

Maine General Election 2026



Sample 1,378 Maine Registered Voters
Conducted September 2-8, 2026
Margin of Error $\pm 4.9\%$

1. How would you describe your political views?

Very liberal	14%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	23%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	5%

2. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable view of the Democratic Party?

Very favorable	11%
Somewhat favorable	22%
Neutral	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	19%
Very unfavorable	36%

3. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable view of the Republican Party?

Very favorable	14%
Somewhat favorable	20%
Neutral	6%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%
Very unfavorable	48%

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

Strongly approve	20%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	3%
Strongly disapprove	57%
Not sure	0%

5. Are you registered as a Democrat or a Republican?

Democrat	34%
Republican	31%
Green Independent	3%
Other	1%
Not enrolled with a party	31%

6. How likely are you to vote in the election in November?

Definitely will vote	93%
Probably will vote	4%
Maybe will vote	2%
Probably will not vote	1%
Definitely will not vote	0%

7. Who [did / will / would] you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator?

Those who say they definitely will vote were asked how they will vote. Those who say they probably will, maybe will, or probably will not vote were asked how they would vote.

Troy Jackson (Democrat)	46%
Susan Collins (Republican)	44%
Someone else	1%
Undecided	9%
I will not vote in this race	0%

8. Is your mind made up or is there a chance that you would change your mind and vote for Susan Collins?

Asked of those who said they would vote for Jackson

My mind is made up	99%
There is a chance I would vote for Susan Collins	1%

9. Is your mind made up or is there a chance that you would change your mind and vote for Troy Jackson?

Asked of those who said they would vote for Collins

My mind is made up	95%
There is a chance I would vote for Troy Jackson	5%

10. Who [did / will / would] you vote for in the election for Governor of Maine?

Those who say they definitely will vote were asked how they will vote. Those who say they probably will, maybe will, or probably will not vote were asked how they would vote.

Hannah Pingree (Democrat)	44%
Bobby Charles (Republican)	35%
Richard Bennett (Independent)	3%
Someone else	1%
Undecided	17%
I will not vote in this race	1%

11. Respondent age by category

18-34	17%
35-49	22%
50-64	25%
65+	36%

12. Are you a man or a woman?

Man	47%
Woman	51%
Non-binary	1%

13. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	93%
Black	1%
Hispanic	2%
Other	3%

14. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

HS or less	35%
Some college	24%
College grad	27%
Postgrad	13%

15. Who did you vote for in the 2024 U.S. Presidential election?

Kamala Harris	48%
Donald Trump	43%
Someone else	2%
Did not vote	7%

16. Would you call yourself a MAGA supporter?

Yes	21%
No	72%
Not sure	7%

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1. Ideology
How would you describe your political views?

	Total	Likely	Gender		Age				Education		2024 Vote	
		Voter	Men	Women	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Non-college	College	Harris	Trump
Very liberal	14%	14%	10%	17%	26%	21%	8%	8%	11%	17%	27%	1%
Liberal	16%	17%	16%	17%	12%	20%	12%	20%	15%	18%	33%	1%
Moderate	29%	27%	31%	28%	14%	24%	39%	33%	27%	32%	31%	19%
Conservative	23%	25%	27%	20%	24%	21%	22%	26%	27%	19%	3%	50%
Very conservative	12%	12%	14%	11%	11%	12%	15%	11%	14%	9%	0%	26%
Not sure	5%	4%	3%	7%	12%	2%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	98%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,378)	(1,335)	(676)	(702)	(89)	(306)	(411)	(572)	(555)	(823)	(789)	(491)

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2. Democratic Party Favorability

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable view of the Democratic Party?

		Likely	Gender		Age				Education		2024 Vote	
	Total	Voter	Men	Women	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Non-college	College	Harris	Trump
Very favorable	11%	12%	8%	13%	10%	4%	10%	16%	12%	9%	18%	4%
Somewhat favorable	22%	23%	20%	24%	19%	24%	23%	22%	18%	28%	43%	1%
Neutral	12%	12%	12%	13%	13%	9%	15%	12%	13%	11%	16%	7%
Somewhat unfavorable	19%	18%	19%	19%	23%	27%	15%	16%	19%	19%	19%	17%
Very unfavorable	36%	36%	41%	31%	36%	37%	37%	35%	38%	33%	4%	71%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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3. Republican Party Favorability

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable view of the Republican Party?

