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From:

Sent: Friday, November 8, 2024 9:34 AM **To:** DOE ALL DYN <DOEALLDyn@maine.gov>

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Hello All,

The 2024 election is over, and some things are more clear than others. Here is what we do know:

- -Donald Trump will be the 47th President of the United States
- -The Maine federal delegation is projected to remain the same:
 - a. Senator Angus King
- b. Senator Susan Collins (up for election in 2026)
 - b. Representative Chellie Pingree
- c. Representative Jared Golden (expected, ranked choice retabulation pending)



- -The Maine State Senate has a Democrat majority of 20-13
- -The Maine State House of Representatives has a Democrat majority of at least 76-72
- The Education and Cultural Affairs Committee will continue to have Democrat House and Senate chairs
- The Education and Cultural Affairs Committee will have a different makeup
 - a. Heidi Sampson termed out
 - b. Rebecca Millet did not run for re-election
 - c. Ed Polewarczyk did not win re-election
 - d. Mark Worth did not win re-election

We recognize that there is still quite a bit of uncertainty about what the overall election results will mean. As the Leg. Team and I learn more, we will be sure to share with you all. Each and every one of you is welcome to connect with one of us with any questions, thoughts, or concerns about the election and the upcoming Legislative Session.

Thanks all,

The Leg. Team

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