


**OFFICIAL BALLOT – District 19**

**Maine Municipal Association’s Legislative Policy Committee**

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2026

**VOTE FOR TWO:**

- Gary McGrane, Selectboard Member, Town of Jay
- Ethna Thompson, Selectboard Chair, Rangeley & Tax Collector/Treasurer, Sandy River Plt.
- Randal Canwell, Selectboard Vice-chair, Town of Mexico
- Dina Walker, Selectboard Member, Town of Weld
- \_\_\_\_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (position) \_\_\_\_\_ (municipality)  write in

**Candidate Profiles Are On Reverse Side**

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**Return by 5:00 p.m., August 1, 2024 to:**

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## **LPC Senate District 19**

Andover  
Avon  
Bethel  
Buckfield  
Byron  
Canton  
Carthage  
Coplin Plantation  
Dallas Plantation  
Dixfield  
Eustis  
Gilead

Greenwood  
Hanover  
Hartford  
Jay  
Lincoln Plantation  
Lovell  
Mexico  
Newry  
Peru  
Phillips  
Rangeley  
Rangeley Plantation

Roxbury  
Rumford  
Sandy River Plt.  
Stoneham  
Stow  
Sumner  
Temple  
Upton  
Weld  
West Paris  
Woodstock

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### **Candidate Profile:**

Gary McGrane has served on the selectboard in the Town of Jay for the past five years and previously served on numerous town committees, including the Comprehensive Planning Committee, Budget Committees for the town and county, Board of Assessment Review and Board of Appeals. He has served the past three terms and would like to continue his service on the LPC to work on issues such as home rule authority, property taxes, and education funding and labor issues, and feels that municipalities are required to fund legislative directives at the expense of local taxpayers.

Ethna Thompson currently serves as the chair of the selectboard in Rangeley and as the tax collector and treasurer in Sandy River Plantation. Ethna served this past term on the LPC and would like to serve again to continue advocating for the best interests of the towns in her district.

Randal Canwell has served as vice-chair of the selectboard in Mexico for the past two years. He has also served as selectboard member, school board member and animal control officer. Randal also serves on the board of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments. Given his municipal experience, he is interested in serving on the LPC.

Dina Walker has served on the selectboard of the Town of Weld for the past four years. She has served on MMA's Executive Committee for the past two years and would like to also serve on the LPC because she is interested in learning more about the state legislative process and in giving western Maine, and Maine's municipalities a voice in issues of statewide concern.