



MaineHealth Ranked-choice Voting Resource Guide

Approved by Maine voters in the November 2016 election, ranked-choice voting will be used in the upcoming primary election on June 12, 2018, making Maine the first state in the nation to use this method of voting statewide. Voters will also be asked next Tuesday if ranked-choice voting should be used in future.

In advance of the primary election, the MaineHealth Government Affairs Team has compiled the following resources to help explain ranked-choice voting:

- June 8 Brown Bag Lunch with the Maine Department Secretary of State
 - On Friday, June 8 from 12-1pm in the MMC B Conference Room (110 Free St.), Kristen Schulze Muszynski, director of communications from the Secretary of State's Office, will explain ranked-choice voting and will answer any questions you may have regarding ranked-choice voting. RSVP to [Sarah Calder](#).
- An [animated video](#) produced by the Maine Department Secretary of State that explains the voting process and how your vote will be counted.
- [Sample Democratic Primary Ballot for gubernatorial race](#)
- [Sample Republican Primary Ballot for gubernatorial race](#)
- A [guide](#) recently released by the Department of Secretary of State and the Attorney General that includes a non-partisan analysis of the People's Veto question that will appear on the June 12th ballot and asks if you would like to continue using ranked-choice voting for future elections in Maine.

MaineHealth encourages all employees to exercise your civic duty and vote – over 30% of the seats in the State Legislature are open races, which means that no incumbent is running, and we have a crowded race for Governor on both sides of the aisle. Oftentimes, elections in Maine are won by less than 100 votes! Your vote truly does count and could make a real difference on the political landscape in Augusta (and Washington)!

Still need to register to vote? It's not too late! You can [register to vote](#) on the day of election if you vote in person.

Still have questions? Please don't hesitate to reach out to Sarah Calder at scalder@mainehealth.org