

WEEKLY BULLETIN

October 18 - October 24

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! <<<

If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering with MMCC, you can reach out at info@mainemulticulturalcenter.org or at (207) 307-7154

>>> QUESTIONS?

Questions about something on the Weekly Bulletin?
Feel free to reach out!

UPDATES <<<

>>> FALL COLORS PEAK

Enjoy the season

Peak fall colors usually arrive in the Bangor area in early to mid-October, transforming Maine's landscape with brilliant shades of red, orange, and gold. It's a wonderful time to enjoy the outdoors, whether you take a scenic drive along the Penobscot River, walk the wooded trails at Bangor City Forest, explore the paths at Orono Bog Boardwalk, or enjoy the colorful trees and peaceful views at the Bangor Waterfront. Bring a camera, take a leisurely walk, and enjoy one of New England's most beautiful seasons!

ELECTION DAY RESOURCE <<<

Page two of this bulletin is a voter information resource put together by the Maine Immigrants' Rights Coalition (MIRC) for Election Day, November 3, 2026. It covers who can vote, key deadlines, what's on the ballot, and where to get help.

EVENTS

>>> SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

Pumpkins in the Park

12:00pm - 4:00pm @ 1404 Broadway, Bangor
UCP of Maine holds their 24th annual indoor Halloween carnival featuring trick-or-treats, games, and immersive attractions at the Anah Shriners. You can find more information about this event here:

https://www.facebook.com/events/1307440734637746/?rclid=PldkZnIM6ThMAMdz&share_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fshare%2F1F7S7xLcGg%2F#

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH <<<

Teen Craft and Chat

4:00pm - 5:00pm @ Bangor Public Library
We will be doing some crafts and hanging out. We have crafts here at the library but you are welcome to bring a project that you are working on as well. Grades 6-12

>>> FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

Tech Tutoring

10:00am - 12:00pm @ Bangor Public Library
Want to organize your emails? Having trouble using a particular website or program? Wondering why that annoying message keeps popping up on your screen? Whatever your question, Hannah will work with you to find an answer and help you to solve your problems. Sign up online here:
<https://bangorpubliclibrary.libcal.com/appointments/tech>

NOVEMBER 3rd, 2026 IS ELECTION DAY!

Lift up your voice!

MIRC is committed to supporting New Mainer Voters
as they register to vote and cast their ballot!

VOTING INFORMATION!

WHY VOTE?

Whether it's your first election or not, your vote matters!
The people who are elected will make decisions that impact
Maine's immigrant communities on issues such as housing,
healthcare, education, transportation, and civil rights. Many
races on the ballot are expected to be extremely close.

IS MY VOTE PRIVATE?

Yes. Your vote is private. No one will know who you voted
for unless you tell them.

WHO CAN VOTE?

To legally vote you must be:

- ✓ 18 years or older
- ✓ U.S. Citizen
- ✓ Live in Maine, and
- ✓ Registered Maine Voter (Same-day Registration available!)

KEY DATES!!

Voter Registration Deadlines

- Online or Mail-in Registration received by Tue Oct 13, 2026
- DMV & State Agency registration received by Tue Oct 27, 2026
- Registration at Early Voting, Mon Oct 5, 2026 to Thu Oct 29, 2026
- In-Person Election Day Registration & Voting on Tue Nov 3, 2026

Absentee Ballot Deadlines

- Absentee Ballot Requested by Thu Oct 29, 2026
- Absentee Ballot Returned by Tue Nov 3, 2026 8 PM

Early Voting

- Available, In-person Mon Oct 5, 2026 to Thu Oct 29, 2026

Election Day! November 3rd

WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

In November 2026, Mainers will vote on the following
elected positions:

- Governor of Maine
- U.S. Congress (House and Senate)
- Maine State Senate
- Maine State Representative
- Assorted municipal / local issues!

**OUR VOTE
MATTERS!**



**Register Online
As A Maine Voter**



**Locate Your
Polling Station!**



**Learn About Voting
in Maine!**

Need Help Getting to the Polls?

- **Greater Portland** - Get a FREE METRObus ride all on Election Day (routes in Portland, S. Portland, Westbrook, Gorham, Falmouth, Yarmouth, Freeport, Brunswick)
- **Lewiston/Auburn** - Get a FREE CityLink bus rides tomorrow in L/A (the "Purple Bus")

Multilingual Voting Guides

Click Here or visit the sites below!

**ARABIC, CAMBODIAN-KHMER,
—CHINESE, FRENCH, HAITIAN-
CREOLE, PORTUGUESE, SOMALI,
—SPANISH, VIETNAMESE—**

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Voting is the cornerstone of democracy
and the fundamental right upon which all
our civil liberties rest. [Learn about your
Voting Rights](#) from the ACLU Maine.

VOTER INTIMIDATION IS ILLEGAL!

If you are being intimidated at the polls,
reach out to the **ACLU of Maine's Voter
Protection Hotline at 207-774-5444.**

SUPPORT HOTLINES!

- **General Voter Hotline.**
DemocracyME → 207-558-3333
- **Disability Support Hotline**
Disability Rights Maine → 800-452-1948
- **Voter Protection Hotline**
ACLU Maine → 207-774-5444
- **Immigrant Defense Hotline.**
MIRC → 207-544-9989