



2023 Legislative Scorecard

131st Legislature – 1st session

Measuring Maine Senate and House Support for Equality

About this scorecard

EqualityMaine's legislative scorecard highlights the bills that we prioritized during the 131st Legislature. In this scorecard, you will find accurate information on bills related to LGBTQ+ equality and how each member of the legislature voted on issues that affect our community.

How to use it

Use this scorecard to find out if your elected officials' votes align with your values of protecting and advancing equality for LGBTQ+ Mainers. Not sure who your elected officials are? Go to equalitymaine.org/elected-official-lookup and enter your address.

Scoring

We only score bills that received a roll call vote – that is, those where legislators' individual “Yea” or “Nay” votes are recorded. However, not all bills have a roll call in both the House and Senate, and some are passed under the hammer (by consent). We do not count absences against legislators' scores.

Senate

Senator (Party) District - County	Equality Score	LD 123	LD 489	LD 535	LD 678	LD 930	LD 942	LD 956	LD 1040	LD 1410	LD 1507	LD 1800	LD 1809	LD 1953
Bailey, Donna (D) 31 - York	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Baldacci, Joseph (D) 9 - Penobscot	92%	✓	a	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Beebe-Center, Pinny (D) 12 - Knox	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bennett, Richard (R) 18 - Oxford	75%	✓	✓	x	x	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Black, Russell (R) 5 - Franklin	0%	a	a	x	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x
Brakey, Eric (R) 20 - Androscoggin	38%	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	x	x	x
Brenner, Stacy (D) 30 - Cumberland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Carney, Anne (D) 29 - Cumberland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chipman, Benjamin (D) 28 - Cumberland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Curry, Glenn (D) 11 - Waldo	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Daughtry, Matthea (D) 23 - Cumberland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Duson, Jill (D) 27 - Cumberland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Farrin, Bradlee (R) 3 - Somerset	9%	a	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x
Grohoski, Nicole (D) 7 - Hancock	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Guerin, Stacey (R) 4 - Penobscot	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Harrington, Matthew (R) 33 - York	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hickman, Craig (D) 14 - Kennebec	100%	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ingwersen, Henry (D) 32 - York	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jackson, Troy (D) 1 - Aroostook	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Keim, Lisa (R) 19 - Oxford	0%	a	a	x	a	a	a	x	a	x	a	x	a	a

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LaFountain, David (D) 16 - Kennebec	92%	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lawrence, Mark (D) 35 - York	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Libby, James (R) 22 - Cumberland	15%	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	✓	x	x	x	x
Lyford, Peter (R) 10 - Penobscot	8%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓
Moore, Marianne (R) 6 - Washington	8%	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nangle, Timothy (D) 26 - Cumberland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pierce, Teresa (D) 25 - Cumberland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pouliot, Matthew (R) 15 - Kennebec	0%	x	x	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Rafferty, Joseph (D) 34 - York	100%	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reny, Cameron (D) 13 - Lincoln	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Rotundo, Margaret (D) 21 - Androscoggin	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stewart, Harold (R) 2 - Aroostook	0%	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Timberlake, Jeffrey (R) 17 - Androscoggin	0%	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tipping, Michael (D) 8 - Penobscot	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vitelli, Eloise (D) 24 - Sagadahoc	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Abdi, Mana (D) 95 - Lewiston	100%	✓	✓	✓	a	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a
Adams, Jeffrey (R) 144 - Lebanon	0%	a	x	a	x	x	a	x	a	a	a	x	x
Albert, Roger (R) 2 - Madawaska	0%	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Andrews, John (R) 79 - Paris	0%	x	a	a	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ankeles, Daniel (D) 100 - Brunswick	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Arata, Amy (R) 104 - New Gloucester	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ardell, Donald (R) 6 - Monticello	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Arford, Poppy (D) 101 - Brunswick	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Babin, Mark (R) 3 - Fort Fairfield	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Bagshaw, Barbara (R) 106 - Windham	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Bell, Arthur (D) 103 - Yarmouth	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Blier, Mark (R) 138 - Buxton	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Boyer, David (R) 87 - Poland	45%	a	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x
Boyle, James (D) 109 - Gorham	100%	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bradstreet, Richard (R) 61 - Vassalboro	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Brennan, Michael (D) 115 - Portland	100%	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bridgeo, William (D) 60 - Augusta	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Campbell, Richard (R) 19 - Orrington	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	a	x
Carlow, Nathan (R) 137 - Buxton	11%	x	a	a	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	a	x
Carmichael, Meldon (R) 18 - Greenbush	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Cloutier, Kristen (D) 94 - Lewiston	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓

