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# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

April 28, 2010

On April 12th, the 124th Maine Legislature officially adjourned. The 186 elected officials returned to their homes, families and jobs after completing the people's business. For an overview of what happened, visit: [www.maine.gov/legis/ofpr/current\\_legislature/fiscal\\_impact/ActsandResolves-124thR2.pdf](http://www.maine.gov/legis/ofpr/current_legislature/fiscal_impact/ActsandResolves-124thR2.pdf)

For those legislators seeking re-election, they may not have much "time off." The primary election is set for Tuesday, June 8, 2010. The votes cast are important in determining each party's candidates for higher office. Registered Maine Democrats and Republicans will have their pick of several gubernatorial candidates hoping to represent their parties on the November ballot.

The Republicans who qualified are:

Steven Abbott of Portland  
William Beardsley of Bangor  
Matthew Jacobson of Portland  
Paul LePage of Waterville  
Sen. Peter Mills of Cornville  
Les Otten of Bethel  
Bruce Poliquin of Georgetown

The Democrats who qualified are:

Patrick McGowan of Hallowell  
Sen. Elizabeth "Libby" Mitchell of Vassalboro  
Steven Rowe of Lewiston  
Rosa Scarcelli of Portland

In addition to the candidates appearing on the primary ballot, there is a People's Veto and four bond issues. For more information on these items, visit: <http://maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/upcoming.html>

Please vote; each person can make a difference – it's your state and your voice is important!

— Cheryl Timberlake  
*Executive Vice President*