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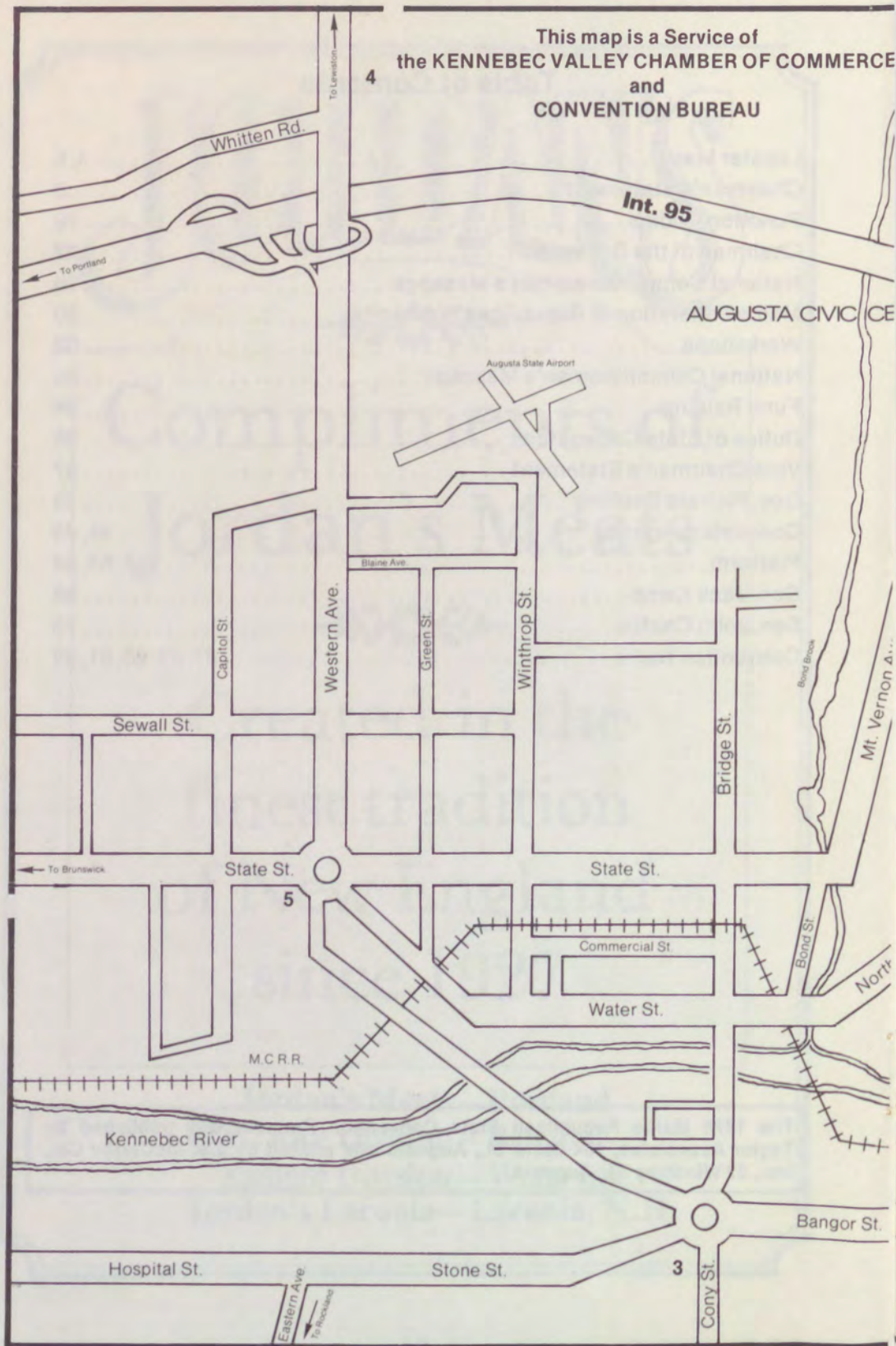
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CONVENTION BUREAU

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- 1 Civic Center
- 2 University of Maine Augusta  
Jewett Hall
- 3 Cony High School, Cony Street
- 4 Holiday Inn, Western Avenue
- 5 Republican State Committee  
Headquarters
- 6 Maine Municipal Association
- 7 Kennebec Valley Chamber of  
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## Caucus and Event Locations

## ANDROSCOGGIN

180 Jewett Hall (UMA)

AROOSTOOK

Meeting Room MMA Building

## CUMBERLAND

156 Jewett Hall (UMA)

FRANKLIN

Reception Room, Civic Center

**HANCOCK**

Penobscot Auditorium, Civic Center

KENNEBEC

Piscataquis-Sagadahoc Rooms,  
Civic Center

KNOX

Somerset Room, Civic Center

LINCOLN

Waldo Room, Civic Center

OXFORD

Androscoggin-Aroostook Rooms,  
Civic Center

PENOBSCOT

Washington-York Rooms, Civic Center

## PISCATAQUIS

189 Jewett Hall, (UMA)

SAGADAHOC

Main Auditorium, Sections 25-26

## SOMERSET

Kennebec Auditorium, Civic Center

WALDO

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Finally, remember that we will not achieve the success to which we are entitled if any person reading this fails to remember the essential Republican principle — success depends on the commitment and effort of each individual. Please help.

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- ☐ Equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity belong to all, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin or sex.
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**The Augusta Civic Center, Friday, May 19, 1978**

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**Address by John Chafee, Senator from Rhode Island**

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The **Second District** will convene its annual meeting at 8:30 A.M., Saturday, May 20 in the Auditorium at Cony High School (see map).

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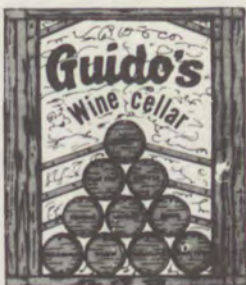
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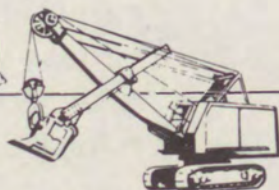
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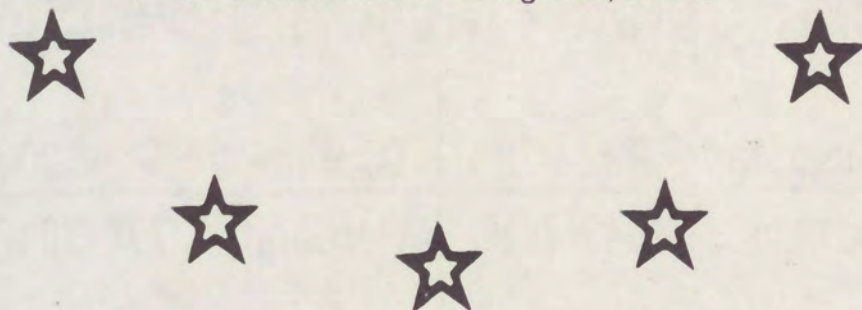
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This past year has been a mind-opener for me. I have met with, listened to, and responded to women from all walks of life in all fifty states. At the Maine I.W.Y. Conference last June I campaigned successfully to become a member of the Maine Delegation to Houston, Texas. You know me well enough to know that I did not agree with all the resolutions passed at that National Conference: however I approved of more than fifty percent of them. It was an enriching experience. I learned and shared much.

