

MAINE: Initiative Process		
Basic Elements		ME Constitution (MC) & Statutes (MS)
Signatures	Ten percent (10%) of the total votes cast for governor in the previous gubernatorial election: 10% = 57,277; (70% target = 81,824). Next vote 2014.	MC: Article IV §18-2
Circ. Period	Petition may be circulated for 18 months from the date of issuance.	MC: Article IV §18-2; MC: Article IV §20
Submission Deadline	The submission deadline is the fiftieth (50 th) day after the date of convening of the Legislature in the first regular session or the twenty fifth (25 th) day after the date of convening of the Legislature in the second regular session.	MC: Article IV §20
Circulator Requirements/ Notary Requirements		
Circulation Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulators must be residents and registered to vote. 	MC: Article IV §18-1
Notary Requirements	An oath of the circulator must be sworn to in the presence of a person authorized by law to administer oaths.	MS: Article IV §20
Processing Procedures		
Printed Name	The voter or the circulator of the petition must print the voter's name.	MS: §354-3; §902
Address	The voter or the circulator of the petition must write or print the voter's street address and municipality of registration. Ditto marks are permitted for street address and municipality of registration only. No PO Boxes.	MS: §354-4; §902
City/ Town/ Plantation	The city, town, or plantation of the signor must be affixed to petitions.	MS: Article IV §20