

Maine Senate General Election Toplines

Sample of 1642 Maine respondents fielded over web panels and via text-to-web from June 05, 2026 to June 08, 2026 and weighted by gender, race, 2024 Presidential Vote, education, age, and voter-file registration. Respondents were also weighted by whether they passed attention checks. The margin of error is 2.8%.

1. Please select your gender:

Male.....	48%
Female.....	52%

2. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

No high school diploma.....	2%
High school diploma or equivalent.....	21%
Some college, no degree.....	24%
Associate's degree.....	15%
Bachelor's degree.....	24%
Advanced degree (such as Masters, Professional, or Doctorate degree)	15%

3. Choose the race or ethnicity you consider yourself to be:

White.....	94%
Black or African American.....	1%
Hispanic or Latino/a.....	1%
Asian.....	1%
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	1%
Other race.....	2%

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

Strongly approve	24%
Somewhat approve	13%
Somewhat disapprove	7%
Strongly disapprove	55%
Not sure	1%
Total Approve	36%
Total Disapprove	62%
Net Total Approve	-26%

5. Did you vote in the 2024 presidential election?

Yes, I voted	95%
No, I didn't vote	5%
I'm not sure	0%

6. Who did you vote for in the 2024 presidential election?

(Asked only of respondents who answered 'voted' to voted_2024)
(n=1525)

Democrat Kamala Harris	53%
Republican Donald Trump	45%
Libertarian Chase Oliver	0%
Green Party candidate Jill Stein	0%
Independent Robert F. Kennedy Jr.	1%
Someone else	1%

7. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

Democrat	29%
Republican	30%
Independent	36%
Something else	4%

8. If you had to choose, would you say you typically lean more towards Democrats or more towards Republicans?

(Asked only of respondents who did not answer 'democrat' to party_self_id and Asked only of respondents who did not answer 'republican' to party_self_id)

(n=570)

Democrats	44%
Republicans	27%
Neither	29%

9. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following people?: Donald Trump

Very favorable	25%
Somewhat favorable	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%
Very unfavorable	56%
Not sure/never heard of	1%
Total Favorable	37%
Total Unfavorable	62%
Net Total Favorable	-25%

10. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following people?: Susan Collins

Very favorable	17%
Somewhat favorable	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%
Very unfavorable	40%
Not sure/never heard of	2%
Total Favorable	41%
Total Unfavorable	57%
Net Total Favorable	-17%

11. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following people?: Janet Mills

Very favorable.....	15%
Somewhat favorable.....	24%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	16%
Very unfavorable.....	43%
Not sure/never heard of.....	2%
Total Favorable	39%
Total Unfavorable	59%
Net Total Favorable	-20%

12. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following people?: Graham Platner

Very favorable.....	21%
Somewhat favorable.....	21%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	11%
Very unfavorable.....	39%
Not sure/never heard of.....	7%
Total Favorable	42%
Total Unfavorable	51%
Net Total Favorable	-8%

13. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following people?: Nirav Shah

Very favorable.....	17%
Somewhat favorable.....	25%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	11%
Very unfavorable.....	24%
Not sure/never heard of.....	24%
Total Favorable	41%
Total Unfavorable	34%
Net Total Favorable	7%

14. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following people?: Shenna Bellows

Very favorable.....	13%
Somewhat favorable.....	24%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	9%
Very unfavorable.....	30%
Not sure/never heard of.....	25%
Total Favorable	36%
Total Unfavorable	39%
Net Total Favorable	-3%

15. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following people?: Robert “Bobby” Charles

Very favorable.....	11%
Somewhat favorable.....	14%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	12%
Very unfavorable.....	23%
Not sure/never heard of.....	40%
Total Favorable	25%
Total Unfavorable	35%
Net Total Favorable	-11%

16. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following people?: Jonathan Bush

Very favorable.....	5%
Somewhat favorable.....	20%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	17%
Very unfavorable.....	18%
Not sure/never heard of.....	38%
Total Favorable	26%
Total Unfavorable	36%
Net Total Favorable	-10%

17. In the past week, have you seen, read, or heard anything about Graham Platner?

Yes.....	89%
No.....	11%

18. In your own words, what have you seen, read, or heard about Graham Platner recently?

General Negative Character / Unfit for Office.....	23%
Abuse / Harassment / Mistreatment of Women	19%
Sexting / Infidelity / Sexual Scandal.....	16%
Nazi Tattoo / Racism / Bigotry	14%
Political Attack Ads / PACs Smear Campaigns.....	12%
Positive Support or Dismissal of Scandals	7%
Neutral Low Information or Exposure Only.....	7%
Military Service Veterans Controversy.....	2%

19. Did what you heard about Graham Platner make you feel more positive or more negative about him?

(Asked only of respondents who answered 'yes' to heard_news_platner)

(n=1430)

More positive	13%
More negative.....	57%
Neither positive nor negative	30%

20. If the November 2026 general election for U.S. Senator from Maine were held today between Republican Susan Collins and Democrat Graham Platner, who would you vote for?

Republican Susan Collins	49%
Democrat Graham Platner	51%

21. If the November 2026 general election for U.S. Senator from Maine were held today between Republican Susan Collins and Democrat Janet Mills, who would you vote for?

Republican Susan Collins	48%
Democrat Janet Mills	52%

22. If the November 2026 general election for U.S. Senator from Maine were held today between Republican Susan Collins and the Democratic candidate, who would you vote for?

Republican Susan Collins	45%
The Democratic candidate	55%