In April of this year I participated in two Women's Conferences. One was held on the Colby College Campus; the other was the Northeast Women's Conference in Boston.

More Republican Women MUST become involved. Only then can we help mold public opinion and have a voice in the legislation which inevitably results from such assemblies. Republican Women, we must get into the arena if we are to attract young and older women to our Party. We must listen to other women; we must be sensitive to their problems.

Remember, we cannot be an OPEN PARTY unless we have OPEN MINDS.

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The Federation was founded in 1946 and has 20 unit clubs. They are: Androscoggin County, Bath Area, Central Aroostook, Franklin County, Gateway to Maine, Hancock County, Hannibal Hamlin, Kennebec County, Knox County, Lakes Region, Lincoln County, Milo, Penobscot County, Portland, Portland Business Women, Scarborough, Somerset County, Waldo County, Westbrook and Windham. All unit clubs meet at least four times a year. Many hold ten meetings a year.

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County Commissioner  
County Commissioner  
Chairman, County Commissioner

# WORKSHOPS

11:00 a.m., Friday, May 19

## Town and County Chairman

- Introductions: Jay U. Moorhead,  
Republican National Committee
- Role of the Town Chairman
- Relationship of State, County & Town  
Committees
- Special Projects
- Assisting the Candidates
- Building Membership
- Finance
- Media Relations
- Featured Panelist: Mary Ann Knauss

## Town and County Finance Chairmen

- Introductions: Clifford E. Hopkins,  
State Finance Director
- Role of the Finance Chairman
- Relationship of State, County & Town  
Committees and quotas
- Sustaining membership program
- Special Projects
- Media Relations
- Featured Panelists: Joe Gaylord and  
Bob Cohen (R.N.C.)

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Dynamic leadership under a Republican Governor is a must for the State of Maine. Too long have Maine people been deprived of articulate, imaginative and innovative direction.

Nothing could enhance more the future of our State as we complete the final quarter of this century than the election of a Republican Governor and a Republican Legislature this November.

All of us face a challenge and to achieve it we must work harder than ever before during the next few months. I urge every Republican to continue to work strenuously for his candidates during this Primary period and then to join together in an all-out effort to win soundly the Governor's office.

Cyril M. Joly, Jr.

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Sincerely,

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# Duties of the State Committee

Under the laws of Maine, the State Committee is the highest elective body that represents and acts for the Republican Party. This is an awesome responsibility for State Committee men and women, and we are grateful to those willing to assume the burden. Not everybody realizes what State Committee persons are responsible for accomplishing. Because county caucuses will be electing a new State Committee at this convention and individuals will have to decide whether they will take on the responsibility of serving, it might be helpful to enumerate the principal responsibilities of individual State Committee persons. They are required:

1. to attend all meetings of State Committee of which there are a minimum of ten per year,
2. to accept assignment to committees of the State Committee and discharge the duties delegated to the committee,
3. to be responsible jointly with the other committee persons from their county

for assuring that there is a county chairman and a county finance chairman, and, together with these chairmen, assure that each city and town has a chairman and a finance chairman, and

4. to assist in fund raising specifically by ensuring that the cities and towns in their county achieve their quotas.

This is merely a statement of the minimum responsibilities. Many committee persons do much more. There is much more yet to be done.

Because the State Committee literally *is* the party, it is essential that in bestowing the honor of membership on a person the delegates are assured of that person's enthusiasm and commitment to fulfilling the responsibilities of the position. Bluntly stated, it would be better to have a vacancy than to have grudging, half-hearted service.

I am very grateful to those willing to serve.

Respectfully,

Robert A.G. Monks

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State Committeewoman

**William C. Carter**

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**Frank F. Harding**

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**Chester Fossett**

County Chairman

**Roy Farmer**

Register of Probate

Representatives to the Legislature

**Charlotte Z. Sewall**

**Linwood Palmer, Jr.**

# HATTIE M. BICKMORE

## Vice-Chairman's Statement

No year could be more important than 1978 for the Maine Republicans: it's a year that could make or break the party.

Our objectives are to elect a Governor, a U.S. Senator, two Congressmen, to keep control of the Maine Senate and to gain control of the Maine House of Representatives.

Those objectives can only be met by the most dedicated commitment from YOU—**THE GRASSROOTS REPUBLICAN!**

This convention is one of **UNITY** whose spirit must carry us through the primary election and on to **VICTORY** in the fall.

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Hattie Bickmore



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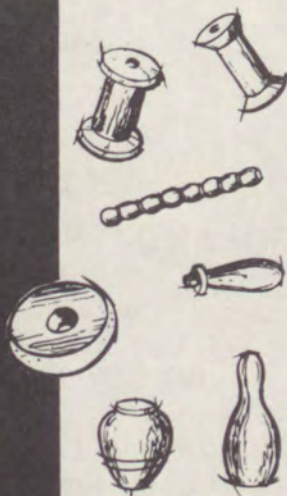


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Richard A. Snelling, of Shelburne, Chittenden County, Republican, was born on February 18, 1927, and settled in Shelburne in June, 1953. He is married to the former Barbara Weil and they have two sons and two daughters. Occupation: executive (founder and chairman, Shelburne Industries, Inc.). He was educated in public schools in Allentown, Pa.; University of Havana, Havana, Cuba; Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.; Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. (A.B., 1948). He has served on the Vermont Republican State Committee and the Republican National Finance Committee and as chairman of the Vermont Republican Finance Committee. He is a past director of the United Community Services of Chittenden County and past United Way Fund Drive chairman. He has served as chairman of the Vermont Aeronautics Board, as a member of the Vermont Development Commission, a member of Governor's Commission on the Environment and member of Governor's Commission on the Status of Women. He

is past chairman of the Shelburne Town Planning and Zoning Boards and of the Chittenden County Planning Committee. He has been president of the Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation. He was Republican nominee for Governor in 1966. He served in the U.S. Army, European Theatre, 1944 to 1946. Member of the House from Shelburne in 1959-60, and from District 30 in 1973-74, and from Chittenden District 7 in 1975-76. Served as Majority Leader of the House of Representatives in 1975-76. Elected Governor of the State of Vermont November 2, 1976. Governor Snelling is a member, by presidential appointment, to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; a member of the Executive Committee of the National Governors Association and a member of that organization's Subcommittee on Clean Air Management. The Governor is also a member of the Advisory Committee on Communication of the Republican National Committee.

