

Addendum to  
Article 14

**Title 21-A: ELECTIONS**  
**Chapter 15: APPORTIONMENT**

## **§1206-A. Reapportionment of state legislative districts**

The state legislative districts established in this chapter must be reapportioned pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part First, Section 2; Article IV, Part Second, Section 2; Article IV, Part Third, Section 1-A; and this section. When reapportioning districts, where possible, the Legislative Apportionment Commission shall attempt to form functionally contiguous and compact territories. For purposes of this section, a "functionally contiguous and compact territory" is one that facilitates representation by minimizing impediments to travel within the district. Impediments to travel include, but are not limited to, physical features such as mountains, rivers, oceans and discontinued roads or lack of roads. The commission shall recognize that all political subdivision boundaries are not of equal importance and give weight to the interests of local communities when making district boundary decisions.

[PL 1995, c. 360, §2 (NEW).]

When the Supreme Judicial Court is required to make the apportionment, it is bound by this section. [PL 1995, c. 360, §2 (NEW).]

### SECTION HISTORY

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## §1207. Implementation and interpretation

**1. Implementation.** The Secretary of State shall implement the election districts established in this chapter pursuant to this Title and the Constitution of Maine. The Secretary of State shall inform the municipal clerks of the voting district or districts in which each municipality lies and shall provide copies of this chapter and district maps and narrative geographic descriptions of relevant election districts to those officials. The Secretary of State may resolve ambiguities concerning the location of election district lines consistent with subsection 2 and this chapter.

[PL 1993, c. 628, §2 (NEW).]

**2. Interpretation.** Where a road, street, waterway, boundary of a tract, boundary of a block group or boundary of a block is used as a boundary of an election district, the boundary line lies at the center of the street or road, at the thread of the waterway or at the boundary of the tract, block group or block, unless otherwise noted. When a description refers to a bridge or railroad line, the district boundary lies at the center of the bridge or railroad tracks. When a description refers to a railroad spur, it refers to the principal spur in the area. When a description uses the word "ocean," the district boundary line lies coincident with the legal boundary of the particular community along or within the Atlantic Ocean. When an election district includes a particular unorganized territory, it includes that unorganized territory as described in the United States Census for 1990, whether the territory is organized or unorganized on the effective date of this chapter. Unless otherwise noted, a district that names a municipality includes all of the municipality.

[PL 1993, c. 628, §2 (NEW).]

**3. Nonseverability.** It is the intent of the Legislature that the apportionment of the Maine Senate, the Maine House of Representatives and Maine congressional districts, as established in this chapter, become law as an entirety. If the apportionment of one or more of the bodies apportioned in this chapter is rendered invalid or unlawful by a court of law, it is the intent of the Legislature that the apportionment of all of the bodies apportioned in this chapter become void.

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PRESQUE ISLE**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** September 15, 2021  
**TO:** Ryan D. Pelletier, County Administrator  
**FROM:** Paul Bernier, Community Services Director  
**RE:** Seasonal Road Inventory

As requested, below is a list of County Roads that are currently closed to winter maintenance.

Cross Lake Twp:	Coulombe Road	TW NO.	330	.35 miles
Sinclair	Hebert Road	TW NO.	1038	.3 miles
Madawaska Lake	Lakeshore Drive	TW NO.	1012	.32 miles
Connor Twp.	Damboise Road	TW NO.	407	.33 miles
	Therault Road	TW NO.	411	.60 miles
	Town Line Road	TW NO.	417	1.47 miles
	Madawaska Road	TW NO.	421	.2 miles
	Guerrette Road	TW NO.	504	.6 miles
	Dubay Pit Road	TW NO.	624	1.42 miles
	Adams Road	TW NO.	2209	.27 miles
Benedicta Twp.	Mill Road	TW NO.	1436	1.08 miles
Cary Twp.	Smith Road			.13 miles
Oxbow North Twp.	River Road			.64 miles