

To the Members of the Democratic, Green Independent and Republican Committees of Augusta Residing in Representative District 86.

**GREETINGS:** 

WHEREAS, by the July 4, 2021 resignation of Justin Fecteau of Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, a member of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature in District 86, a vacancy has thus been created; and

WHEREAS, Title 21-A of the Maine Revised Statutes, Section 382 provides that if a vacancy occurs in the office of Representative to the Legislature, and the municipal officers of any affected municipality inform the Governor that there is a need to fill the vacancy before the next general election, the Governor shall issue a proclamation declaring the vacancy and ordering a special election; and

WHEREAS, the municipal officers of Augusta notified the Governor on August 16, 2021, of a need to fill the vacancy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JANET T. MILLS, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby order the appropriate members of the Democratic, Green Independent and Republican Committees addressed above to meet to nominate their candidates for Representative to the Legislature in District 86, to be voted on at the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

A Certificate of Nomination of each candidate for District 86, required pursuant to Title 21-A of the Maine Revised Statutes, Section 363, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State on or before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 1, 2021. The Declaration of Write-in Candidacy of any write-in candidate shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State on or before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

The members of the above named political committees are hereby directed to comply fully in the conduct of the meeting and the making of the certificate with all of the provisions of law relating to the proposal of candidates for election as provided in Title 21-A of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed given under my hand at Augusta this seventeenth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-one.

VET T. MILLS

Governor

ŠHENNA BELLOWS Secretary of State