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Coconino County Superintendent of Schools Cheryl Mango-Paget Seeking Candidates to Run for Maine Consolidated School District Governing Board

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — Coconino County Superintendent of Schools, Cheryl Mango-Paget, is inviting community members who are committed to public education to consider running for the Maine Consolidated School District Governing Board in the 2026 election.

There are **two four-year seats** available on the Maine Consolidated School District Governing Board. Candidates elected will serve a term beginning **January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2030**. The **General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026**.

Serving on a school district governing board provides an important opportunity for community members to help guide educational policy, ensure accountability, and support student success within the district.

To assist individuals interested in running for office, Superintendent Mango-Paget will host a **community information session on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** The session will be held at **Maine Consolidated School in the front office**. Attendees will learn about the responsibilities of governing board members, the candidate filing process, and election requirements. Governing Board Election packets will be available, and Superintendent Mango-Paget will be on hand to answer questions and accept Statements of Interest.

Those seeking more information about governing board elections are encouraged to visit <https://coconino.az.gov/2855/Governing-Boards> or contact the Office of the Coconino County Superintendent of Schools at **(928) 679-8070** or by email at **sfobar@coconino.az.gov**.

To be eligible as a School District Governing Board candidate, individuals must:

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be a registered voter in Arizona
- Have resided within the school district for at least one year immediately preceding the election
- Not be an employee of the district, nor the spouse of a district employee or third-party vendor
- Not serve simultaneously with an immediate family member who has shared a residence within the previous four years, pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-421

- Not serve on more than one School District Governing Board at the same time

On **November 3, 2026**, qualified electors within the Maine Consolidated School District will elect governing board members who will take the Oath of Office prior to beginning their service. All candidate filing documents are subject to the Arizona Public Records Law.

For additional information or to express interest, please contact the Office of the Coconino County Superintendent of Schools at **(928) 679-8070** or by email at **sfobar@coconino.az.gov** or **cmango-paget@coconino.az.gov**.

Community involvement is essential to strong public schools. Consider lending your voice and leadership to help shape the future of education in the Maine Consolidated School District.

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