## OFFICIAL BALLOT – District 13

## Maine Municipal Association's Legislative Policy Committee

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2026

VOTE FOR <u>TWO</u> :			
Pamela Dunning, Sele	ctboard Member, Town of Wi	scasset	
Robert Butler, Selectb	oard Member, Town of Waldo	oboro	
Donald Whitmer-Kear	n, Selectboard Member, Town	of Somerville	
Tor Glendenning, Sele	ectboard Member, Town of Ne	wcastle	
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	Candidate Profiles Ar	e On Reverse Side	
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Return by 5:00 p.m., August 1, 2024 to:

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## **LPC Senate District 13**

Alna Jefferson Waldoboro Boothbay Monhegan Plt. Washington Boothbay Harbor Newcastle Westport Island Whitefield Bremen Nobleboro Bristol Somerville Windsor Wiscasset South Bristol Damariscotta

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## **Candidate Profile:**

Pamela Dunning has served on Wiscasset's selectboard for over 10 years, serving as chair of the selectboard for three of those years. She also served on the Wiscasset Budget Committee. Pamela served this past term on the LPC after stepping up as alternate to fill a vacancy, as well as previous terms on the LPC, during which time she lobbied the Legislature on several topics, both in person and in writing. She feels that it is critical that MMA LPC members diligently and actively engage in this work. She believes that the LPC serves as a crucial support to the towns in Maine and wants to continue bringing local problems to the state's attention and working on issues that affect cities and towns. She feels that there is a lot of hard work to be done and enjoys the challenge.

Robert Butler has served on the Waldoboro selectboard for 11 years, non-consecutively. Robert also servs on the Executive Committees of both MMA and MRC. He has served on the Waldoboro Public Library Board of Trustees, Library Finance Committee and Friends of the Library board, Waldoboro Business Association, chair of the Waldoboro Transfer Station Committee, Waldoboro Economic Development Committee and Sylvania Development Committee. While serving on MMA's Executive Committee, Robert attended all LPC meetings as a non-voting member. He has also served on several MMA committees, including the Strategic and Finance Committee, Ethel N. Kelley Award Committee, Doug Eugley Memorial Scholarship Committee, Executive Director Search Committee and Intern Applicants Committee. Robert would like to serve on the LPC to work on issues such as aquaculture, wildlife habitat, water quality, municipal solid waste and related issues concerning PFAS and recycling and repurposing waste, fiber optic broadband, climate change and economic growth with Maine's elderly demographic.

Donald Whitmer-Kean has served on the selectboard of the Town of Somerville for the past two years and served on the board previously as well. Donald also served in municipal government for five years in another state. He would like to compliment his service to municipal government by also serving on MMA's LPC.

Tor Glendenning has served on Newcastle's selectboard for the past four years. Prior municipal service includes being chairperson of the Newcastle Design Review Committee from 2013-2020, member of the Comprehensive Plan and Core Zoning Code rewrite committee for four years and chairperson for the Newcastle Historic Preservation Ordinance Committee. Tor would like to serve on the LPC because he feels that with his years of experience and knowledge of municipal government, he can contribute to the discussions and objectives of the LPC. He is interested in learning more about the state legislative process and how local government issues are heard and addressed.