



**GARDINER CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**



Meeting Date	07/22/2020	Department	City Council
Agenda Item	4I. Election Ballot for Maine Municipal Association's Legislative Policy Committee		
Est. Cost	n/a		

Background Information

The City Council is being asked to cast a ballot for individuals willing to serve as District 14 representatives on the Legislative Policy Committee.

Please see attached bios and the ballot.

Requested Action	'I move to cast a vote for Linda C Cohen and Diana Scully as representatives for District 14 on Maine Municipals Legislative Policy Committee.'
City Manager and/or Finance Review	The City Manager recommends the above action.
Council Vote/ Action Taken	
Departmental Follow-Up	

City Clerk Use Only	1 st Reading _____	Advertised _____	EFFECTIVE DATE _____
	2 nd Reading _____	Advertised _____ w/in 15 Days	
	Final to Dept _____	Updated Book _____	Online _____


OFFICIAL BALLOT – District 14

Maine Municipal Association's Legislative Policy Committee
July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2022

VOTE FOR **TWO**:

Linda C. Cohen, Manager, Town of Monmouth

Diana Scully, Councilor, City of Hallowell

_____ (name) _____ (position) _____ (municipality)  write in)

Candidate Profiles Are On Reverse Side

MUNICIPALITY: City of Gardiner DATE: 7/22/2020

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Return by 5:00 p.m., August 27, 2020 to:

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LPC Senate District 14

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Farmingdale
Gardiner
Hallowell

Manchester
Monmouth
Pittston
Randolph

Readfield
West Gardiner
Winthrop

Candidate Profile:

Linda Cohen has served in municipal government in several capacities for the past 21 years, most recently serving as Town Manager in the Town of Monmouth. Prior to that, she served on the South Portland City Council from 2012-2018, including a term as Mayor. Ms. Cohen also served as City Clerk for both the Cities of South Portland (1989-2001) and Portland (2001-2011). Linda served on MMA's Executive Committee which included a term as President as well as Vice President and Chair of the Legislative Policy Committee. Her service on the LPC dates back twenty years and she hopes to serve once again because she feels that the Committee is a perfect example of leadership in action. She appreciates the diversity of the Committee's makeup and always learns from the other members.

Diana Scully currently serves on the Hallowell City Council and has served government in several capacities over the years. Ms. Scully has served as Executive Director of the Maine Justice Foundation and as Senior Director of State Services at the National Association of States United for Aging and Disabilities in Washington, D.C. Additionally, she served three stints in Maine State Government as Director of Maine's Office of Elder Services; Maine's Department of Health and Human Services as Director of Rehabilitation, Director of Welfare Employment, and the Commissioner's Special Projects Director. Diana has worked as a consultant to private, non-profit, and public clients, and prior to that was a nonpartisan Legislative Analyst for the Maine Legislature, a research assistant at the National Institute of Mental Health, a policy analyst at the National Conference of State Legislatures and on many boards and commissions at the national, state and local levels.