



2014 Voter Guide

Candidates for Maine U.S. Senate Race

Shenna Bellows (D) [Challenger]	Where the candidates stand on	Susan Collins (R) [Incumbent]
Support	Passing the Paycheck Fairness Act to improve existing civil rights laws aimed at closing the gender pay gap	Oppose
Support	Maintaining funding for college affordability programs like Pell grants	Support
Support	Increasing resources to promote prevention efforts and stronger enforcement of federal law prohibiting campus sexual violence	Support
Oppose	Changing the Social Security program in a way that would lower recipient benefits or limit participation in the program	Mixed
Support	Raising the federal minimum wage, over several years, to \$10.10	Oppose
Support	Ensuring women’s access to contraception without co-pay or cost-sharing, no matter where they work or go to school	Mixed
Oppose	Using tax dollars to fund private or religious schools	Mixed
Support	Passing federal legislation requiring companies to allow employees to earn a minimum number of paid sick days each year	Unknown
Support	Amending the Constitution to guarantee equal rights for men and women	Unknown
Support	Passing a federal law to address bullying and harassment against all students, including LGBT and gender non-conforming students	Unknown

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Support: Candidate has cosponsored or voted for this legislation or has explicitly stated a policy position on the record with no ambiguity.

Oppose: Candidate voted against legislation or has explicitly stated a policy position on the record with no ambiguity.

Unknown: There’s been no explicit or compelling public position taken by the candidate.

Mixed: The candidate has given conflicting statements on the issue or has taken a nuanced position.

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