	668.51	0.00	668.51
*170 R	SLAYTER, FRED	2024	4,967.07	4,922.50	44.57
*578 R	SNOW, JAMES E	2024	450.24	0.00	450.24
*584 R	SPILLER, RICHARD J	2024	852.72	0.00	852.72
*644 R	SPILLER, RICHARD J	2024	50.18	0.00	50.18
*671 R	SPILLER, RICHARD J	2024	125.44	0.00	125.44
612 R	THOMPSON, RYAN HAINES	2024	609.28	0.00	609.28
*351 R	WHITE, HOWARD	2024	1,877.84	0.00	1,877.84
230 R	WIGHT, THOMAS	2024	579.00	0.00	579.00

Total for 30 Bills: 30 Accounts 31,384.04 10,044.93 21,339.11

Payment Summary

Type	Principal	Interest	Costs	Total
C - Correction	-602.83	0.00	0.00	-602.83
P - Payment	10,647.76	0.00	0.00	10,647.76
Total	10,044.93	0.00	0.00	10,044.93

Non Lien Summary

2024-1	30	21,339.11
Total	30	21,339.11

*423 L	NAULT, JOSEPH A	2023	737.48	0.00	737.48
612 L	THOMPSON, RYAN HAINES	2023	625.88	0.00	625.88

Acct	Name ----	Year	Original Tax	Payment / Adjustments	Amount Due
Total for 2 Bills:		2 Accounts	1,363.36	0.00	1,363.36

Payment Summary

Type	Principal	Interest	Costs	Total
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Lien Summary

2023-1	2	1,363.36
Total	2	1,363.36

Total for 32 Bills:	32,747.40	10,044.93	22,702.47
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Paul Ferguson-Packard, LPI

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January 2, 2026

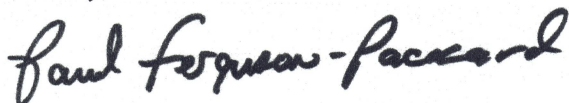
Greetings Dallas Plt. Assessors,

This is my annual report of all Local Plumbing Inspector activity for Dallas Plantation from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. I have issued no violations, and no stop work orders in this period.

Date	Permit #	Septic	Plumbing	Name/Location
7/8/24	804	x		Aleck, Dan Dallas Hill Rd 4/31B
7/11/24	805		x	Ryan, Mike 56 Old County Rd.
7/11/24	806	x		Clark, Mike 5 Sunnyside Ln.
7/15/24	807	x		Danforth, Tom 285 Dallas Hill Rd.
7/17/24	808	x		Berg, Chris 794 Loon Lake Rd.
7/23/24	809	x		Ward, Ray Dallas Hill Rd 2/65A
7/30/24	810	x		Pickering, David 166 Depot St.
7/30/24	811		x	Pickering, David 166 Depot St.
8/1/24	812		x	Jaffarian, Mark Camp Wayawi Rd.
8/15/24	813	x		Croshaw, Chris Depot St. Lot B-2
8/23/24	814	x		Ryan, Joe 170 Loop Rd
9/4/24	815	x		Waugh, Kenyon 32 Nichols Rd
9/30/24	816	x		Foote, Zak 117 Moose Ridge Rd.
10/1/24	817	x		Grimm, Todd Camp Wayawi Rd.
10/8/24	818	x		Geishecker, Jack 39 Beans Corner
10/10/24	819		x	Dibiase, Justin 314 Dallas Hill Rd.
10/25/24	820		x	Aleck, Dan Dallas Hill Rd 4/31B
10/30/24	821	x		Evergreen G.C. 532 Dallas Hill Rd
11/4/24	822		x	Reneau, Sean 773 Dallas Hill Rd.
11/18/24	823		x	Warner, Rebecca 13 Camp Wayawi Rd.
11/21/24	824	x		Mellon, Bryon 107 Loop Rd.
12/2/24	825		x	Bean, Steven 22 Spruce Cir.
12/19/24	826		x	Warner, Rebecca 13 Camp Wayawi Rd.
12/19/24	827	x		Gordon, Ross 143 Redington Rd.
2/28/25	828		x	Zanella, Stephen 102 N. Cottage Ave
5/19/25	829	x		Burnett, Adam Lot 8 Palmers Way
5/23/25	830		x	Ryan, Joe 170 Loop Rd.
6/9/25	831		x	Clyne, Katherine 186 Dallas Hill Rd.
6/12/25	832	x		Gonya, William 66 Palmers Way
6/12/25	833		x	Gonya, William 66 Palmers Way
6/12/25	834		x	Gordon, Ross 143 Redington Rd.
6/13/25	835	x		Alves, Tony Nichols Rd.
6/26/25	836		x	Borko, Victor 218 Gull Pond Rd.

