



Field Team 6 - Maine Brief

AERIAL VIEW: If we want to win the Battle of 2020, we absolutely must win in Maine. It is a **Triple Word Score State**, in play for the House, the Senate, and the White House.

- There is one vulnerable Democratic House seat that we must hold: ME-02 (Jared Golden-D), which we flipped in November 2018.
- There is one Senate seat that we *must* flip Democratic if we want to flip the Senate. It currently belongs to Susan Collins (R).
- In 2016, Maine split its 4 electoral votes. Hillary won the popular vote by 3 points, giving her Maine's 2 at-large electoral votes - and won the electoral vote in ME-01... but because ME-02 went for Trump by 10 points, Trump received 1 electoral vote. (Final electoral tally: Hillary 3, Trump 1)

To win these battles, we need to add Democrats to ME-02, & to ALL of Maine.

This is a job for Field Team 6!

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY...

- ...is the only major party fighting Trump and the Republicans.
- ...is the only major party fighting for women's rights, civil rights, immigrant rights, and gay rights.
- ...is fighting to expand health care rather than take it away.
- ...is fighting to make college more affordable, not less.
- ...is fighting to protect the environment, not sell it off to private business interests.

Senator Susan Collins (R) - (pictured below)

- Cast the deciding vote to send Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court, making it a hopelessly partisan institution and endangering women's rights and LGBTQ rights.
- Cast the deciding vote for the Trump Tax Scam that hurts the middle class most.
- Collins' environmental voting score from the League of Conservation Voters is **21 percent**.
- Portrays herself as moderate, yet these last 2 years has voted with Trump >77% of the time.
- Re-electing Collins ensures Republican control of the Senate, tilting the Supreme Court and federal judges dangerously to the right, & blocking any legislation from passing for years.



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Voter Registration Sample Greetings

The #1 most successful greeting:

“Excuse me Miss, can you help me save the world from Trump?”

Also helpful:

“Good morning! Can I register you as a Democrat today?”

Or connect on the issues:

“Excuse me Miss, can you help me fight for women’s rights today?”

“Hello Sir, can you help me fight for civil rights?”

“Hi! Can you help us save the environment?”

“Good morning Miss, can you help me save Social Security and Medicare?”

“Can you help me fight for affordable healthcare?”

If someone shows interest, follow up with:

“Great! I’m registering Democrats to vote.”

Modify these however you like. Make them your own! Let people know the primary is 3/3/2020 – and that this is the most important election of our lifetime, so please vote for Democrats up & down the ballot.

THANK YOU for doing this. It’s the most important work there is!

You’re a hero just for being out here today - and we are super grateful.

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