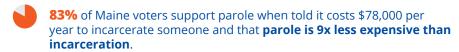
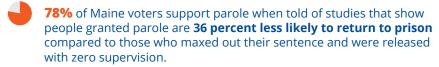
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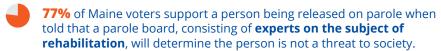
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HOW WE TALK ABOUT PAROLE MATTERS





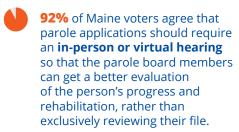






By a **21 point margin**, Maine voters support parole-eligibility vs. the Supervised Community Confinement Program (SCCP).

POLICY MATTERS TO MAINE VOTERS



91% of Maine voters believe that a person should be allowed to attend and speak at their own parole hearing if they desire.

76% of Maine voters support a policy requiring **annual reviews** of parole-eligible people.

55% of Maine voters believe that gubernatorial nominees for the parole board should be **approved or rejected by an independent committee**.

MAINE VOTERS REJECT MASS INCARCERATION

76% of Maine voters would prefer allowing people to **complete their sentence at home or in a rehabilitation facility** with law enforcement checkins and a job, even if that means they do not have to spend their full sentence in a prison or jail.

By a **28 point margin**, Maine voters believe that too many people serve long prison sentences and that we should be **doing more to get incarcerated people into rehabilitation and job training**, rather than keeping them incarcerated.

FOR PAROLE BOARD MEMBERSHIP MAINE VOTERS PRIORITIZE RESTORATIVE EXPERIENCE

83% of Maine voters support selecting people with **experience in social work and public health**, like rehabilitation experts.

78% of Maine voters support selecting people from the general population, who **represent the communities that people receiving parole** would return to.

77% of Maine voters support selecting people who have **completed ongoing restorative justice training**, which involves training on rehabilitation of offenders through reconciliation between victims and perpetrators.

53% of Maine voters support selecting people who have been **formerly incarcerated or impacted by the criminal legal system**.