If you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Paul Ferguson-Packard

Local Health Officer Annual Report

Dallas Plantation 2024/2025

In 2024–2025, Maine’s public health priorities centered on reducing health inequities, stabilizing health coverage after pandemic-era changes, expanding preventive care, addressing substance use and behavioral health, and preparing for environmental and climate-related health risks. Addressing these issues require coordinated action across state agencies, healthcare providers, and community organizations. The Plantation LHO receives continued updates from state agencies regarding all emerging public health issues responding as necessary.

Statewide public health concerns disproportionately affect our region in respect to affordable housing, cost of living, transportation, health providers, food insecurity and poverty. Please refer to the Plantation’s website for resources or call the town office and speak with our General Assistance designee for assistance and referrals to local resources if you need assistance. All inquiries are confidential.

Drought conditions resulted in several dry dug wells. During periods of drought, emerging water contaminants may be of greater concern. Testing your well water every year is recommended for bacteria and nitrates and every five years for arsenic, fluoride, uranium, radon, lead and manganese. Water test kits are available at the town office. Anyone in need of safe drinking water should contact the town office. Poland Spring has responded to our needs by providing bottled water for our residents upon request.

It is unlawful to store three or more unregistered motor vehicles; discarded, worn-out or junked plumbing, heating supplies, electronic or industrial equipment, household appliances or furniture; scrap and junked lumber

It is unlawful to discharge grey water above ground from your home and/or trailer. Trailers temporarily allowed by permit prior to construction must be mobile to empty grey and black water tanks or hooked into the septic. Several properties are being monitored by LUPC for code violations. Please reference approved Building Permits for guidance.

All domestic dogs must be licensed with the town office requiring a current rabies vaccination. Maine continues to see a marked increase in Animal Rabies activity. Please call Maine IF&W Warden Service Augusta 1-800-452-4664 if you encounter a suspected rabid wild animal and get in touch with your veterinarian if your pet has an encounter and your medical provider if you are exposed.

Respectfully,

Linda Jones

Linda Jones, LHO

Note about the Audit Report

As of this printing, there is not a completed audit to be published in this year's report. RHR Smith and Company is currently working on the audit and there will be a copy available for review upon request at the Dallas Plantation Office during office hours; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 78

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Georgia Campbell
Superintendent, K-5 Principal

Seth Laliberte
6-12 Principal, Curriculum Coordinator

Delaney Arbore, Student Services Coordinator
Jeff LaRoche, Athletic Director/Transportation Director/Maintenance Supervisor

March 5, 2025

To: The Citizens of Regional School Unit #78

The administration and the Board of Directors of RSU #78 extend a sincere thank you for your continued support. The budget being brought before you has been carefully put together with forethought. It comprises all the components that make up a school budget based on the needs of our students and reflects our vision and mission for future goals.

You will notice some changes in salary costs due to a 3% increase for teachers and support staff, totaling \$69,914.24 over 2024-2025.

This year, there is a decrease of \$2,151.13 over last year in health and dental benefits due to changes in staffing. We won't have a final rate on our insurance premiums until sometime in April, so we budget on the high side for this.

