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**Maine Unitarian Universalist
State Advocacy Network**

June 11th is our chance to reclaim local school boards and municipalities from the right-wing.

Depending on your municipality, the June 11th election will determine whether our local school boards and town councils will be able to withstand the organized efforts of right-wing extremists to take over local schools and politics. In addition, June 11th are the state-wide semi-open primaries. Get educated and vote!

For example, in RSU 40 in the Mid-coast, the right-wing school board is in the process of deleting a policy that provides guidelines to protect trans- and gender-expansive kids. [But the election on June 11th could elect up to four progressive members](#) that would return the school board to a pro-books, pro-kids, pro-teacher agenda.

Every vote TRULY counts in these low-turnout elections. Learn more about your town elections and remember to vote in-person at your town office before June 6th, or on June 11th at your regular polling place.

For more information:

- the League of Women Voters [Guide to Semi-Open Primaries](#)
- If you want to volunteer with RSU 40 GOTV efforts, click [here](#).

Make sure your congregation is connected to [UUtheVoteME](#) in the months leading up to the November election!

In June we will start up regular Congregational Voting Liaison meetings. You can volunteer or find someone to be your congregation's Congregational Voting Liaison (CVL). CVLs have access to information about how Maine UUs can get involved in GOTV efforts here and in other states.

Make sure your church has a representative! Contact jfitzra@aol.com to learn more.

Bring your church banner and march with other UU churches at Pride Portland on June 15th!

The parade kicks off at 1pm on Saturday, June 15th, rain or shine. We will gather at around 11:30 am at First Parish before finding our designated spot in the parade line up. The parade will wind through the streets of downtown Portland before ending at Deering Oaks Park.

Let us know at admin@muusan.org if you will be there!

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