

# SENATOR EARLE MCCORMICK

MAINE SENATE DISTRICT #21



## ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TOWN OF GARDINER

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It is a great honor to represent the people of Gardiner in the State Senate.

The 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature faces many challenges as it begins its work this session. The Governor has introduced the budget for the next biennium with a shortfall of \$800 million leaving lawmakers with some very tough decisions to make. These circumstances, however, present an opportunity to retool state government, carefully review the effectiveness of current programs, and set the state government on a course for long term sustainability. As it deals with the current budgetary problems the Legislature should keep in mind the longer term strategy needed to get Maine's economy growing.

I am serving on the Insurance and Financial Services and Government Oversight committees this term.

I am firmly committed to addressing Maine's budget crisis without further burdening taxpayers. I am confident we can do this while preserving the safety net for Maine's most vulnerable citizens.

I urge you to contact me with your opinions or concerns. One of the greatest aspects of my job is the ability to help my constituents. If you are having trouble navigating the state bureaucracy, please do not hesitate to call me. I would be happy to help in any way that I can. I can be reached by phone at 287-1505 or 724-3228 or by email at [demccormick@tds.net](mailto:demccormick@tds.net).

Sincerely,



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