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2026 Maine Candidate Forum

Your *Maine Sheriffs*, in coordination with the *Maine County Commissioners*, are hosting a 2026 Candidate Forum for those individuals on the ballot for U.S. Senate, U.S. House, and State of Maine Governor. We have worked closely with many of the individuals currently holding these seats, and hope to grow these relationships and build new connections with incoming officials. We will explore challenges facing counties and the inevitable impact these challenges have on municipalities, and the candidates' positions on these issues.

Wednesday, August 19, 2026
Brewer Community School, 92 Pendleton Street, Brewer
1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

We welcome all county and municipal elected officials, and staff members representing the Maine Sheriffs Association and Maine County Commissioners Association.

Candidates will be allowed up to three minutes for their opening statements, to be followed by moderated questions developed by the Maine Sheriffs Association and the Maine County Commissioners Association. Each candidate will be allowed two minutes for closing statements. There will be no debate period during this forum.

This event is not open to the public and while an RSVP is not required, letting us know of your attendance will best equip us to accommodate guests. Thank you.

We do hope you are able to attend this event and if you have any questions, please direct them to the Maine Sheriffs Association, Mary-Anne LaMarre, Executive Director.
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