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MAINE SENATE AND GOVERNOR

Methodology

Conducted June 23-27, 2026 under the joint direction of Beacon Research (D) and Shaw & Company Research (R), this Fox News Poll includes interviews with a sample of 1,003 Maine registered voters randomly selected from a statewide voter file. Respondents spoke with live interviewers on landlines (102) and cellphones (653) or completed the survey online by following a link received via text message (248).

Telephone numbers were randomly selected from a statewide voter file of registered Maine voters using a probability proportionate to size method, which means phone numbers are proportionally representative to the number of voters in all regions across the city. Telephone fieldwork conducted by Braun Research, Inc. of Princeton, NJ.

Results based on the full sample have a margin of sampling error of ± 3 percentage points. Sampling error associated with subgroup results is higher. In addition to sampling error, question wording and order can influence results. Results among subgroups are only shown when the sample size is at least $N=100$.

When necessary, weights are generally applied to age, race, education, and area variables to ensure the demographics of survey respondents are representative of the registered voter population. Sources for developing weight targets include the most recent American Community Survey, Fox News Voter Analysis, and voter file data.

Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted.

Web-based survey wording may differ slightly from telephone wording for improved clarity.

An asterisk () is used for percentages of less than one-half percent. A dash (-) represents a value of zero.*

Some percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. In the same way, percentages in "total" columns may be one point more or less than the sum of their parts due to rounding.

1. How motivated are you to vote in the November election? Are you:

	-----Motivated-----			-----Not motivated-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	
23-27 June 26	90%	66	24	10	8	2	1

2. If the Maine election for U.S. Senator were today, would you vote for: **[IF DON'T KNOW: Do you lean closer to one candidate?]** **[RANDOMIZE NAMES]**

	<u>23-27 June 26</u>
Democrat Graham Platner	47%
Republican Susan Collins	50
(Other)	*
(Wouldn't vote)	*
(Don't know)	2

[SKIP IF OTHER, WOULDN'T VOTE, OR DON'T KNOW IN Q2 AND CODE AS DON'T KNOW. SKIP IF LEAN TOWARD CANDIDATE IN Q2 AND CODE AS MAY CHANGE MIND.] [PLATNER SUPPORTERS ±4.5%, COLLINS SUPPORTERS ±4.5%]

3. Are you certain to support **[Q2 ANSWER: Platner / Collins]**, or do you think you may change your mind and support someone else? **[IF DON'T KNOW: Re-read question and probe for answer]**

	<u>Certain to support</u>	<u>May change mind</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
23-27 June 26	77%	19	4
Platner supporters	81%	19	*
Collins supporters	79%	20	1

4. **[IF PLATNER IN Q2]** Would you describe your vote as mainly FOR Graham Platner or AGAINST Susan Collins?

	<u>For Platner</u>	<u>Against Collins</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
23-27 June 26	50%	48	2

5. **[IF COLLINS IN Q2]** Would you describe your vote as mainly FOR Susan Collins or AGAINST Graham Platner?

	<u>For Collins</u>	<u>Against Platner</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
23-27 June 26	53%	45	2

[ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS]

6. Regardless of how you plan to vote, how concerned are you that Graham Platner lacks the judgment to serve as a U.S. Senator?

	-----Concerned-----			-----Not concerned-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>know</u>
23-27 June 26	54%	38	16	44	24	20	2

7. Regardless of how you plan to vote, how concerned are you that Susan Collins has been in office too long?

	-----Concerned-----			-----Not concerned-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>know</u>
23-27 June 26	53%	31	22	46	21	24	1

8. Which one of the following issues will be the MOST important to your vote for Senate?
[IF DON'T KNOW / ALL / OTHER: Well, if you HAD to pick one...]
[RANDOMIZE LIST]

	<u>23-27 June 26</u>
Inflation and high prices	30%
Political divisions within the country	19
Healthcare	17
Immigration and border security	14
Jobs and unemployment	6
Abortion	4
The conflict in Iran	4
Crime	2
(Other)	1
(All/Mix)	3
(Don't know)	1

Moving on...

9. If the Maine election for governor were today, would you vote for: **[IF DON'T KNOW: Do you lean closer to one candidate?]** **[ROTATE NAMES]**

	<u>23-27 June 26</u>
Democrat Hannah Pingree	53%
Republican Robert "Bobby" Charles	42
(Other)	*
(Wouldn't vote)	1
(Don't know)	4

[SKIP IF OTHER, WOULDNT VOTE, OR DON'T KNOW IN Q9 AND CODE AS DON'T KNOW. SKIP IF LEAN TOWARD CANDIDATE IN Q9 AND CODE AS MAY CHANGE MIND.] [PINGREE SUPPORTERS ±4.0%, CHARLES SUPPORTERS ±4.5%]

10. Are you certain to support **[Q9 ANSWER: Pingree / Charles]**, or do you think you may change your mind and support someone else? **[IF DON'T KNOW: Re-read question and probe for answer]**

	<u>Certain to support</u>	<u>May change mind</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
23-27 June 26	72%	23	5
Pingree supporters	75%	24	1
Charles supporters	77%	23	*

11. Thinking about your personal financial situation, do you feel like you are getting ahead financially, holding steady, or falling behind?

	<u>Getting ahead</u>	<u>Holding steady</u>	<u>Falling behind</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
23-27 June 26	9%	48	43	*

12.-16. Please tell me if you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following. If you've never heard of one, please just say so. **[IF FAVORABLE / UNFAVORABLE: Is that strongly (favorable / unfavorable) or only somewhat?]** **[RANDOMIZE]**

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(Can't	Never
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	say)	<u>heard of</u>
Hannah Pingree	53%	23	29	36	13	23	4	7
Susan Collins	47%	27	20	50	16	34	3	*
Graham Platner	43%	22	21	53	12	42	2	2
Donald Trump	40%	26	14	59	7	52	2	-
Robert "Bobby" Charles	39%	19	20	40	14	26	7	14

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION

	-----Democrat-----			-----Republican-----			Independent /
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Solid</u>	<u>Lean</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Solid</u>	<u>Lean</u>	<u>Other</u>
23-27 June 26	43%	31	12	41	32	9	16