

State of Maine



To the Members of the Democratic, Green Independent and Republican Committees of Kennebec County Residing in Senate District 14.

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Shenna Bellows of Manchester, in the County of Kennebec, after having been elected a member of the State Senate in the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature in District 14, declined to take the oath of office as a member, having subsequently been elected Secretary of State on the second of December, 2020; a vacancy has thus been created; and

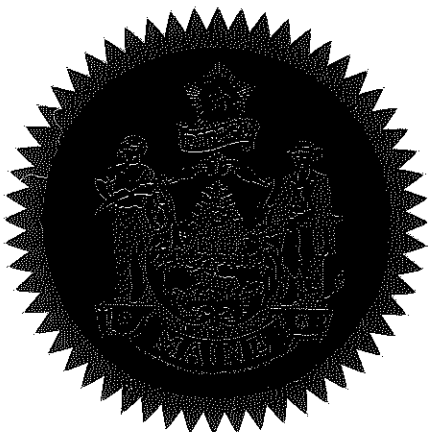
WHEREAS, Article IV, Part Second, Section 5 of the Maine Constitution provides that a vacancy in the State Senate arising from a resignation shall be filled by an immediate election in the unrepresented district, and that the Governor shall issue a proclamation fixing the time of such election; and

WHEREAS, Title 21-A of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Section 381 provides that when there is a vacancy in the office of State Senator, the Governor shall issue a proclamation declaring the vacancy and ordering a special election; and, further, that the Governor shall order the appropriate political committees to meet and shall set the deadline for choosing nominees; and


NOW, THEREFORE, I, JANET T. MILLS, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby order the appropriate members of the Democratic, Green Independent and Republican Committees addressed above to meet to nominate their candidates for State Senator in District 14, to be voted on at the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2021.

A Certificate of Nomination of each candidate for District 14, required pursuant to Title 21-A of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Section 363, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State on or before 5 p.m. on Friday, January 8, 2021. The Declaration of Write-in Candidacy of any write-in candidate shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State on or before 5 p.m. on Friday, January 15, 2021.

The members of the above named political committees are hereby directed to comply fully in the conduct of the meeting and the making of the certificate with all of the provisions of law relating to the proposal of candidates for election as provided in Title 21-A of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed given under my hand at Augusta this fourteenth day of December in the year Two Thousand and Twenty.



JANET T. MILLS
Governor



MATTHEW DUNLAP
Secretary of State