

2024 Maine Democratic Platform

(One Sheet)

Safeguarding Democracy

We choose democracy, and with it a solemn duty to defend the U.S. and Maine Constitutions and the rule of law against all threats, foreign and domestic.

Protecting Our Elections

We support safe, fair, and free elections that reflect the will of all voters equally. We reject the many ways these essential qualities of elections are under attack.

Women's Rights

Maine Democrats believe that women must have Constitutional rights to equality and to the freedom to make their own decisions about their reproductive rights, including the right to an abortion. We support fairness in the workplace, and freedom from discrimination, violence, and harassment.

Civil Rights, Civil Liberties, and Social Justice

Civil rights and social justice are the foundation of Maine and the United States. They differentiate our political system from fascism and totalitarianism.

Honoring Veterans

Democrats understand the vital role veterans play in shaping and protecting our nation, and we proudly stand as the party that understands their sacrifices and honors all those who put themselves in harm's way for our country.

Older Mainers

We believe our older population is a valuable resource that should not be discriminated against and should be supported in healthy aging.

Healthcare

Maine Democrats believe that quality healthcare for all must be timely, accessible, and affordable regardless of where one lives.

Housing and Affordability

Safe and affordable housing is a fundamental human right.

Labor, Workforce, and a High-Road Economy

A strong and diverse Maine workforce with access to quality training, dignified and safe working conditions, and fair compensation, with the ability to impact all three through a united voice, is critical for employers to attract and retain the talent needed to thrive and grow.

Lifelong Education and the Development of Vibrant Communities

Democracy depends upon a high-quality, accessible, and effective system of lifelong education.

Living with a Changing Climate

Maine faces a critical challenge in combating climate change, which threatens our natural and built environment, our economy, our workforce, and our lifestyles. As stewards of this beautiful state, we are committed to action.

Energy for the Future

A just transition to clean energy and reduction of energy needs through increased efficiency are essential and will benefit Maine's economy and our environment.

Protecting Maine's Natural Resources

Maintaining the health of Maine's natural resources is vital to our economic sustainability and quality of life.

Tribal Sovereignty

We recognize the Wabanaki Nations' long-denied inherent right to sovereignty.