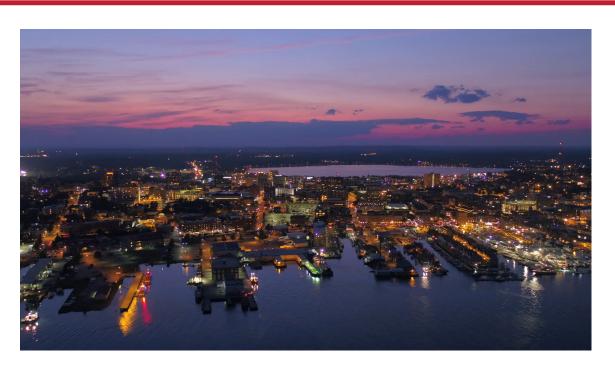
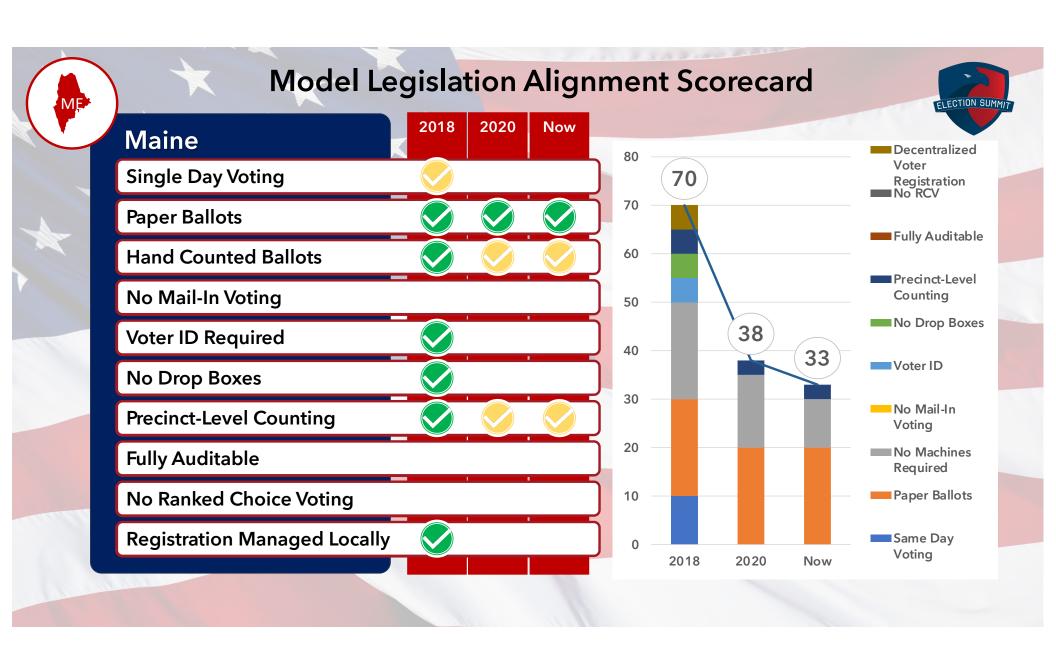


STATE STATUS







Reason for Hope



Maine

- Local clerks now rising up to express concern with Maine SoS rules and procedures for clean voter rolls.
- Maine rules are that every town has the right to use or not use machines. The
 decision is left up to the towns.
- Town of Sullivan uses ES&S DS200 tabulator and had a citizen petition for hand only counting for all elections on the Town Warrant. Night of voting the SoS sent an email and came to our little town meeting to say she didn't believe it was legal not to have the machines because people with handicaps need them. Now, people are banning together to do away with machines.
- Dr. Douglas Frank spoke at John Linnehan's Constitution Hall. We have a group that will be working with him on a Seven Step Plan to take back our elections.



Reason for Hope: Legal Success



Maine

Judicial Watch announced last week it filed an amicus curiae (friend of the court) brief, supporting the decision of the U.S. District Court for the District of Maine, which struck down Maine's policy restricting the use and distribution of the state's voter registration list (Public Interest Legal Foundation v. Shenna Bellows)



Reason for Hope: Hand Count Success



Maine

- Ellsworth did a hand count of one of their races.
- Not one tabulator total equaled the number of votes hand counted.

