

From: "Rep. Jared Golden" <repgolden@mail8.housecommunications.gov> To: Patrick White <patrick.white@mail.house.gov> Subject: Last week in Maine's Second District Date: Wed, 10 Apr 2024 15:30:20 +0000 <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional //EN"

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on what I've been working on for Mainers in the Second
District:

Pre-election communications
blackout

I wanted to start by sharing that due to House ethics
rules, I will be unable to contact you from now until the end of Maine's
primary elections on June 11.

The only way to stay in touch is to
proactively sign up to receive emails during the pre-election communications
blackout. So, if you want to continue hearing from me between now and June, you
must either click the button below, or <span
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If you were affected by the severe storms and flooding that hit Maine starting January 9, the Internal Revenue Service has announced that you have until July 15 to file your tax returns and make any necessary payments that would normally have been due on April 15.

This new deadline applies to the following tax considerations for people and businesses in Hancock, Waldo, Washington, Cumberland, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, and York counties:</p> <li style="line-height:21px">Individual income tax returns and payments; <li style="line-height:21px">2023 contributions to IRAs and health savings accounts for eligible taxpayers; <li style="line-height:21px">Quarterly estimated income tax payments normally due on January 16, April 15, and June 17, 2024; <li style="line-height:21px">Quarterly payroll and excise tax returns normally due on January 31 and April 30, 2024; <li style="line-height:21px">Calendar-year corporation and fiduciary returns and payments normally due on April 15, 2024; <li style="line-height:21px">Calendar-year tax-exempt organization returns normally due on May 15, 2024. <p style="line-height:150%">Additional relief may be available to affected residents and businesses who participate in a retirement plan or IRA. If you need an additional extension beyond July 15, you can request one electronically by April 15 or through the mail by July 15.

As a reminder, those in Androscoggin, Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Waldo, and Washington counties are already eligible for an extension through June 17 in response to the December storms.</p> </div> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table style="font-family:Roboto" role="presentation" cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0" width="100%" border="0"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="overflow-wrap:break-word;word-break:break-word;padding:16px;font-family:Roboto" align="left"> <table height="0px" align="center" border="0" cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0" width="100%" style="border-collapse:collapse;table-layout:fixed;border-spacing:0;mso-table-lspace:0;mso-table-rspace:0;solid grey;-ms-text-size-adjust:100%;-webkit-text-size-adjust:100%"> <tbody>

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<p style="line-height:170%">New Disaster Recovery Center in Ellsworth</p> <p style="line-height:170%">The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has opened a new Disaster Recovery Center at the Moore Community Center in Ellsworth, where officials can help you apply for assistance and answer any questions about recent winter storm damage.

Representatives from the U.S. Small Business Administration are available on-site to provide information about their relief programs, too, including low-interest disaster loans for homeowners, businesses, private nonprofits, and residents.

You can visit the Ellsworth Disaster Recovery Center between 8 am. and 6 p.m seven days a week at:

Disaster Recovery Center
125 State St.
Ellsworth, Maine 04605

Centers are equipped to help Mainers with disabilities and access functional needs. If you need a reasonable accommodation or a sign language interpreter to communicate with FEMA, you can call 1-833-285-7448.

These disaster assistance resources can also be accessed online.

As always, I want to hear from you about these issues and others that are important to working people in our district. Our offices are ready to listen to any suggestions, comments, ideas, or concerns you have.</p> </div> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table style="font-family:Roboto" role="presentation" cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0" width="100%" border="0"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="overflow-wrap:break-word;word-break:break-word;padding:16px;font-family:Roboto" align="left"> <div style="font-family:arial,helvetica,sans-serif;font-size:14px;line-height:170%;text-align:left;word-wrap:break-word">
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