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Cluchey, Sally (D) 52 - Bowdoinham	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Collamore, Amanda (R) 68 - Pittsfield	0%	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Collings, Benjamin (D) 114 - Portland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Copeland, Lynn (D) 130 - Saco	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Costain, Danny (R) 33 - Plymouth	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Crafts, Lydia (D) 46 - Newcastle	100%	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Craven, Margaret (D) 93 - Lewiston	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	a	✓	✓	✓
Cray, Dean (R) 69 - Palmyra	0%	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Crockett, Edward (D) 112 - Portland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	a	a	✓	✓	✓	a
Cyrway, Scott (R) 63 - Albion	8%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x
Davis, Kenneth (R) 10 - East Machias	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Dhalac, Deqa (D) 120 - South Portland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dill, James (D) 26 - Old Town	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dodge, Janice (D) 39 - Belfast	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Doudera, Victoria (D) 41 - Camden	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Drinkwater, Gary (R) 27 - Milford	0%	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	a	x	x	x
Ducharme, John (R) 71 - Madison	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Dunphy, Larry (R) 72 - Embden	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Eaton, Holly (D) 15 - Deer Isle	100%	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓
Faulkingham, William (R) 12 - Winter Harbor	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Fay, Jessica (D) 86 - Raymond	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	a	✓	✓	✓
Foster, Steven (R) 32 - Dexter	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Fredericks, Ann (R) 143 - Sanford	0%	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Galletta, Joseph (R) 98 - Durham	0%	x	a	x	a	x	a	a	x	x	a	x	x
Gattine, Andrew (D) 126 - Westbrook	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Geiger, Valli (D) 42 - Rockland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gere, Traci (D) 134 - Kennebunkport	92%	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gifford, Irene (R) 28 - Lincoln	0%	x	x	a	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Golek, Cheryl (D) 99 - Harpswell	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Graham, Anne (D) 105 - North Yarmouth	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gramlich, Lori (D) 131 - Old Orchard Beach	100%	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Greenwood, Randall (R) 56 - Wales	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Griffin, Abigail (R) 34 - Levant	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Guerrette, Timothy (R) 4 - Caribou	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Haggan, David (R) 36 - Hampden	0%	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hall, Randall (R) 74 - Wilton	0%	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hasenfus, Tavis (D) 57 - Readfield	100%	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Henderson, Rachel (R) 78 - Rumford	8%	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hepler, Allison (D) 49 - Woolwich	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a
Hobbs, Daniel (D) 145 - Wells	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hymes, Benjamin (R) 38 - Waldo	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Jackson, Caldwell (R) 80 - Oxford	0%	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Jauch, Rebecca (D) 51 - Topsham	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Javner, Kathy (R) 29 - Chester	0%	x	x	x	a	a	x	x	x	x	x	a	a

