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Elections 2016 - Significance for Maine's People

2 pm Sun., Sept. 18 Jewett Hall, Augusta

We think lots of folks are as confused and troubled about the upcoming elections as we are. We asked ourselves, "Where can we find unbiased, objective, well-informed help?" Answer: The Political Science Departments of Maine's colleges. UMO Prof. Mark Brewer and Colby Prof. Sandy Maisel accepted our invitations. We asked them to address the respective party platforms, how important these will be and to what extent candidates (and the Congress) are likely to act on them; their positions on health care and Social Security, college loans, terrorism, gun control, and climate change.



Mark Brewer is Professor and Interim Dept. Chair of Political Science at the University of Maine. His research interests focus generally on political behavior, with specific research areas including partisanship and electoral behavior at the mass and elite levels, the linkages between public opinion and public policy, and the interactions that exist

between religion and politics in the United States.

Sandy Maisel is the William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of Government, chair of the Department of Government, and founding director of the Goldfarb Center for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement at Colby College, where he has taught since 1971. He is the author or editor of more than twenty books.



Panel Moderator: **Marilyn Canavan**, a former State Representative.

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Next Forum: 2 pm Sun. Oct. 30, Climate Change – How Maine Will Cope