Other changes that impacted this budget include:

- American Rescue Plan grant funding has ended, so you will see some increases in academic supplies, books, dues and fees and technology hardware.
- You will also notice an increase in tuition reimbursements across the K-8 instructional lines. We have a number of teachers entering graduate programs, and we are contractually required to cover some of the costs for this.
- You will notice in the special education budget the addition of a part-time special education director/part-time special education teacher in place of one of our special education teachers. We have budgeted an additional \$19,000.00 to cover the cost of this.
- The adjusted state contribution is \$339,023.63, a decrease of \$40,809.85 over last year due to a slight decrease in enrollment and the cost of special education.
- Addition of Maine Paid Family and Medical Leave tax, as required by law.
- The district is a minimum receiver of state subsidy.

The following is a brief explanation of each of the proposed changes in the warrant articles:

Article 1 – Regular Instruction

(Budgeted \$2,155,156.61)

Increase of \$179,201.56

- Includes estimated increases to salaries and benefits for teachers and support staff.
- Increases to teacher supplies and books that were formerly being paid for with grant money.
- Increases for tuition reimbursement.

Article 2 - Special Education Instruction

(Budgeted \$774,036.90)

Decrease of \$47,214.41

- Includes estimated increases to salaries and benefits for teachers and support staff.
- Reflective of a reduction in two support staff positions, which are currently unfilled and not needed at this time.
- The addition of a special education director.

Article 4 - Other Instruction

(Budgeted \$210,347.09)

Increase of \$32,288.60

- Increase in dues and fees that were formerly being paid for with grant money. For example, admission fees for field trips, fees for chorus and drama, and athletic fees.
- Increase in supplies for athletics, drama, and chorus formerly paid for with grant funds.

Article 5 – Student/Staff Support

(Budgeted \$743,492.41)

Increase of \$42,900.83

- Includes estimated increases to salaries and benefits.
- An increase in supplies for the purchase of emergency kits for each of the classrooms, per our Emergency Response Plan.
- A substantial increase in technology-related hardware (computers and iPads for staff and students).

Article 6 – System Administration

(Budgeted \$335,140.14)

Increase of \$2,388.71

- Includes estimated increases to salaries and benefits.

Article 7 – School Administration

(Budgeted \$337,270.83)

Increase of \$27,601.16

- Includes estimated increases to salaries and benefits.

Article 8 – Transportation

(Budgeted \$340,568.82)

Increase of \$36,171.42

- Includes estimated increases to salaries and benefits.
- Increase due to the added lease of a new bus.
- Increase due to the rising costs of maintenance and repairs.

Article 9 – Facilities and Maintenance

(Budgeted \$1,003,922.87)

Decrease of \$91,543.00

- Includes estimated increases to salaries and benefits.
- We paid off our energy loan.
- Furniture replacement and lockers for grades 3-5.

This budget reflects what is needed for the upcoming year to best meet the academic and social-emotional needs of our students as we strive for improved academic performance. The overall increase to the 2025-2026 expenditure budget over the current budget is 3.18%, for a total of \$5,899,935.67, with an increase of \$181,794.87 over the 2024-2025 budget.

Local allocations based on town revenues are at a 3.00% increase, which is down 0.61% over last year.

Sincerely,

Georgia Campbell - Superintendent



Franklin County Sheriff's Office

Scott R. Nichols, Sheriff

Steve Lowell, Chief Deputy

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120 County Way

Farmington, ME 04938

June 1, 2026

Good day to my neighbors in Dallas Pit.

Each year, I typically provide an end-of-year report outlining law enforcement activity in your town, including statistical data that reflects trends and changes from the prior year. Unfortunately, this year I am unable to provide that statistical comparison.

The year 2025 has been a significant **transitional year** for the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. For the first time in over a decade, we transitioned to a new Records Management System. This improved system was implemented countywide and is shared with all law enforcement agencies within Franklin County, as well as several neighboring counties. While the system represents a major advancement in our operations, certain components-including customized data extraction for year-end reporting-are still being configured. As a result, the statistical data normally included in this report is not yet available.

That said, I would like to provide an overview of the important work and progress taking place within the Sheriff's Office.