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Kessler, Christopher (D) 121 - South Portland	100%	✓	✓	a	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kuhn, Amy (D) 111 - Falmouth	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lajoie, Michel (D) 96 - Lewiston	100%	a	a	✓	✓	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Landry, Scott (D) 75 - Farmington	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lanigan, Lucas (R) 141 - Sanford	0%	x	x	x	a	x	a	x	x	a	x	x	x
LaRochelle, Raegan (D) 59 - Augusta	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a
Lavigne, Thomas (R) 148 - Berwick	0%	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lee, Adam (D) 89 - Auburn	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lemelin, Michael (R) 53 - Chelsea	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Libby, Laurel (R) 90 - Auburn	0%	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lookner, Grayson (D) 113 - Portland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Lyman, Sheila (R) 76 - Livermore Falls	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Madigan, Colleen (D) 64 - Waterville	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Malon, Marc (D) 133 - Biddeford	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mason, Richard (R) 97 - Lisbon	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mastraccio, Anne-Marie (D) 142 - Sanford	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mathieson, Kristi (D) 151 - Kittery	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓
Matlack, Ann (D) 43 - St. George	100%	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Meyer, Michele (D) 150 - Eliot	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Millett, Sawin (R) 81 - Waterford	8%	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Millett, Rebecca (D) 123 - Cape Elizabeth	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	a	✓	✓	✓
Milliken, Nina (D) 16 - Blue Hill	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Montell, Karen (D) 54 - Gardiner	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Moonen, Matthew (D) 117 - Portland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Moriarty, Stephen (D) 110 - Cumberland	100%	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Morris, Joshua (R) 91 - Turner	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Murphy, Kelly (D) 125 - Scarborough	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ness, Caleb (R) 82 - Fryeburg	0%	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Newman, Daniel (R) 58 - Belgrade	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x
Nutting, Robert (R) 66 - Oakland	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
O'Connell, Kevin (D) 20 - Brewer	88%	a	✓	x	✓	✓	a	✓	a	✓	✓	a	✓
O'Neil, Margaret (D) 129 - Saco	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Osher, Laurie (D) 25 - Orono	100%	✓	✓	a	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Parry, Wayne (R) 140 - Arundel	0%	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Paul, Reagan (R) 37 - Wiscasset	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Paulhus, Sean (D) 50 - Bath	100%	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓
Perkins, Chad (R) 31 - Dover-Foxcroft	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Perry, Anne (D) 9 - Calais	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Perry, Joseph (D) 24 - Bangor	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	a	✓
Pluecker, William (I) 44 - Warren	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poirier, Jennifer (R) 70 - Skowhegan	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Polewarczyk, Edward (R) 47 - Wiscasset	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Pomerleau, Kimberly (R) 85 - Standish	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Pringle, Jane (D) 107 - Windham	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Quint, Tracy (R) 8 - Hodgdon	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Rana, Ambureen (D) 21 - Bangor	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reckitt, Lois (D) * 122 - South Portland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rielly, Morgan (D) 127 - Westbrook	100%	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Riseman, Walter (I) 83 - Harrison	100%	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	a	✓
Roberts-Lovell, Tiffany (D) 149 - South Berwick	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	a	✓	✓	✓
Roeder, Amy (D) 23 - Bangor	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rudnicki, Shelley (R) 67 - Fairfield	0%	x	x	a	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	a	x
Runte, Walter (D) 146 - York	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Russell, Ronald (D) 17 - Verona Island	100%	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sachs, Melanie (D) 102 - Freeport	100%	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Salisbury, Suzanne (D) 128 - Westbrook	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sampson, Heidi (R) 136 - Alfred	0%	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sargent, Holly (D) 147 - York	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sayre, Daniel (D) 135 - Kennebunk	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Schmersal-Burgess, Tammy (R) 77 - Mexico	0%	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Shagoury, Daniel (D) 55 - Hallowell	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shaw, Kathleen (D) 88 - Auburn	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	a	✓	✓
Sheehan, Erin (D) 132 - Biddeford	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Simmons, Abden (R) ** 45 - Waldoboro	0%			x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x
Skold, Charles (D) 119 - Portland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Smith, Katrina (R) 62 - Palermo	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Soboleski, Michael (R) 73 - Phillips	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Stover, Holly (D) 48 - Boothbay	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Strout, Tiffany (R) 11 - Harrington	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Supica, Laura (D) 22 - Bangor	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Swallow, Gregory (R) 7 - Houlton	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Talbot Ross, Rachel (D) 118 - Portland	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Terry, Maureen (D) 108 - Gorham	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Theriault, Austin (R) 1 - Fort Kent	9%	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	a	x
Thorne, James (R) 35 - Carmel	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Underwood, Joseph (R) 5 - Presque Isle	0%	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Walker, Mark (R) 84 - Naples	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Warren, Sophia (I) 124 - Scarborough	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
White, James (R) 30 - Guilford	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
White, Bruce (D) 65 - Waterville	90%	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Williams, Lynne (D) 14 - Bar Harbor	100%	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wood, Stephen (R) 92 - Greene	0%	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Woodsome, David (R) 139 - Waterboro	0%	x	x	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x
Worth, James (D) 13 - Ellsworth	100%	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Zager, Samuel (D) 116 - Portland	100%	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Zeigler, Stanley (D) 40 - Montville	100%	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	a	✓	✓	✓

* Rep. Lois Galgay Reckitt passed away on Oct. 30, 2023.

** Rep. Abden Simmons won a special election on June 13, 2023.

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Bill Summaries

LD 123 - An Act to Eliminate the Educational Purposes Exception to the Prohibition on the Dissemination of Obscene Matter to Minors

This bill would have undermined a fundamental purpose of public education: to provide students the freedom to learn about our shared history and diverse narratives, and to teach students to think for themselves.

*EqualityMaine **opposed**. Final status: Dead.*

LD 489 - An Act to Provide Equal Educational Opportunity by Adopting Rules Ensuring Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Protected Class Status in Educational Institutions

The rules have not been substantially updated in more than two decades and do not accurately reflect all protected classes covered by the Maine Human Rights Act, including religion, nationality, sexual orientation, or gender identity. This bill requires that the rules be reviewed on or before January 15, 2024 and at least once every 10 years thereafter to ensure an individual's right to freedom from discrimination in education.