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# State Convention Agenda

Friday, May 19, 1978

Music by Richard Dostie, Organist

- 8-10 a.m. **REGISTRATION IN CIVIC CENTER LOBBY**  
10 a.m. **CALL TO ORDER:** Robert A.G. Monks, Chairman—  
Maine Republican State Committee  
**INVOCATION:** Rev. Eric Kelley, Congregational Church in Cumberland  
**PRESENTATION OF COLORS:** Marine Color Guard, Brunswick Naval Air Station  
**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** York County Boy Scouts—Charles Merrill &  
Donavon Pfeiffer  
**NATIONAL ANTHEM:** The Designed Xpression Chorus, University of Maine,  
Farmington  
**READING OF CONVENTION CALL:** Royena D. Heath, Secretary, Maine  
Republican State Committee  
**WELCOME TO THE CITY:** Councilman Stanley L. Pratt, representing David N.  
Elvin, Mayor of Augusta  
**INTRODUCTION OF THE TEMPORARY OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION:**  
Hattie M. Bickmore, Vice-Chairman, Maine Republican State Committee  
**ORGANIZATION OF THE CONVENTION**  
**ADOPTION OF THE CONVENTION RULES:** Douglas I. Hodgkin, Chairman of  
Rules Committee  
**REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:** Donald F. Collins, Caribou  
**INTRODUCTION OF THE PLATFORM:** Dorothy McCormick, Union, Chairman  
**WORK SHOPS—**City, Town & County Chairmen & Vice-Chairmen, Finance  
Chairmen & Vice-Chairmen  
**GRASS ROOTS—FORUM**  
12 Noon **LUNCH BREAK**  
1 p.m. **CALL TO ORDER**  
**INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Hon. James McBreairty, Perham  
**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Governor Richard Snelling of Vermont  
**PRESENTATION OF GIFT:** Henrietta Page Crane, National Committeewoman  
for Maine  
**PRESENTATION OF PLATFORM:** Dorothy McCormick, Chairman & Ivan  
Hanscom, Vice-Chairman  
**CHARGE TO DELEGATES:** Robert A.G. Monks, Chairman, Maine Republican  
State Committee  
**BENEDICTION:** Rev. Leo Gaudreau, St. Bernards Catholic Church, Rockland  
**COUNTY CAUCUSES AND PARADE OF CANDIDATES**  
6:30 p.m. **SOCIAL HOUR**  
7:30 p.m. **DINNER:**  
Master of Ceremonies: Cyril M. Joly, Jr., National Committeeman for Maine  
Blessing: Rev. Leo Goudreau, Rockland  
**INTRODUCTION:** Con. William S. Cohen  
**GUEST SPEAKER:** John Chafee, Senator of Rhode Island  
**PRESENTATION OF GIFT:** Karen Brown, Bethel  
**BENEDICTION:** Rev. Leo Goudreau, Rockland  
9:30 p.m. **HOSPITALITY SUITES — HOLIDAY INN**  
**MUSIC BY:** Al Corey's Band, Waterville

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# State Convention Agenda

## Saturday, May 20, 1978

- 7:30 a.m. **CHAIRMEN'S BREAKFAST** (Continental)  
For: City & Town Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen and Press
- 7:30 a.m. **M.T.A.** (Coffee & Donuts) — M.T.A. Building  
All teacher delegates and alternates invited
- 8:30 a.m. **DISTRICT CONVENTIONS:**  
First District — Augusta Civic Center  
Second District — Cony High School
- 10 a.m. **CALL TO ORDER:** Joseph Sewall, Old Town, Convention Chairman  
**INVOCATION:** Rev. William Russell, President, Cheverus High School, Portland  
**PRESENTATION OF COLORS & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**  
Convention of Pages  
**AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL:** Elias Thomas, III, Acton  
**ELECTION OF VICE—PRESIDENTS OF THE CONVENTION**  
**ELECTION OF STATE COMMITTEE**  
**"THE STATE OF THE PARTY":** Robert A.G. Monks, Chairman, Maine Republican State Committee  
**BAND MUSIC:** Fitzgerald Cummings American Legion Post, Augusta  
**REPORT OF DISTRICT CONVENTIONS**  
**INTRODUCTION OF STATE SENATOR OLYMPIA SNOWE, AUBURN:**  
Angela Aloupis, Bangor  
**SENATOR SNOWE INTRODUCES CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM S. COHEN, BANGOR**  
**REMARKS BY CANDIDATES FOR U.S. SENATE:** Congressman William S. Cohen
- 12:15 p.m. **LUNCH BREAK** (Brief)
- 1 p.m. **CALL TO ORDER**  
**INTRODUCTION OF CONGRESSMAN DAVID F. EMERY, ROCKLAND:**  
Barbara Gill, South Portland  
**INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Congressman David F. Emery  
**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** Congressman Jack Kemp, New York  
**PRESENTATION OF GIFT:** Legislative Candidate Mary Small, Bath  
**GUBERNATORIAL DEMONSTRATIONS & SPEECHES** (In Alphabetical Order)  
**PLATFORM**  
**BENEDICTION:** Bud Bordeaux, Mount Desert

Approximate Adjournment 5 p.m.

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**PARTICIPATION**—This has been—and is today the battle cry in Knox County. In spite of the fact that Knox County is relatively small geographically; you can drive from one end of the county to the other in 30 minutes and has a population of just over 30,000; Knox County has sent outstanding political leaders to Augusta

and Washington. Two Governors: Dr. Daniel Rose of Thomaston and William Cobb of Rockland. Eight Congressmen: Joseph Hall of Camden, Jonathan Cilley of Thomaston, Edward Robinson of Cushing, Ephraim Smart of Camden, Samuel Fessenden, Charles Littlefield, Edward Moran, and David Emery all of Rockland.

Three U.S. Senators: John Ruggles of Thomaston, Nathan Farwell, and Obadiah Gardner both from Rockland. From 1905 through 1908 Rockland was hometown to Maine's Governor, William Cobb and Congressman Charles Littlefield, both serving their state at the same time.

While each had their own qualities of leadership, the two most interesting men are Dr. Daniel Rose and Jonathan Cilley, both from the small historic town of Thomaston.