One of the most impactful developments this year has been the hiring of a new Jail Administrator. **Major Hart Daley** brings over 40 years of high-level administrative experience from prior law enforcement agencies. His leadership, working in close partnership with **Lieutenant John Donald**, has provided a much-needed stabilizing presence within the jail. We are extremely fortunate to have professionals of this caliber leading the facility. Their efforts have strengthened operations and increased staffing levels to the point that, for the first time in many years, we have achieved a **full complement of corrections officers**.

Another significant achievement at the jail is the implementation of our **COSSUP Program-the Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program**. This initiative is designed to address illicit drug use in our community through a multi-faceted approach aligned with the **Sequential Intercept Model**. Individuals who are arrested and brought to the jail are screened, and when substance use disorder is identified, they may be enrolled in a program aimed at breaking the cycle of addiction.

This program includes **medication-assisted treatment within the jail**, along with counseling services provided by a dedicated team of professionals, both onsite and through the **Healthy Communities Coalition**, which specializes in addiction treatment and recovery. The program is overseen by **Dr. Elaine O'Connor**, who serves as our Addiction Medical Director. The primary goals of COSSUP are to reduce overdose incidents and deaths while also lowering jail recidivism rates. Although the program is still in its early stages, we are already seeing encouraging results.

Additional improvements at the jail this year include the construction of a new medical room, providing a more modern and appropriate environment for the care of residents. We have also added three additional office



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June 1, 2026

spaces within the facility to support counseling services and to allow for private meetings between residents and their attorneys.

On the patrol side of the agency, we continue to deliver comprehensive law enforcement coverage throughout Franklin County. Our patrol division consists of **nine patrol deputies and four patrol supervisors**, providing 24-hour coverage to meet the growing demands placed on our agency. One notable trend is the continued increase in **mental health-related calls for service**. Nearly every day, our deputies respond to individuals in crisis. They are trained to assess each situation and connect individuals with the most appropriate services and resources available.

Our detectives remain actively engaged in investigating drug-related crimes both within Franklin County and beyond. We have observed an increase in out-of-state actors entering our communities to distribute illegal drugs. In addition to drug investigations, our detectives continue to work diligently on other major crimes affecting our county.

In 2025, we also implemented a change in how **civil process papers** are served. Patrol deputies are now responsible for serving these documents rather than utilizing a dedicated individual. This adjustment has resulted in more timely service and allows the county to recoup revenue for services rendered.

You can be proud of the men and women of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office and the work they do every day on behalf of our communities. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at my office at **207-778-2680**.

Respectfully,

Scott R. Nichols
Sheriff, Franklin County



Janet T. Mills
GOVERNOR

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Winter and Spring 2026

Dear Friends:

It has been the greatest honor of my life to serve as your governor for the past seven years. We have faced many challenges together, from confronting a global pandemic, to healing from a horrific tragedy in Lewiston, to rebuilding from unprecedented storms that damaged homes and businesses across the state. But we have done so with the strength, courage, and kindness that is at the essence of Maine people, the same community spirit that will sustain us in the years to come.

Our towns and cities are the essence of community and the foundation of our democracy. In my last year as governor, I will push to continue fully funding revenue sharing and public schools so those costs are not added to the property tax bills. We will continue to make record investments in housing to bring down the cost of home ownership. We will continue to deliver tax relief to working people and lift the burden of student debt off the shoulders of younger people to encourage them to stay here, pay taxes here and invest in our state.

I fundamentally believe that our strongest asset is you – the people of Maine – which is why my Administration's approach has always been, and will always be, to make this state the best place in the nation to live, work, and raise a family.

With gratitude,

Janet T. Mills
Governor



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Dear Friends,

It is an honor to serve the people of Maine, and I welcome this opportunity to update you on the work that has taken place in the Senate over the past year. My staff and I have addressed numerous issues affecting our state, and I would like to share some of the progress that we have made.

Since my *Social Security Fairness Act* was signed into law in January 2025, the law has been fully implemented and restored earned retirement benefits to 2.8 million Americans. More than 25,000 Mainers have seen their monthly benefits increase and have been issued more than \$184.5 million in retroactive payments. I am proud that this legislation has improved the lives of many retired firefighters, teachers, police officers, and other public employees and their spouses.

