|  |  | [**Hillary Clinton**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hillary_Clinton)[**Democrat**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Democratic_Party_(United_States)) | | [**Donald Trump**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donald_Trump)[**Republican**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republican_Party_(United_States)) | |
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| **County** | **Congressional District[**[***citation needed***](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Citation_needed)**]** | **Votes** | **%** | **Votes** | **%** |
| [Androscoggin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Androscoggin_County,_Maine) | 2nd | 23,009 | 41.39% | 28,227 | 50.77% |
| [Aroostook](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aroostook_County,_Maine) | 2nd | 13,386 | 38.14% | 19,419 | 55.33% |
| [Cumberland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cumberland_County,_Maine) | 1st | 102,981 | 59.93% | 57,709 | 33.59% |
| [Franklin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franklin_County,_Maine) | 2nd | 7,016 | 42.55% | 7,918 | 48.02% |
| [Hancock](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hancock_County,_Maine) | 2nd | 16,117 | 50.16% | 13,705 | 42.65% |
| [Kennebec](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kennebec_County,_Maine) | 1st and 2nd | 29,302 | 44.26% | 31,675 | 47.84% |
| [Knox](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knox_County,_Maine) | 1st | 12,443 | 53.76% | 9,148 | 39.52% |
| [Lincoln](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lincoln_County,_Maine) | 1st | 10,241 | 47.63% | 9,727 | 45.24% |
| [Oxford](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oxford_County,_Maine) | 2nd | 12,172 | 39.01% | 16,210 | 51.95% |
| [Penobscot](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Penobscot_County,_Maine) | 2nd | 32,838 | 40.77% | 41,622 | 51.68% |
| [Piscataquis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piscataquis_County,_Maine) | 2nd | 3,098 | 33.74% | 5,406 | 58.88% |
| [Sagadahoc](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sagadahoc_County,_Maine) | 1st | 10,664 | 50.33% | 9,304 | 40.04% |
| [Somerset](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somerset_County,_Maine) | 2nd | 9,092 | 34.88% | 15,001 | 57.55% |
| [Waldo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Waldo_County,_Maine) | 2nd | 10,440 | 45.98% | 10,378 | 45.70% |
| [Washington](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washington_County,_Maine) | 2nd | 6,075 | 37.12% | 9,093 | 55.56% |
| [York](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/York_County,_Maine) | 1st | 55,844 | 48.87% | 50,403 | 44.11% |
| Overseas Ballots | N/A | 3,017 | 75.69% | 648 | 16.26% |

Maine and **Nebraska** both use an alternative method of distributing their **electoral votes**, called the Congressional District Method. ... The winner of each district is awarded one **electoral vote**, and the winner of the state-wide **vote** is then awarded the state's remaining two **electoral votes**.

This was the first time since the [1828 presidential election](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1828_United_States_presidential_election) of Democratic nominee [Andrew Jackson](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andrew_Jackson) that an electoral vote split [occurred in Maine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1828_United_States_presidential_election_in_Maine) and the first time that a split occurred after Maine began awarding electoral votes based on congressional districts in 1972.

On election day, Democratic nominee [Hillary Clinton](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hillary_Clinton) carried Maine's two at-large electoral votes with a plurality and won [Maine's 1st congressional district](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maine%27s_1st_congressional_district)while Republican nominee (and national election winner) [Donald Trump](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donald_Trump) won [Maine's 2nd congressional district](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maine%27s_2nd_congressional_district),

Maine distributes 2 EVs based on the statewide vote and 1 EV for each congressional district's vote.

Clinton took the southern 1st district while Trump carried the more rural 2nd district.[[21]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2016_United_States_presidential_election_in_Maine#cite_note-21)

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| **District** | **Trump** | **Clinton** | **Representative** |
| [**1st**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maine%27s_1st_congressional_district) | 39% | **54%** | [Chellie Pingree](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chellie_Pingree) |
| [**2nd**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maine%27s_2nd_congressional_district) | **51%** | 41% | [Bruce Poliquin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bruce_Poliquin) |

**Statewide results**[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2016_United_States_presidential_election_in_Maine&action=edit&section=12)]

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| **2016 United States presidential election in Maine**[[18]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2016_United_States_presidential_election_in_Maine#cite_note-18) | | | | |
| **Party** | | **Candidate** | **Votes** | **%** |
|  | [**Democratic**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Democratic_Party_(United_States)) | [**Hillary Clinton**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hillary_Clinton) | **357,735** | **47.83%** |
|  | [Republican](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republican_Party_(United_States)) | [Donald Trump](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donald_Trump) | 335,593 | 44.87% |
|  | [Libertarian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Libertarian_Party_(United_States)) | [Gary Johnson](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Johnson) | 38,105 | 5.09% |
|  | [Green](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Green_Party_(United_States)) | [Jill Stein](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jill_Stein) | 14,251 | 1.91% |
|  | [Independent](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Independent_(politician)) | [Evan McMullin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evan_McMullin) (write-in) | 1,887 | 0.25% |
|  | [Constitution](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constitution_Party_(United_States)) | [Darrell Castle](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Darrell_Castle) (write-in) | 333 | 0.04% |
|  | [Independent](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Independent_(politician)) | [Laurence Kotlikoff](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laurence_Kotlikoff) (write-in) | 16 | 0.00% |
|  | [Independent](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Independent_(politician)) | Cherunda Lynn Fox (write-in) | 7 | 0.00% |
| Invalid or blank votes | | | 23,965 | 3.10%[[19]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2016_United_States_presidential_election_in_Maine#cite_note-19) |
| **Majority** | | | 22,142 | 2.96% |
| **Total votes** | | | **771,892** | **100.00%** |
| [**Turnout**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voter_turnout) | | |  | 72.53 |
|  | [Democratic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Democratic_Party_(United_States)) **win** | | | |