Dr. Rose was born January 31, 1772 and educated at Yale where he graduated in 1791. He studied medicine and taught school and later became a leader in medicine and politics. The War of 1812 came along and he entered the Army as a volunteer-engineer, building a fort and drilling soldiers. After that, he continued in medicine and politics, spoke often in favor of the separation of Maine from Massachusetts.

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## Re-Elect



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Elect.....

## GARY LOWE

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# 1978 GRASSROOTS REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

## PREAMBLE

This platform is an intentional departure from past platforms. It does not purport to treat every issue affecting Maine people. Instead, it is the Convention's feeling that the Maine Republican Party should make a brief and succinct statement of those issues that were shown to be most important to Maine's citizens at over 14 public hearings throughout the state.

It is not the fancy product of academicians, but, rather a product of the people of Maine.

### Section I Principles

The Maine Republican State Convention has accepted the Republican Principles as Section I of the 1978 Platform.

Recognition of each person's ability, dignity, freedom and responsibility is basic to good government.

The free enterprise system and the encouragement of individual initiative and incentive are musts for a strong economy.

Government exists to protect the freedom of each individual, not to restrict it.

Government should get involved only in those things which the people cannot do, or cannot do so well for themselves.

Those who cannot provide for themselves should be assisted by both government and society, and every effort should be made to help them become self-supporting, productive citizens with pride in their independence.

Equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity belong to all, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin or sex.

The preservation of our nation and the security of our citizens depend on every citizen's respect for the Constitution, the laws and the courts.

Government must maintain sound money and responsible economy. The rights of life and liberty are meaningless if citizens are deprived of their property through excessive taxation, inflation and government waste.

While we remain militarily strong, our efforts toward world peace and friendship will continue.

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## ELECT

### William R. Hardy

to the Legislature from  
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## Section II

### Applications

1. **HEALTH.** We support the position of the Republican Congressional Caucus which calls for a National Health Insurance Program to provide relief for those who experience catastrophic health problems, both physical and mental, which severely deplete a family's wages and savings.

2. **SPECIAL CONSIDERATION FOR THE ELDERLY** We hold that it is the duty of the State to defend the rights of elderly citizens living on fixed incomes against the ravages of inflation and increased taxation.

3. **TAXATION** The Republican Party supports limiting taxation by State government to a fixed proportion of the annual aggregate state income.

We also call for across-the-board tax cuts to stimulate the economy and to provide tax relief to the overburdened taxpayers of Maine.

4. **INFLATION** To curb inflation, we call for moderation and restraint in the federal government's fiscal and monetary policies.

5. **WORK** We believe in the high potential of the Maine work force and that employers in the private sector (businesses and individuals) be encouraged to provide more jobs through incentive methods rather than through the expansion of publicly-funded programs.

We support the Legislature in its action to maintain the rights of employees to negotiate "just cause" clauses in contracts.

6. **ENERGY** We oppose the Dickey-Lincoln Hydro Electric Power Project because the environmental destruction and economic burden would far outweigh the anticipated benefits. However, we feel other potential hydro electric resources of the state should be developed through private enterprise.

Furthermore, we support continued research and development of alternative energy sources for Maine such as the Passamaquoddy Tidal Power Project.

Recognizing the practical need for nuclear powered energy today, we strongly encourage increased research and development to solve the problem of nuclear waste disposal.

### 7. INDIAN LAND CLAIMS

WHEREAS, the "Joint Memorandum of Understanding" of the White House and the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes seeks to settle the Maine Indian Land Claim by wrongfully placing the major burden of settlement on the State of Maine and fourteen of Maine's most vital businesses and major employers, and

WHEREAS President Carter's personal legal advisor, Judge William Gunter, has acknowledged that private property owners within the claims area do not bear any responsibility for creation of the Indian Land Claim problem, and

WHEREAS Judge Gunter has concluded that the United States Government bears the principal responsibility for creation of the problem, and

NOTING that the proposed settlement would permanently damage the economic and social welfare of the entire State of Maine, and

FURTHER NOTING that the proposed settlement undermines the morale and spirit of the Maine people by violating cherished American principles of equal protection of the law and private ownership of property,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Maine Republicans join Congressmen Cohen and Emery in opposition to the proposed settlement contained in the "Joint Memorandum of Understanding", and

FURTHERMORE SUPPORT our Congressmen's efforts to impress upon the President of the United States and other elected officials that the Federal Government must assume full responsibility for what is recognized by the Maine people to be a problem of the Federal Government's own making.

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8. **FISHERIES** We support prompt development and promotion of a modern, comprehensive fishing industry.

We support the continued efforts of our Congressional Delegation to increase Maine representation on quota-setting boards and we believe Maine should have greater input into the laws and regulations which control the waters traditionally fished by Maine fishermen.

9. **AGRICULTURE** We support the development of more intensive agricultural production and the full utilization and protection of our farmland and natural resources. We urge expansion of co-operative private marketing facilities to enhance the acceptance of Maine products.

10. **LORING** We oppose reduction or closure of the Loring Air Force Base.

11. **JUSTICE** Since the 108th Legislature under the Juvenile Code established intake workers to deal with juvenile offenders, we now need group homes, half-way houses and follow-up services to work effectively with the causes of juvenile crime.

12. **EDUCATION** We recognize that each student is a unique individual with his or her own needs and abilities. Education should be a joint effort of the family, school and community to meet such needs and develop these abilities to each student's fullest capacity.

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We believe that the Post-Secondary Vocation-Technical Schools should be separately administered and separately funded to provide superior technical-vocational training with up-to-date equipment.

We support the continued improvement of the University of Maine in fiscal and academic integrity, which we are also pleased to observe in Maine's private colleges.

13. **PROMOTION** We support continued and expanded promotion of State of Maine products, industries and tourism.

14. **COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUDGET** We support necessary legislation to change the procedures by which county government budgets are adopted, to make county government more responsive to the taxpayers of Maine.

15. **TRANSPORTATION** We believe that private industry should be encouraged to expand public transportation in the State of Maine.

The Maine DOT should spend more of the road budget on the improvement of secondary and local roads.

The State of Maine should encourage the increased use of water transportation by assisting private industry with the development of coastal deep-water ports.

We applaud and encourage Maine-based airlines for their initiative in increasing service for Maine citizens and urge continued aid to airports.

We believe that the development and maintenance of healthy railroads in Maine are necessary for an adequately balanced state transportation system.

16. **CULTURAL SERVICES** Cultural services have been recognized as a vital element of Maine's economy and life-style. Their impact and potential impact on jobs must not be overlooked. We recommend that the 109th Legislature support the development of cultural services as an important part of state government.