I was honored to become the first Maine Senator in nearly a century to lead the Appropriations Committee. Since I took this role last January, Congress enacted full-year appropriations bills before December for the first time since 2018. These bipartisan bills included full-year funding for Military Construction and the Department of Veterans Affairs, the US Department of Agriculture, and the Food and Drug Administration. At my request, these bills included nearly \$35 million in Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) for local projects across Maine that will improve fire stations and emergency services, update municipal buildings, and support upgraded facilities at the Maine National Guard and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNSY) in Kittery. This funding builds on the nearly \$1.1 billion in CDS I have secured since 2021 for worthy projects that benefit local communities and nonprofits across our state's 16 counties. As Chair, I remain committed to working to better ensure that federal spending and investments produce real results for the people of Maine.

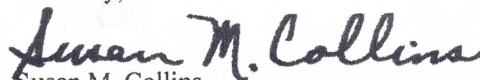
I have also led other important legislative efforts this year that address problems many Mainers face. This includes bills that expand federal efforts to combat Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses and improve access to early testing for Alzheimer's disease. Provisions I authored to strengthen prevention, treatment, and recovery services for those struggling with substance use disorders and mental illness were included in the *SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Reauthorization Act* that was recently signed into law. An amendment I authored in this year's *National Defense Authorization Act* will increase apprenticeship opportunities at public shipyards like PNSY. That bill also includes more than \$400 million to support critical infrastructure improvements at PNSY and a well-deserved 3.8 percent pay raise for all our nation's service members.

In addition to advancing legislation, I worked to ensure that federal commitments to Maine were maintained and, when necessary, restored. I secured a seasonal employee exemption for Acadia National Park from the Administration's federal hiring freeze and from closure during the recent government shutdown. I protected local programs like Maine Sea Grant and global initiatives like the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) from harmful funding cuts. I led the effort to resume enrollment at Maine Job Corps centers and fought for full funding for Maine's public schools this school year. I preserved funding for the University of Maine System and secured the restoration of funding to the Passamaquoddy Tribe at Pleasant Point and the Penobscot Nation. I protected low-income Mainers' access to key programs like LIHEAP and SNAP. Although I voted against the *One Big Beautiful Bill Act* due to my opposition to Medicaid cuts, I helped secure \$50 billion to support rural health providers through the legislation's Rural Health Transformation Program. Maine has been awarded \$190 million in the first year of this five-year grant program.

Throughout my Senate service, I have never missed a roll-call vote and have cast more than 9,850 consecutive votes—reflecting the Maine work ethic I bring to Washington. My continued ranking as most bipartisan Senator from the Lugar Center and Georgetown University is a testament to Maine's tradition of working with cooperation and respect.

My highest priority as a Senator is to ensure that the State of Maine's needs are met. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact one of my state offices or visit my website at collins.senate.gov.

Sincerely,


Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

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Dear Friends,

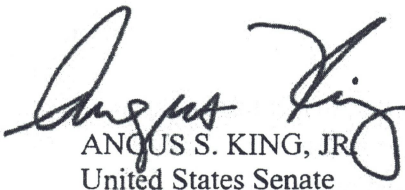
With each year we have a new opportunity to recognize our shared achievements and offer up our time and energy to support one another when challenges arise. I am grateful to the towns across Maine for their dedication to their communities, their residents, and our state. Working together has always been our strength, and the past year proved that once again we are stronger when we work together.

However, it is difficult to recall a year more challenging than the one we just experienced – a year that required a steady focus on our founding principles and shared values. For these reasons, I spent hours on the Senate Floor reminding my colleagues—and many of you back home—about the vision our founders demonstrated when they laid the blueprint for the American experiment. A cornerstone in their understanding was a duty to civic engagement and community. I often refer to Maine as a big town with long roads, and in my travels throughout our state, I am reassured by the grassroots participation in our civic process and the neighborly feel that makes Maine unique.

My legislative priorities remain largely the same: supporting Maine veterans, small businesses, and our heritage industries like agriculture, forest products and the marine economy. Additionally, I am grateful to have an exceptional team across Maine ready to assist you with issues involving the federal government. Whether you are facing challenges related to veterans' services, Social Security, the IRS, passports or other matters, I encourage you to reach out to our offices in Presque Isle, Bangor, Augusta, Portland, or Biddeford. We are here to help and welcome the opportunity to work on your behalf.

