

TOPIC	SOURCE “LD” is Legislative Document - Bills are referred to by their “LD” number	PERCENT Amount of weight given to various votes & public positions.	2006 Maine National Organization for Women Political Action Committee Candidate Ratings Maine NOW PAC For more details, see <i>2006 MNP Voter Guide</i> Numbers such as “1 ERA” refer to the indicators in the <i>Guide</i> . “Qs” refers to answers of candidates on our Maine NOW PAC Questionnaires.
ERA	Qs	5%	#1 ERA – Support for either the 1973 Equal Rights Amendment, the (newer, expanded & more explicit) Constitutional Equality Amendments, or both.
L/G Rights	LD1194	5%	#1 LGBT, Lesbian Gay Bisexual & Transgender issues – Added Sexual Orientation to the Maine Human Rights Act.
Abortion Rights & Restrictions	LD1575, 25, 262, Qs & older	5%	1% for each of 3 correct votes against Abortion restrictions. 1% Qs general #1&2 CH – Choice 1% Qs funding #3 \$ – Support for Choice funding
Marriage	LD1294, Qs	5%	4% vote #1 Mar – Opposed defining marriage as only 1 woman, 1 man. 1% Qs #2 Mar – On record for same-sex marriage.
FAT	Qs	5%	2006 Qs only – About 0.5% per answer from a dozen Qs supporting the HAES Health at Every Size philosophy.
Gun Backgrnd Check	LD333	5%	#1 Gun – Supports requiring a background check at gun show sales.
Part time Unemployment	LD309	5%	#1 Work – Supported extending “sunset” to 2008 for part-time workers qualifying for unemployment benefits.
Incrs. Min. Wage	LD235	5%	#1 MW – Increased minimum wage to \$6.75 in Oct 06, & to \$7 in Oct 2007.
Leave for self or family member	LD1044	5%	#1 Care – Supported empowering workers, if 25 or more employees, to use accrued sick leave for either themselves or family members. Employer may limit to 40hr/yr.
Homelessness & Sentencing	LD2046	5%	#4 Care – Supported homelessness of a crime victim to be considered in court sentencing.
Maternal & Infant Death Review	LD1420	5%	#2 Care – Supported establishment of a Maternal & Infant Death Review Panel to generate annual reports & recommendations regarding the maternal & infant health delivery system.
Code of Conduct	LD1769	5%	#1 Biz – Supported strengthening the procedures, monitoring potential, & contractor penalties for the landmark 2002 State Purchasing Code (to avoid Maine purchases from sweatshops).

TABOR	LD1011	5%	#1 Budget – Opposed “Taxpayer Bill of Rights”
Teacher min. salary	LD1381	5%	#1 Educ – Supported minimum teacher salaries of \$30,000.
Katahdin Lake Baxter Park	LD2015	5%	#1 Env – Supported the compromise to acquire Katahdin Lake acres for Baxter State Park.
Energy Efficient Appliances	LD1435	5%	#2 Env – Supported legislation to set energyefficient standards for appliances.
High Risk Pool	LD1945	5%	#2 Hlth – Opposed a High Risk Insurance Pool that would have put the most vulnerable citizens at risk.
Collect Hlthcare data, big box	Hs only LD1927	Hs 5%	#3 Hlth – Supported studying how, & how much, Maine subsidizes businesses [esp. “Big Box Store”] that either don’t insure or underinsure employees.
SOP Pass on	Sen only LD1935	Sen 5%	#3 Hlth – Opposed insurers passing on a “Savings Offset Payment” fee to consumers, since it was actually money the insurers had already saved.
Sports Done Right	Hs only LD84	Hs 5%	#4 Hlth – Supported facilitating implementation of the “Sports Done Right Program.”
Walking Trails	Sen only LD539	Sen 5%	#4 Hlth – Supported facilitating the establishment of more community walking trails.
Housing Discrimination	Hs only LD321	Hs 5%	#5 Care – Supported providing the same protections against housing discrimination to recipients of public assistance as to all other protected classes.
Academic Bill of Rights	Sen only LD1194	Sen 5%	#3 Educ – Opposed the “Academic Bill of Rights,” a Rightwing proposal to rid campuses of “liberal bias.”
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