

LPC Senate District 15 *(Augusta appoints 1 LPC Member)*

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Candidate Profile:

Aaron Miller has served as Town Manager in Vassalboro for the past two years and has served as administrative assistant in the Town of Whitefield from 2012-2018, and in the Town of Livermore from 2020-2022. Aaron served on the LPC for this past term and would like to continue to participate in voicing any concerns of Vassalboro's legislative and governing bodies regarding proposed legislation.

Stephanie Sienkiewicz has served on the City Council in Augusta for the past year and a half after being elected in November of 2022. This is her first municipal position. She would like to serve on the LPC to represent the unique needs of Maine's capital city and its surrounding region. She feels that the City of Augusta has a specific mix of costs and benefits as the seat of state government. Specifically, Stephanie cares deeply about providing excellent services with reasonable taxes, which is heavily impacted by both state revenue sharing and unfunded mandates via the Legislature.

John Whitcomb has served as selectboard member in the Town of Sidney for the past 21 years, currently serving as board chair. John served as an alternate on the LPC in years past and would like to serve on the LPC because he has concerns with bills being passed without knowing the true impact on taxpayers as well as the municipality. He feels the committee may think they are doing their best overall, but believes that the LPC doesn't appear to think about long term effects as much as they focus on the short term.