Together, I am confident we can continue building a stronger and more prosperous future for our state and nation. Thank you for being one of the many reasons Maine is such a special place. It is truly an honor to serve you and to know you. Mary and I wish you a happy, healthy, and safe 2026.

Best Regards,



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Jared Golden
Congress of the United States
2nd District of Maine

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well.

As you likely know, my time in Congress will come to an end in January 2027, after which I'll return to my family and my life as a private citizen. In other words, this is my final town letter.

My time as your representative has included a fair share of ups and downs, but one thing that never changed was the pride I brought with me to represent your community and all the others across Maine's 2nd Congressional District.

Maine has been home for my entire life. And while serving in Congress has meant a lot of time in Washington, D.C., I've tried my best to stay connected to the people, places and values that made me who I am.

Growing up in Leeds, I learned the value of hard work and community. When I enlisted in the U.S. Marines, a decision driven by the commitment to service and patriotism instilled in me by the people and places that raised me, I learned a lot about sacrifice and leadership. After my time in the military, I settled in Lewiston and served my city in the Maine State House, where I got a crash course in what representation really meant: listening, understanding, and fighting to make life better for the people and families who'd placed their trust in me.

I brought these values and experiences with me to Congress, and tried to live up to them every day I have served.

I share all this not because my story is special or my values unique, but because I know that it is not.

It's fair to say that I've worked in one way or another with most every community in the District. Together, we've reduced pressure on property taxes by securing congressional funds for local projects. We've passed laws to support Maine's heritage industries and small businesses. And my

staff and I have provided direct constituent services, helping thousands of Mainers across the state — including recovering millions of dollars in missing or delayed federal benefits.

What I've learned through our work together is that there are leaders all over Maine everywhere you look — people committed to service, to their communities and their country: Municipal officials and workers. Business owners and innovators. Servicemembers and law enforcement officers. Volunteer firefighters. And of course, the everyday workers, parents and students who are all doing their part to contribute how they can to their families and communities.

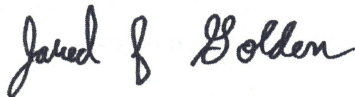
I am grateful to share this state with every single one of you, and despite all our challenges, I am optimistic about our future because of what I've seen and learned. I know that the things that divide us are no match for the things we have in common and our commitment to each other.

While this may be my final letter in this format, I am still working hard to represent you for the rest of this year. If your community, small business, or family has a need, reach out to my nearest district office and talk to us about it. My staff and I can help navigate government programs; find federal resources in Maine; and resolve issues with Medicare, Social Security, the VA, and other agencies. Here's the contact info for my offices:

- **Caribou Office:** 7 Hatch Drive, Suite 230, Caribou, ME 04736. Phone: (207) 492-6009
- **Lewiston Office:** 179 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, ME 04240. Phone: (207) 241-6767
- **Bangor Office:** 6 State Street, Suite 101, Bangor, ME 04401. Phone: (207) 249-7400

Thank you again for the great honor of representing you in Congress and the opportunity to serve you and your community. I will spend the rest of my time in Congress working just as hard as I always have to deliver what I can to Maine.

Respectfully,



Jared Golden
Member of Congress

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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Let me begin by thanking you for the honor of serving you in the Maine Senate. It is truly an honor to represent the communities of western Maine; and I can assure you I will work diligently on your behalf.

I was officially sworn in as your State Senator on December 4, 2024. After ending the First Regular Session in March, the First Special Session of the 132nd Maine Legislature adjourned in July. With 415 bills carried over to the next session—including more than 200 still pending in committees—we have a significant workload ahead when we return for the Second Regular Session in January.

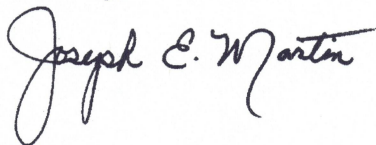
Throughout my campaign for office, I heard from many of you regarding the biggest issues you are facing. Such issues include the increasingly high costs of energy, child care, housing, and concerns about education, mental health and substance abuse, workforce development and community safety, among others. I promise to continue working to address these issues.