*EqualityMaine **supported**. Final status: Signed into law by the Governor.*

LD 535 - An Act to Increase Access to Necessary Medical Care for Certain Minors

This bill allows some 16 and 17-year-old Mainers who have been diagnosed with gender dysphoria to receive gender-affirming care even if they do not have parental consent.

*EqualityMaine **supported**. Final status: Signed into law by the Governor.*

LD 678 - An Act to Require Parental Approval for Public School Employees to Use a Name or Pronoun Other than a Child's Given Name or Pronoun Corresponding to the Gender on the Child's Birth Certificate

This bill sought to require parental approval if a student wished to use a different name than what is listed on their birth certificate, including a nickname. To require school staff to carry out parental authority and demands under

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every circumstance is unjust, burdensome, and in some circumstances would force school staff to knowingly put a child in harm's way.

*EqualityMaine **opposed**. Final status: Dead.*

LD 930 - An Act to Allow Only Students of Female Gender to Participate in Women's and Girls' Scholastic Sports

This bill attempted to prevent transgender girls and young transgender women from participating in school programs and activities consistent with their gender identity, despite this prevention causing harm and violating federal law.

*EqualityMaine **opposed**. Final status: Dead.*

LD 942 - Resolve, to Establish a Plan for Adding a 3rd Option for Gender on State Forms

This resolve required the compilation of a list of all printed and electronic forms, applications, and other documents used by state entities that require a person to designate that person's gender and estimate the time and cost required to include an option to designate "X" for gender. This represents a first step in extending the right to accurately self-represent to everyone, and throughout all state documents and forms.

*EqualityMaine **supported**. Final status: Signed into law by the Governor.*

LD 956 - An Act Concerning Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Data Collection in Health Care Facilities

This bill requires health care facilities to collect data related to sexual orientation and gender identity from an individual as part of the individual's health care information. While there are some surveys that collect data on the characteristics and well-being of LGBTQ+ people, inclusion of questions about sexual orientation and gender identity on medical forms allows for better understanding of this population relative to general or other population groups.

*EqualityMaine **supported**. Final status: Signed into law by the Governor.*

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LD 1040 - An Act to Require Reimbursement for Gender-affirming Care for MaineCare Members

This bill prohibits the MaineCare program from discriminating in its reimbursement for medically necessary treatment on the basis of gender identity or gender expression, or on the basis that the MaineCare member is a transgender individual, and requires that the program cover medically necessary treatment for or related to gender dysphoria. By aligning with accepted standards of care, this bill represents a critical step in reducing documented transgender health disparities, especially in low-income populations.

*EqualityMaine **supported**. Final status: Signed into law by the Governor.*

LD 1410 - An Act to Hold School Employees Civilly Liable for Failure to Notify Parents Regarding Medical Issues of Students Under 18 Years of Age

This bill sought to pit schools against parents in cases where schools provide support to students. Medical ethics surrounding the provision of health care of adolescents are clear: confidentiality and independent consent for sensitive care are important components of adolescent health care.

*EqualityMaine **opposed**. Final status: Dead.*

LD 1507 - An Act to Ensure the Accuracy of Vital Records with Respect to Gender

This bill provides that a person married in this State may apply to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics for a new marriage certificate reflecting the person's change of gender and the person's new first and middle names, if any. It also directs that a death certificate reflects the desired gender identity of the individual who has died. This allows for the affirmation of Mainers through the developments of their lives and respect for who they really were upon and after their deaths.

*EqualityMaine **supported**. Final status: Signed into law by the Governor.*

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LD 1800 - An Act Regarding Parental Rights in Education

This bill attempted to upend the unique and special relationship educators and school personnel have with their students. What this legislation was asking of public schools and school personnel was a drastic overreach and would have done more harm than good.

*EqualityMaine **opposed**. Final status: Dead.*

LD 1809 - An Act to Prohibit Health Care Services Without Parental Consent

This bill attempted to remove established areas of Maine law that allow adolescents to access necessary healthcare. It denied the interests of young people as the principal stakeholders in their own health.

*EqualityMaine **opposed**. Final status: Dead.*

LD 1953 - RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish a Parental Bill of Rights

This resolution would have expected schools to accommodate the personal, moral, or religious concerns of every parent. It also would have deprived students of their right to manage their own familial relationships without the schools inserting themselves in the middle of those relationships.

*EqualityMaine **opposed**. Final status: Dead.*

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