

I'm proud to endorse Mary Shannon Lindstrom for the District 124 seat for the Maine State legislature. At a time when our communities need practical leadership more than partisan theater, Mary Shannon brings the knowledge, integrity, and collaborative spirit required to make government work for the people it serves.

Mary Shannon Lindstrom has an exceptional command of public policy. She does not rely on slogans or talking points; she understands how legislation is written, how budgets are built, and how decisions made at the state level affect families, small businesses, schools, and our local community. Whether the issue is housing affordability, public education, infrastructure, economic opportunity, environmental stewardship, or access to essential services, she approaches it with rigor, curiosity, and a clear focus on results.

That policy expertise is strengthened by a deep record of public service. With her tenure on our Board of Education Mary Shannon Lindstrom has shown up consistently for the people of Scarborough; listening carefully, doing the hard work, and following through. Her experience has given her an unusually grounded understanding of both the challenges residents face and the realities of turning good ideas into effective public action. She knows that public service is not about seeking attention; it is about earning trust through preparation, responsiveness, and steady leadership.

Just as important, Mary Shannon Lindstrom knows how to work with people who do not always agree. As an independent candidate, she is not bound by partisan scripts or pressured to put party interests ahead of community needs. She has the temperament to listen respectfully, find common ground, and build coalitions across differences. In a legislature that too often rewards conflict, she will bring a constructive, solutions-oriented approach while working with anyone, from any political perspective, when it advances the public good.

I believe Mary Shannon Lindstrom will be an independent voice, a serious policymaker, and a dependable advocate for every constituent in District 124. She has the experience to lead, the knowledge to govern, and the character to bring people together.

I strongly encourage voters to support Mary Shannon Lindstrom for District 124.

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Scarborough resident