

# State of Maine Sample Ballot Referendum Election, November 4, 2025 All Counties except Somerset and Washington

## Instructions to Voters

To vote for a question, fill in the oval to the right of the "Yes" or "No" choice, like this: ●

To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.

If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

## Question 1: Citizen Initiative

Do you want to change Maine election laws to eliminate two days of absentee voting, prohibit requests for absentee ballots by phone or family members, end ongoing absentee voter status for seniors and people with disabilities, ban prepaid postage on absentee ballot return envelopes, limit the number of drop boxes, require voters to show certain photo ID before voting, and make other changes to our elections?

A "Yes" vote is to enact the initiated legislation.

A "No" vote opposes the initiated legislation.

Yes  1,554  
No  3,135

## Question 2: Citizen Initiative

Do you want to allow courts to temporarily prohibit a person from having dangerous weapons if law enforcement, family, or household members show that the person poses a significant danger of causing physical injury to themselves or others?

A "Yes" vote is to enact the initiated legislation.

A "No" vote opposes the initiated legislation.

3,245 Yes   
1,435 No

You Have Completed Voting

**SAMPLE BALLOT  
WELLS, MAINE  
MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 4, 2025**

Town Clerk

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- Yes **2,840** **ARTICLE 2. ADOPTION OF THE WELLS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE.** Shall the Town  
 No **1,359** vote to adopt the proposed Wells Comprehensive Plan Update?

- Yes **1,813** **ARTICLE 3. CHANGE THE TOWN CLERK POSITION FROM ELECTED TO APPOINTED.** Shall  
 No **2,676** the Town approve the Charter amendments reprinted below, which change the Office of Town  
Clerk from an elected to an appointed position?

Article XI of the Town Charter, entitled, "Nominations, Elections, and Town Meetings," Section 11.01 entitled, "Elected officials" is hereby amended as follows:

The elected officials of the Town of Wells shall include the ~~Town Clerk~~ and the Board of Selectmen and do not include those quasi-municipal officials governed by charters and/or bylaws other than the Charter of the Town of Wells. Upon expiration of the term of the Town Clerk elected at the June 2023 Annual Town Meeting, the office of Town Clerk shall become an appointed position in the Town of Wells.

- Yes **2,685** **ARTICLE 4.** Shall an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 145 (Land Use) of the  
 No **1,507** Code of the Town of Wells to Update Provisions Relating to Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)" be  
enacted?

- Yes **2,805** **ARTICLE 5.** Shall an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 145 (Land Use) of the  
 No **1,412** Code of the Town of Wells to Update Provisions Relating to Affordable Housing" be enacted?

- Yes **3,303** **ARTICLE 6.** Shall an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 201 (Streets and  
 No **1,057** Sidewalks) of the Code of the Town of Wells to Expand Where Sidewalks are Required and Revise  
Sidewalk Requirements" be enacted?

- Yes **3,270** **ARTICLE 7. BOUNDARY LINE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN AND THE OWNERS OF  
 No **832** TAX MAP 54, LOT 1 RELATING TO THE COMMON BOUNDARY OF THE TOWN'S TILTON  
CONSERVATION LOT PARCEL (TAX MAP 55, LOT 8A).**

Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to: (1) agree to a common property line between Tax Map 55, Lot 8A (owned by the Town) and Tax Map 54, Lot 1 (owned by Lynette M. Hilton-Dewey and David P. Hilton) as depicted on a "Plan showing of boundary survey for Lynette M. Hilton-Dewey and David P. Hilton by Great Hill Survey Company, dated October 17, 2022 and last revised January 14, 2025"; and (2) take all steps necessary to draft, execute, and record all related documents and plan at the York County Registry of Deeds?