



FACT SHEET ***Maine Question 1***

RESULTS ANALYSIS

- Question 1 passed 53% to 47%
- Marriage won in 75% of Maine's counties (12 of 16)
- Marriage won in Maine's third and fourth largest counties
- Marriage won in the state capitol (Augusta – 53% to 46%)
- 8 of the 16 counties voted for marriage by an overwhelming margin of 59% or higher
- Maine, which is geographically surrounded by legalized same-sex “marriage” (Canada since 2005 and New Hampshire since 2009), rejected same-sex “marriage”
- Like California, Maine upheld marriage after same-sex “marriage” was forced into law against the will of its people
- The vote on Question 1 upheld marriage by a slightly greater margin than the vote on California's Proposition 8, even though the pro-marriage campaign in Maine was outspent by millions
- More Mainers voted for marriage (300,000) than voted for Governor Baldacci (209,927) when he was elected in 2006
- More Mainers voted on Question 1 (565,000+) than voted in the 2006 gubernatorial race (495,000+)
- Of the seven questions on the statewide ballot, Question 1 received more votes than any other question. This means more overall votes cast on Question 1 than on medical marijuana (Question 5), the direct initiative signature certification question (Question 7), and two separate tax issues (Questions 2 and 4).

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