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Aroostook County is not only known for its bombers, potatoes, and woods, but also for its vibrant and active Republican Party. The County is the home of Maine's last Republican Governor, John Reed, as well as Bill Cohen's Republican predecessor in the U.S. House of Representatives—Cliff McIntire.

The largest county east of the Mississippi, Aroostook covers 6,453 square miles (larger than Connecticut and Rhode Island combined), has 69 cities, towns and plantations and 107 unorganized townships with a population of 96,044. The County has provided five Republican Presidents of the Maine Senate, six Republican Speakers of the House and three Republican Governors.

The County has traditionally given Republican candidates a majority of its votes. Recently great strides have been made to increase Republican presence and strength in the St. John Valley — a renown democratic stronghold. Bill Cohen has carried The Valley by sizable margins (3 to 2) in the past two general elections, and in a special election last winter in Fort Kent, the Republican challenger came within 50 votes of winning, despite his being hospitalized during the final weeks of the campaign.

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Congressman Jack Kemp of District 38, New York is serving his fourth, two-year term in the United States House of Representatives. He won his first term in November, 1970, in his first bid for public office at the age of 35.

In the 1974 election, Mr. Kemp received the largest number of votes cast for any of the 144 Republicans elected to the 94th Congress while capturing more than 72 percent of the vote in the 38th Congressional District of New York State.

In the 1976 election, he increased his vote percentage to 78.1, the highest percentage of any Republican congressman in New York State and among the top five percentages of any Republican in the U.S. House of Representatives.

From national prominence as quarterback for the Buffalo Bills, Congressman Kemp has received increasing recognition as a rising leader in American Politics. *Time Magazine* has designated him as one of the top young leaders in America. When Mr. Kemp was a freshman member of the 92nd Congress, *The Wall Street Journal* identified him as "one of the clear comers in the Congress and one who will quickly emerge from the pack to become a leader in the House of Representatives."

Six years later, *The Wall Street Journal*, in its lead editorial, declared that the congressman's pending and widely-supported Jobs Creation Act "would be a tremendous spur to economic growth" in the U.S. "now and in the future."

Congressman Kemp's consistent and articulate advocacy in behalf of free enterprise and the reduction of growth and interference of government is evoking enthusiastic support across the Nation as well as from his colleagues on Capitol Hill, both Democrats and Republicans. His leadership to help strengthen the economy, to reduce tax rates, and to create jobs in Western New York and throughout the U.S. has been endorsed and recognized by workers and businessmen, organized labor and industry.

Mr. Kemp is the recipient of three Watchdog of the Treasury Awards presented by the non-partisan National Associated Businessmen, for his outstanding legislative records in the 92nd, 93rd and 94th Congresses to reduce wasteful federal spending of taxpayers' dollars.

The National Federation of Independent Business also has awarded Congressman Kemp with consecutive "Guardian of Small Business Awards."

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Congressman Kemp is a member of the Appropriations Committee and the Subcommittees on Defense and the District of Columbia. He serves on the Republican Study Committee's Executive Committee and the President's Commission on Olympic Sports.

Mr. Kemp's legislative responsibilities also have included membership on the Education and Labor Committee and task forces on Revenue Sharing, Drug Abuse and Privacy.

During 13 years as a professional quarterback, Mr. Kemp played in both the American and National Football Leagues. He led the Buffalo Bills to AFL championships in 1964 and 1965, played in six AFL All-Star games and won the AFL's Most Valuable Player Award in 1965.

The number 15 jersey Congressman Kemp wore while leading the Buffalo Bills has been placed in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, in recognition of his unique and outstanding career in both football and the Congress.

Mr. Kemp is a co-founder of the AFL Players Association. He helped to negotiate the first comprehensive collective bargaining contract in professional football and served as Association President from 1965 to 1970.

Born and educated in Los Angeles, he received his B.A. from Occidental College

in that city in 1957. He married Joanne Main, an Occidental graduate, in 1958, and pursued graduate studies in political science and education at night classes while playing professional football for the San Diego Chargers. He was on active duty in the Army in 1958 and a member of the Army Reserve until 1962.

Congressman and Mrs. Kemp have two sons and two daughters. They maintain homes in Hamburg, New York, and Bethesda, Maryland.

Congressman Kemp's many honors include the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame "Distinguished American Award as the former football player who has carried the lessons learned on the football field into the life of service to the community"; the U.S. Jaycees' Distinguished Service Award; the Buffalo Evening News' Outstanding Citizen Awards for 1965 and 1974; membership on the American Federation of Small Business "Honor Roll"; Young Man of the Year Award from the Buffalo Jaycees; Polish War Veterans Special Award for Mr. Kemp's legislation to provide veterans benefits to Polish-Americans who fought with Allied forces during World War II, and the Buffalo Port Council's Maritime Trades Department Award "for outstanding dedication to the workingman and the labor movement in Buffalo and Erie County."

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# Sagadahoc County — a Merrymeeting Place

The ten towns of Sagadahoc County make up one of Maine's smaller, yet most varied and dynamic counties. Variations in its character are contributed by the coastal islands of Phippsburg, Georgetown and Arrowsic; the river towns of Bath, Woolswich, Bowdoinham, Richmond and Topsham; and the inland town of Bowdoin. All of these towns and very much of the activity of the county focus on Merrymeeting Bay and the Kennebec River, from which the County gets its name.

The name Sagadahoc was first used in the area for the settlement created by the Plymouth Company under Sir George Popham in 1606 at the mouth of the Kennebec River. It is also the former name for that part of the Kennebec River between Merrymeeting Bay starting at Richmond to the sea at Popham. Now this river system is known simply as the Kennebec River and is the twenty-first largest river in the world. Because of the river's size, it dominates both the history and the current activities of the county.

Merrymeeting Bay is unique not only as a part of the Kennebec River system but as an ecological feature by itself. It is the confluence of five rivers; is subject to tidal action; its waters are fresh; and it consists of hundreds of acres of rich, productive, fresh water wetlands. Each spring and fall it serves as one of the two major resting areas in the Atlantic flyway for migrating water fowl and the residents of Sagadahoc County become accustomed to the honking of geese in the spring and the sightings of bald eagles throughout the year. The Bay also continues to be the home for the short nose sturgeon, an endangered species.

Sagadahoc County was set off from Lincoln County on April 4, 1854 and the County Seat is located in Bath. While other towns are accepting and consuming hundreds of thousands of Federal dollars in urban renewal projects, the town of Bath is quietly revitalizing itself with local efforts and primarily local funds. The same is true of other towns throughout the district who have active programs to preserve and enhance their natural and historic heritage. Richmond is the site of an almost intact 19th Century village, Bath has its Marine Museum, Popham has Fort Popham, Bowdoinham has an active historical society, and all of the towns have active programs to protect and enhance its coastal and river front property.

