

STATE OF MAINE
SECRETARY OF STATE

In re: Remand of Gilbert v. Bellows, No.
PORSC-AP-2026-10 (Cumb. Cty. Super. Ct.)

FINAL DECISION

I have reviewed the Recommended Decision of Presiding Officer Katherine McBrien, issued May 21, 2026, and appended hereto, as well as the written objections of challengers Jane Gilbert, Mark Sayre, and Kaitlin Webber, filed on May 23, 2026, and the written objections of Intervenor Protect Girls Sports in Maine, also filed on May 23, 2026. I hereby reject the objections of the parties to the Recommended Decision and adopt the Recommended Decision as the final decision in this matter. A Revised Determination of Validity is appended.

May 26, 2026



Shenna Bellows
Secretary of State

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

The parties may appeal this decision by commencing an action in Superior Court within 10 days of the date of this decision, pursuant to 21-A M.R.S.A. § 905(2).