I'm pleased to report the Legislature passed several critical bills aimed at expanding access to medical care, including measures to improve prescription access in Maine's most rural communities. We also secured key wins to protect our vital forest and logging industries, strengthen Maine's hospitality sector, and create new economic opportunities in agriculture by supporting food processing and manufacturing incentives.

I encourage you to continue to reach out to me with your thoughts, concerns, and ideas about state government. Your input greatly helps me to represent your interests and those of the community in the best possible way.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. Please feel free to contact me by calling (207) 287-1505 or emailing me at Joseph.Martin@legislature.maine.gov if you have comments, questions or would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Joseph Martin
State Senator



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House of Representatives District 73

Friends and Neighbors,

I want to thank the residents of District 73 for the opportunity to serve as your State Legislator for a second term. It is the honor of a lifetime, and I look forward to getting to work as the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature convenes.

I am honored to share with you that I have once again been assigned to serve on two important committees in the Maine State Legislature: the Labor Committee and the Environment and Natural Resources Committee. These roles give me a unique opportunity to advocate for both the hardworking people of Maine and the preservation of our natural resources. As a strong proponent of protecting Mainers quality of life, I will continue my work to address PFAS contamination, pushing for stronger action to clean up these harmful chemicals and protect our communities. At the same time, I remain committed to supporting policies that create good-paying jobs and protect workers' rights. I look forward to bringing a balanced, thoughtful approach to these committees as we work towards practical solutions for both our economy and environment.

There is a great deal of work ahead this legislative session for the people of Maine, and I am committed to working tirelessly on their behalf. I believe it is critical to protect the fundamental rights of families and individuals. We must safeguard parental rights, ensuring that parents remain the primary decision makers in their children's education and upbringing. Additionally, I will stand firm in defending the Second Amendment, protecting the constitutional right of law-abiding citizens to bear arms. Finally, I am committed to fighting for lower energy costs by supporting policies that foster innovation and reduce burdensome regulations, helping families in Maine keep more of their hard-earned money.

Please know that your questions, comments, and concerns are of great importance to me. I can be reached at (207) 400-7233 or via email at Michael.Soboleski@legislature.maine.gov.

Again, thank you for trusting me to serve you in Augusta!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael A. Soboleski".

Michael A. Soboleski
State Representative



Franklin County, Maine

Dear Residents of District 4,

I am honored to serve you as your Franklin County Commissioner representing District 4. It is a privilege to work on your behalf, and I welcome the opportunity to share some of the accomplishments and ongoing efforts of your County government.

Franklin County Government is funded by its municipalities and provides essential regional services that support our communities every day. The County's portion of your property tax bill represents a small percentage of the total, yet it funds critical services including law enforcement, emergency management, corrections, communications, technology, and the maintenance of County facilities. Costs are allocated based on overall property valuation across the County to ensure fairness and equity among municipalities.

The County continues to invest in infrastructure that supports public safety and efficient service delivery. Recent improvements to County facilities have included significant upgrades funded through ARPA and federal support. These projects strengthened building systems, improved energy efficiency, enhanced security, and modernized workspaces for County staff.

The new Emergency Operations Center at 120 County Way now houses the Sheriff's Department, Emergency Management Agency, Commissioners' Office, Treasurer's Office, and Technology Services. This centralized campus — which also includes the County Jail and Communications Center — improves coordination among departments and enhances our ability to respond quickly and effectively to emergencies. A large conference and training room is also available for community use, supporting regional collaboration and preparedness.

The County budget process remains transparent and locally governed. Commissioners recommend members to the 11-member County Budget Committee, which is composed of elected selectpersons from the County's five districts. This structure ensures municipal voices are directly involved in overseeing County spending and maintaining fiscal accountability.

I look forward to continuing to serve the residents of District 4 and to working together to strengthen Franklin County for the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Robert Carlton
Commissioner District 4

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