



## Elections

The Maine Bureau of Corporations, Elections & Commissions supervises and administers all elections of federal, state and county offices and referenda, and in that capacity advises election officials from 500 municipalities, 600 candidates and the general public regarding election laws and procedures; prepares, proofreads and distributes 1,800 separate ballot types and other elections materials; tabulates official elections results; supervises recounts in contested races; and oversees the application of state laws pertaining to candidate and citizen initiative petitions. State elections are held in June and November.

The Town Clerk's Office in Alfred is responsible for implementation of the above elections. In addition, local elections are held for RSU # 57. (A Budget Meeting usually held in May and a Budget Validation Referendum Election usually held in June).

The Town of Alfred has a Town Meeting form of government which requires an annual Town Meeting. Our Town Meeting consists of a two-part meeting. Part one is a Municipal Election of Officers held on a Tuesday and part two is a traditional Open Town Meeting held on the following Saturday morning. These meeting are usually held the second week of June to coincide with the State Elections. Please note that absentee voting is not allowed at the Open portion of the Town Meeting. Other Special Town Meetings are held as needed.

The Town Clerk's Office also administers the Trustee Election for the Alfred Water District, a quasi-municipal entity. This election coincides with our Town Elections.