The County is also welcoming and moving into the mainstream of the 20th Century. Recently Sagadahoc County has had the highest population growth rate of all counties in the State. This growth should continue into the future with the strong economic base provided by the Bath Iron Works and many other smaller industries and services.

The County represents a dynamic balance between growth, historic preservation and protection of its natural environment. It continues to have a strong Republican political orientation. Our County government and many of our State legislators continue to be elected from the ranks of the Republican party. In addition, the leadership within the county, elected and non-elected, municipal, county, state and civic groups, finds the majority of people who are actively involved in this county's future to be registered as Republican.

The Sagadahoc County Committee cordially invites everyone to visit our County, our museums, our beaches, our forts, our stores, and our people.

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Jonathan Cilley was born July 2, 1802. He was a member of the class of 1825 at Bowdoin College; a classmate of Henry W. Longfellow, and Nathaniel Hawthorne. From Bowdoin College he studied law and commenced practice in Thomaston. He served in the State Legislature from 1831-1836 and served as speaker in 1835 and 1836. He was elected to the 25th Congress.

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Senator John H. Chafee (R-R.I.) was born in Providence, Rhode Island on October 22, 1922. He graduated from Yale University in 1947 and from Harvard Law School in 1950.

When the United States entered World War II, he left Yale to enlist in the Marine Corps. He served in the original invasion forces at Guadalcanal in August, 1942 and later as a Second Lieutenant in Okinawa and China. Recalled to active duty in March, 1951, Captain Chafee served as a rifle company commander with the First Marine Division in Korea. He had a total of nearly six years of active duty with the Marines.

In 1956, he was elected to the Rhode Island House of Representatives, where he served for six years, including two terms as Minority Leader. Elected Governor in 1962 by 398 votes, Chafee was re-elected in 1964 and 1966—both times by the largest margin in the state's history. As Governor he initiated legislation establishing a state medicare program for the elderly, expanding state vocational training schools, acquiring land for state parks and beaches, constructing the principal interstate highways in the state and the longest bridge in New England, and establishing Rhode Island's first state-operated junior college.

In January, 1969, he was appointed Secretary of the Navy, serving in that capacity until May, 1972. He then returned to the practice of law in Providence.

Mr. Chafee's successful campaign for the United States Senate was based both on his record as Governor and his vision for the future of the state. Issues that he concentrated on during the campaign included improved job training programs, the creation of a national climate conducive to the expansion of business and more jobs, and concern for the quality of the environment.

In 1976, Mr. Chafee ran for the United States Senate and, in what is considered the most Democratic state in the nation, he received over 57% of the vote. His victory marked the first time in 46 years that a Republican has been elected to the United States Senate from Rhode Island.

Senator Chafee is a member of the Committee on Human Resources, the Committee on Environment and Public Works, and the Select Committee on Intelligence. He was also named by Vice President Mondale to the National Transportation Policy Study Commission.

Senator Chafee's Rhode Island home is in Warwick, R.I. He is married to the former Virginia Coates of Bayville, Long Island, and they have five children: Zechariah, Lincoln, John, Georgia and Quentin. Senator Chafee enjoys squash, tennis, sailing and working on his small Rhode Island farm. He is a trustee of both Yale University and Deerfield Academy, and a member of the Board of Visitors of the United States Naval Academy.

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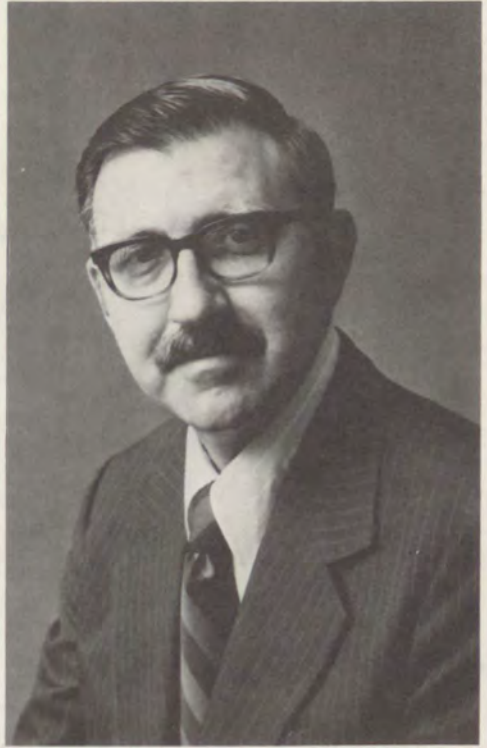
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Although Androscoggin County has a high democratic voter enrollment, the Androscoggin Republican Committee has been able to be innovative in a number of areas. The most important accomplishment of the County Committee has been in the revision of its bylaws to be able to include additional members from within the county who have shown their effectiveness in political organization. In addition the revised by-laws have included a provision for associate membership of young people throughout the county. Through these major changes the GOP county organization has effectively been able to broaden its base.

Major events have included boat cruises on Casco Bay, a Theater Night at Bates College Summer Theater, legislative debates, debate on the Uniform Property Tax with principals on both sides, and discussion of current topics and issues by local, regional, and state representatives of public agencies. County Officers are: Darryl N. Brown, Chairman; Herman Bansmer II, Vice Chairman; Lora Saunders, Secretary; and William Wing, Treasurer. The Bates College Republican Club has been very active and held the 1978 Young Republicans Issues Forum which included the first debate between the Republican candidates for governor. State Republican Legislators from Androscoggin County are Rep. Joyce Lewis, Auburn; Rep. Glen Torrey, Poland; and State Senator Olympia Snowe, Auburn, who is currently running for Congress in the Second Congressional District.

Excellent co-operation exists between the County GOP Committee and the Androscoggin Republican County Women's Club. The Androscoggin County Republican Women's Club has the second largest membership in the State, was founded in 1934, and in 1942, joined the national organization. This year the County Women's Club received the Diamond Award by the National Federation of Republican Women for overall programs and excellence.

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**Rule 1.** The Convention shall proceed in accordance with the order of business prepared and printed by the Republican State Committee.

**Rule 2.** No person, except members of the several Delegations and Officers of the Convention, shall be admitted to the section of the Convention hall apportioned to Delegates.

**Rule 3.** The members of the State Committee shall constitute the Committee on Credentials. The Secretary of the State Committee shall receive all such credentials and present them to the Committee on Credentials for consideration. The Committee on Credentials may appoint such subcommittees as it deems fit to receive the evidence relating to any controversy and to make recommendations to the Committee.

