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Mainers vote for governor, senator and congressional representatives directly. LD 252 will remove voting for President from that list.

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