		Likely	Gender		Age				Education		2024 Vote	
	Total	Voter	Men	Women	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Non-college	College	Harris	Trump
Very favorable	14%	15%	12%	16%	8%	11%	15%	17%	15%	12%	1%	31%
Somewhat favorable	20%	20%	23%	17%	12%	24%	18%	22%	18%	22%	1%	42%
Neutral	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	3%	10%	6%	7%	6%	3%	9%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	9%	11%	13%	22%	11%	14%	7%	14%	10%	10%	9%
Very unfavorable	48%	50%	48%	48%	53%	50%	43%	48%	46%	51%	84%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
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4. Trump Job Approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

		Likely	Gender		Age				Education		2024 Vote	
	Total	Voter	Men	Women	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Non-college	College	Harris	Trump
Strongly approve	20%	22%	19%	21%	18%	14%	24%	23%	22%	19%	0%	47%
Somewhat approve	19%	18%	21%	17%	13%	27%	19%	16%	19%	18%	0%	40%
Somewhat disapprove	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	0%	5%
Strongly disapprove	57%	56%	56%	59%	67%	56%	53%	57%	56%	60%	99%	8%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
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5. Party Registration

Are you registered as a Democrat or a Republican?

		Likely	Gender		Age				Education		2024 Vote	
	Total	Voter	Men	Women	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Non-college	College	Harris	Trump
Democrat	34%	35%	28%	39%	29%	34%	29%	39%	32%	36%	61%	8%
Republican	31%	31%	35%	28%	30%	28%	35%	31%	33%	28%	3%	61%
Green Independent	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Not enrolled with a party	31%	31%	33%	29%	35%	36%	32%	26%	29%	34%	33%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
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6. Likelihood of Voting

How likely are you to vote in the election in November?

		Likely	Gender		Age				Education		2024 Vote	
	Total	Voter	Men	Women	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Non-college	College	Harris	Trump
Definitely will vote	93%	100%	92%	93%	81%	94%	96%	95%	90%	97%	98%	95%
Probably will vote	4%	0%	5%	3%	10%	2%	3%	4%	7%	1%	2%	4%
Maybe will vote	2%	0%	1%	3%	7%	5%	1%	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%
Probably will not vote	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Definitely will not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
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7. Maine Senate Vote 2026

Who [did / will / would] you vote for in the election for U.S. Senator?

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		Likely	Gender		Age				Education		2024 Vote	
	Total	Voter	Men	Women	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Non-college	College	Harris	Trump
Troy Jackson (Democrat)	46%	48%	42%	49%	51%	49%	45%	42%	43%	50%	86%	4%
Susan Collins (Republican)	44%	44%	48%	40%	32%	41%	50%	46%	44%	43%	5%	89%
Someone else	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Undecided	9%	6%	8%	10%	16%	8%	5%	10%	10%	7%	8%	6%
I will not vote in this race	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	98%	100%	100%	101%
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8. Consider Collins

Is your mind made up or is there a chance that you would change your mind and vote for Susan Collins?
Asked of those who said they would vote for Jackson

		Likely	Gender		Age				Education		2024 Vote	
	Total	Voter	Men	Women	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Non-college	College	Harris	Trump
My mind is made up	99%	99%	98%	99%	99%	99%	97%	99%	100%	97%	99%	*
There is a chance I would vote for Susan Collins	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	3%	1%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(750)	(737)	(335)	(415)	(62)	(194)	(187)	(307)	(220)	(530)	(689)	(14)

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9. Consider Jackson

Is your mind made up or is there a chance that you would change your mind and vote for Troy Jackson?
Asked of those who said they would vote for Collins

		Likely	Gender		Age				Education		2024 Vote	
	Total	Voter	Men	Women	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Non-college	College	Harris	Trump
My mind is made up	95%	96%	92%	98%	*	99%	96%	90%	93%	98%	*	97%
There is a chance I would vote for Troy Jackson	5%	4%	8%	2%	*	1%	4%	10%	7%	2%	*	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%
Unweighted N	(514)	(499)	(284)	(230)	(19)	(91)	(195)	(209)	(281)	(233)	(33)	(452)

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10. Maine Governor Vote 2026

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	Total	Voter	Men	Women	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Non-college	College	Harris	Trump
Hannah Pingree (Democrat)	44%	47%	41%	48%	46%	48%	42%	43%	41%	49%	84%	4%
Bobby Charles (Republican)	35%	36%	36%	34%	30%	34%	41%	34%	35%	34%	2%	76%
Richard Bennett (Independent)	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Someone else	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Undecided	17%	14%	18%	16%	20%	17%	13%	18%	20%	11%	11%	19%
I will not vote in this race	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%	98%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,377)	(1,334)	(675)	(702)	(89)	(306)	(410)	(572)	(555)	(822)	(788)	(491)

Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	September 2-8, 2026
Target population	Registered Voters in Maine
Sample	Stratified random sample of voters selected from a list of Maine registered voters who were contacted via text message and interviewed on YouGov's web-based survey system. Voters were selected at random within each stratum until the target number of interviews were completed.
Weighting	The sample was weighted to gender, age, in-state geography (using the current Maine voter list), party registration, and imputed education and 2024 vote choice. Weights were computed using the method of raking. The weights range from 0.1 to 9.4 with a coefficient of variation of 1.56.
Number of respondents	1,378
Margin of error	± 4.9% (1,378 Maine Registered Voters) ± 4.9% (1,335 Maine Likely Voters)
Survey mode	All interviews were conducted online using YouGov's web-based survey system.
Questions not reported	One