**Rule 4.** The lists of Delegates submitted by the several Town or City Republican Caucuses, pursuant to regulations established by the State Committee, shall constitute the temporary roll call of Delegates and except as the Committee on Credentials shall otherwise decide, such lists shall constitute the permanent roll. Any challenge to a Delegate's right to sit shall be filed in writing with the Secretary of the State Committee before the first session on the Convention shall recess. Any ruling or decision of the Committee on Credentials shall be subject to final action by the Convention.

**Rule 5.** The Delegates (or their Alternates) to the State Convention elected by such Town or City shall be the Delegates to the Caucus of the County in which such Town or city is situated.

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**Rule 6.** The membership of each County Committee shall be in accordance with its By-Laws. A copy of said By-Laws as adopted together with all amendments and revisions thereto shall be placed on file with the Republican State Committee. Until By-Laws are both adopted and placed on file the membership of each County Committee shall be the present number.

**Rule 7.** Each County Caucus is empowered to establish By-Laws governing its County Committee and to establish the rules whereby the numbers of members of the County Committee are allotted among the several Cities, Towns or Plantations within such County. If such County Caucus fails to adopt rules and By-Laws, the same may be adopted by the County Committee subject to approval of the next succeeding biennial County Caucus, but such rules and By-Laws shall be effective from the time they are so adopted by the County Committee until action by a succeeding biennial County Caucus.

**Rule 8.** The membership of each District Committee shall be equal to the number of State Senators and State Representatives apportioned to the several counties in the district. Each county shall have representation on the District Committee equal to the number of state senators and state representatives elected from the county in 1966, and such Committee members shall be nominated from the county at large by the county caucus. The members of the District Committee shall be confirmed at each of the District Conventions.

**Rule 9.** The Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the Republican State Convention, a District Convention, or to the respective County Caucuses must be residents of the City, Town or Plantation which they represent. If a full complement of Delegates or Alternates cannot be present at any session of the State Convention, or at any session of a District Convention, or at the respective County Caucuses, any City, Town or Plantation Delegation without a full complement of Delegates may fill vacancies, but each person appointed to fill a vacancy shall be a resident of that particular City, Town or Plantation which he represents; and provided further that no such person or any Delegate shall have no more than one vote.

**Rule 10.** Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall be the rules of this Convention so far as they are applicable and not inconsistent with the rules herein set forth.

**Rule 11.** No Delegate shall speak more than twice upon the same question or no longer than five minutes at a time, unless by leave of the Convention.

**Rule 12.** A roll call vote shall be taken on demand of the chairmen of the Caucuses of four counties; provided, however, that until counties have caucused a roll call vote shall be taken on demand of the chairman of ten Town, City or Plantation Delegations.

**Rule 13.** Each community and county delegation shall have a delegation chairman. Each community delegation should caucus and elect a delegation chairman as soon as possible after the municipal caucus. Until the delegation chairman is elected the community's Republican Committee Chairman shall serve as delegation chairman.

Each county delegation shall elect a delegation chairman at the County Caucus in accordance with Rule 18. Until the County Caucus the county Republican Committee Chairman shall serve as delegation chairman.

Wherever a roll call vote is required, community delegation chairmen shall poll their delegations and deliver the results promptly to the chairman of the county delegation in writing. The county chairmen shall tally the results of the community delegations and deliver the results promptly to the Convention or District Chairman in writing. For county caucuses, communities shall be called in alphabetical order to announce their results. For District and full Convention sessions, Counties may be called upon in alphabetical order to announce their results.

**Rule 14.** Unless any City, Town or Plantation Caucus has provided otherwise, alternates will succeed to the position of an absent Delegate in alphabetical order.

**Rule 15.** The Standing Resolutions Committee chosen as the result of the action of the preceding State Convention shall be the Resolutions Committee of this Convention.

**Rule 16.** A Standing Resolutions Committee to serve until the next biennial State Convention and to report thereto shall consist of the following: one member to be elected by each Republican County Committee; the ranking Republican member of the State Senate and two other members from the Senate to be appointed by said ranking member; the ranking Republican member from the House of Representatives and six other members from

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the House to be appointed by said ranking member; one Republican member of the Governor's Council chosen by action of the Republican members of the Council; three members appointed by the Chairman of the Republican State Committee; and one member to be appointed by the Chairman of the Maine Republican Congressional Delegation, and, when a Republican, the Governor or his designee.

The Standing Resolution Committee shall be responsible for such pre-convention studies and recommendations as the Committee may deem wise, and, subject to confirmation by the next succeeding State Convention, this Committee shall be the "Resolutions Committee" of said Convention.

The Committee is authorized to organize itself by the election of a Chairman and such other officials as the Committee may direct. In case of the death or resignation of any member, such member shall be placed in the same manner as such member was originally chosen. Said Committee shall be originally convened by the Chairman of the Republican State Committee at such time and place as he may direct after first day of the next February following the General Election. The Committee may make such rules and By-Laws for its government as it may see fit.

**Rule 17.** The report of the Standing Resolutions Committee shall be presented to the State Convention. Any amendments to this report of the Standing Resolutions Committee, or any other resolutions not included in it, report before being considered by the State Convention, shall be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the State Convention at least one hour prior to the last scheduled consideration of the report of the standing Resolutions Committee and shall be signed by at least ten delegates to the State Convention representing at least three counties.

**Rule 18.** The order of business at all the County Caucuses shall be as follows:

A. Call to order by the State Committeeman of the State Committeewoman for the County, if both are absent then by any member of the caucus.

B. Election of a Secretary to the Caucus.

C. Election of a Chairman of the Caucus who shall also serve as Chairman of the County Delegation to the State and District Conventions.

D. Nomination of two Vice Presidents of the State Convention (one man and one woman).

E. Nomination of members of the District Committee (see rule NO. 8).

F. Confirmation of County Committee members previously nominated, or nomination of such members if none have been previously nominated by municipal caucuses.

G. Nomination of members of the State Committee.

H. Adoption of By-Laws for the County Committee if such are presented. (County Committee By-Laws if in existence should be readopted, modified or amended at each biennial County Caucus.)

I. Other business to come before the Caucus.

J. Adjournment.

**Rule 19.** The membership of the Maine Republican State Committee shall, in part, consist of one (1) Committeeman and one (1) Committeewoman for each County, and, in addition, a County shall be entitled to an additional committee member for every 10,000 votes or portion thereof cast in the County for the Republican Nominee for Governor in the 1970 general election in excess of the first 10,000 votes cast in the County for such Republican Nominee in such election, to be elected by the State Convention after nomination for such offices by the county caucus of each county. Vacancies occurring in the State Committee may be filled in accordance with the By-Laws of the State Committee.

The Republican National Committeeman and Committeewoman shall be members of the State Committee upon their election as National Committee members.

