



# 2014 Voter Guide

Candidates for Governor in Maine

Where the candidates stand on	Mike Michaud (D) [Challenger]	Paul LePage (R) [Incumbent]	Eliot Cutler (I) [Challenger]
Using tax dollars to fund private or religious schools	Oppose	Support	Unknown
Ensuring women’s access to contraception without co-pay or cost-sharing, no matter where they work or go to school	Support	Unknown	Unknown
Requiring employers to provide earned, paid sick days to all employees	Support	Unknown	Unknown
Improving existing civil rights laws aimed at closing the wage gap between men and women	Support	Unknown	Unknown
Maintaining the current minimum wage with no annual adjustments for inflation	Oppose	Support	Oppose
Upholding existing bans or instituting new ones to prevent recognition of same-sex marriages	Oppose	Support	Oppose
Adopting college-readiness standards for K-12 education in English and mathematics and providing the necessary support and funding for implementation of the standards	Unknown	Mixed	Support
Increasing state funding for higher education	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

Candidates’ positions on the issues were determined using candidates’ voting records, public statements, campaign position papers, and information posted on the Internet from trusted sources. This guide is provided as a public service and is not intended to be an endorsement of any candidate or political party.

**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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