

RETURN OF VOTES CAST – NOVEMBER 7, 2023 – REFERENDUM AND MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the City of Calais, in the County of Washington, qualified by the Constitution to vote, said City, on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, the inhabitants gave their votes upon the following. The same were received, sorted, counted and declared in open meeting, by the Warden who presided and in the presence of the Ward Clerk, who formed a list of the candidates and referendum questions voted for and against and made records thereof in the presence of the Warden in open meeting sealed up the copies of said records as appears by copies of said lists, duly attested by the Warden and Ward Clerk, and returned to the City Clerk of said Calais on the 7th day of November, 2023, the same being within twenty-four hours of said meeting.

The total Number of ballots cast: State 703 Municipal 702

Question 1: Citizen Initiative

Do you want to bar some quasi-governmental entities and all consumer-owned electric utilities from taking on more than \$1 billion in debt unless they get statewide voter approval?

YES 431 NO 244 BLANK 28

Question 2: Citizen Initiative

Do you want to ban foreign governments and entities that they own, control, or influence from making campaign contributions or financing communications for or against candidates or ballot questions?

YES 574 NO 120 BLANK 9

Question 3: Citizen Initiative

Do you want to create a new power company governed by an elected board to acquire and operate existing for-profit electricity transmission and distribution facilities in Maine?

YES 136 NO 552 BLANK 15

Question 4: Citizen Initiative

Do you want to require vehicle manufacturers to standardize on-board diagnostic systems and provide remote access to those systems and mechanical data to owners and independent repair facilities?

YES 536 NO 154 BLANK 13

Question 5: Constitutional Amendment

Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to change the time period for judicial review of the validity of written petitions from within 100 days from the date of filing to within 100 business days from the date of filing of a written petition in the office of the Secretary of State, with an exception for petitions filed within 30 calendar days before or after a general election?

YES	344	NO	330	BLANK	29
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Question 6: Constitutional Amendment

Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to require that all of the provisions of the Constitution be included in the official printed copies of the Constitution prepared by the Secretary of State?

YES	438	NO	246	BLANK	19
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Question 7: Constitutional Amendment

Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to remove a provision requiring a circulator of a citizen's initiative or people's veto petition to be a resident of Maine and a registered voter in Maine, requirements that have been ruled unconstitutional in federal court?

YES	188	NO	477	BLANK	38
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Question 8: Constitutional Amendment

Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to remove a provision prohibiting a person under guardianship for reasons of mental illness from voting for Governor, Senators and Representatives, which the United States District Court for the District of Maine found violates the United States Constitution and federal law?

YES	248	NO	421	BLANK	34
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----- Municipal Results -----

City Council, 3 Year Term

Quinn, William F	373
Niles, Kevin L	441
Moreside, C. Edward	302

School Committee, 3 Year Term

Carr, Casey Lea	355
Chadwick, Michael W	243
McVicar, Madison M	372
Greenlaw, Robert F	236

Calais City Council