

State of Maine



To the Members of the Democratic, Green Independent, Libertarian and Republican Committees of South Portland Residing in Representative District 122.

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, by the October 30, 2023, death of Lois Galgay Reckitt of South Portland, in the County of Cumberland, a member of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred and Thirty-first Legislature in District 122, a vacancy has been created; and

WHEREAS, Title 21-A of the Maine Revised Statutes, Section 382 provides that if a vacancy occurs in the office of Representative to the Legislature, and the municipal officers of any affected municipality inform the Governor that there is a need to fill the vacancy before the next general election, the Governor shall issue a proclamation declaring the vacancy and ordering a special election; and

WHEREAS, the municipal officers of South Portland notified the Governor on December 13, 2023, of a need to fill the vacancy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JANET T. MILLS, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby order the appropriate members of the Democratic, Green Independent, Libertarian and Republican Committees addressed above to meet to nominate their candidates for Representative to the Legislature in District 122, to be voted on at the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

A Certificate of Nomination for each candidate for District 122, required pursuant to Title 21-A of the Maine Revised Statutes, Section 363, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State on or before 5 p.m. on Friday, December 29, 2023. 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 Wednesday, January 3, 2024.

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.

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-three.




JANET T. MILLS
Governor


SHENNA BELLOWS
Secretary of State