The President of the Maine Federation of Republican Women shall be a member of the State Committee upon her election.

The Chairman of the Maine Republican Finance Committee shall be a member of the State Committee.

One representative of the Maine Republican County Chairman's Association shall be a member of the State Committee.

The Chairman may nominate up to three advisory members of the State Committee who when confirmed by the State Committee shall be non-voting members.

The Republican Governor and each Republican Congressman and Senator elected in Maine shall appoint a member to the State Committee who shall serve coterminous with the term of his appointor.

There shall be one State Committee member each from the Maine Federation of Young Republicans; the Maine College Republicans; and the Maine Teenage Republican Caucus when elected by each organization's annual or biennial Convention. Vacancies shall be filled according to their respective By-Laws.

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There shall be one State Committee member from the Maine House of Representatives and one State Committee member from the Maine House of Representatives and one State Committee member from the Maine State Senate, each of whom shall be elected by a caucus of the Republican members of their respective bodies, such caucus to be held at the time the party leadership is elected. Vacancies shall be filled by the ranking Republican officer of the House or Senate, as the case may be.

B. The Maine Republican State Committee shall choose, by ballot, a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary, a Treasurer and such other officers as the Committee may from time to time deem necessary. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer may be chosen from outside the membership of the Committee.

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected at the regular monthly meeting in December of each general election year for a two year term commencing January 1 or until a successor is elected.

No announced candidate for Governor, United States Senate or House of Representatives shall serve as an elected officer of the Maine Republican State Committee.

No member of the Maine State Legislature shall serve as an elected officer of the Maine Republican State Committee.

No elected officer or employee of the Maine Republican State Committee shall be paid legislative agent.

C. If any member fails to attend, in person or by proxy, three meetings in a twelve month period, the Secretary shall so inform the County Committee or other proper organization which the member represents. Said organization may request the State Committee to declare the member's position to be vacant and to nominate a successor. The State Committee at any meeting after receipt of such request, or upon its own initiative, provided notice has been given in the call of the meeting, may take such action as it deems appropriate.

D. The Maine Republican State Committee shall adopt its own By-Laws not inconsistent with law and these convention rules.


**Rule 20.** A. Nomination of a candidate for Executive Councillor shall be by majority vote of the Republican legislative member-elect of the County from which the Executive Councillor is to be elected.

B. For purposes of nominating an Executive Councillor, a ballot shall be cast by the Republican legislative member-elect only if he resides within the same county for which the Executive Councillor is to be elected.

**Rule 21.** Nominating speeches for the offices of delegate to the Republican National Convention shall not exceed one-half a minute in length and a second is not required. At both the District and State Conventions delegates will be nominated and elected before alternates are nominated and elected.

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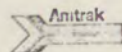


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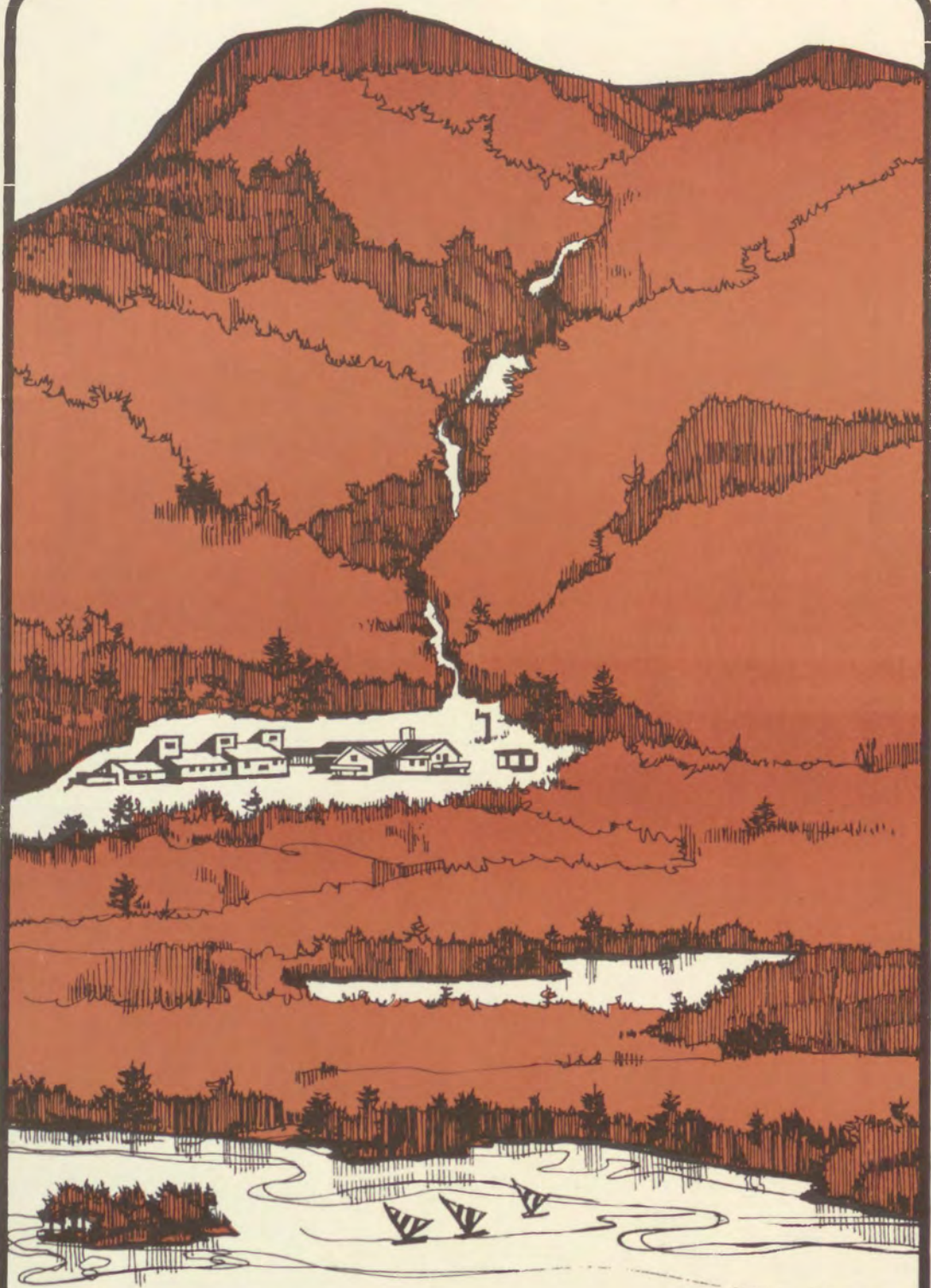
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