

## REGION 4 - MAINE ECOURTS DEPLOYMENT

The next implementation of Maine eCourts and eFiling is Judicial Region 4 on Monday, February 2, 2026. All case types – civil, family, juvenile, and criminal cases – will be included. Region 4 includes all of the following:

- Kennebec County Unified Criminal Docket (UCD)
- Somerset County Unified Criminal Docket (UCD)
- Kennebec County Superior Court
- Somerset County Superior Court
- Augusta District Court
- Waterville District Court
- Skowhegan District Court

In order for court staff to prepare for the go-live, **Region 4 courts will be intermittently closed during the two weeks before the go-live date.** Please see the closure schedule below.

### Capital Judicial Center:

#### Kennebec County Superior Court/Augusta District Court

<b>Jan 19</b> HOLIDAY	<b>Jan 20</b> Open	<b>Jan 21</b> Open	<b>Jan 22</b> Open	<b>Jan 23</b> Open
<b>Jan 26</b> Open	<b>Jan 27</b> Open	<b>Jan 28</b> Closed	<b>Jan 29</b> Closed	<b>Jan 30</b> Closed

#### Somerset County Superior Court/Skowhegan District Court

<b>Jan 19</b> HOLIDAY	<b>Jan 20</b> Open	<b>Jan 21</b> Open	<b>Jan 22</b> Closed	<b>Jan 23</b> Closed
<b>Jan 26</b> Closed	<b>Jan 27</b> Closed	<b>Jan 28</b> Closed	<b>Jan 29</b> Closed	<b>Jan 30</b> Closed

#### Waterville District Court

<b>Jan 19</b> HOLIDAY	<b>Jan 20</b> Open	<b>Jan 21</b> Closed	<b>Jan 22</b> Closed	<b>Jan 23</b> Closed
<b>Jan 26</b> Closed	<b>Jan 27</b> Closed	<b>Jan 28</b> Closed	<b>Jan 29</b> Closed	<b>Jan 30</b> Closed

## How to Submit an Emergency Filing While the Court is Closed

**PLEASE NOTE:** These instructions apply only to filings submitted during business hours. If all courts are closed and/or the request is one that can be submitted after the close of business, the standard after-hours procedures remain in effect.

- Complaint for Protection from Abuse/Harassment
  - Email: Filings permitted to be emailed pursuant to [PMO-SJC-3](#) are to be sent to the Region 4 email ([region4pafilings@courts.maine.gov](mailto:region4pafilings@courts.maine.gov)) as normal.
  - In-person: Go to the nearest open court.
- Mental Health - Involuntary Commitment
  - In-Person: Go to the nearest open court.
  - Fax: Fax submissions for emergency involuntary commitment (“Blue Papers”) only are permitted and can be sent as normal.
- Weapons Restriction Orders
  - Law enforcement must either: go to the nearest open court or contact another court for instructions.
- Request for Preliminary Protection Orders (Child Protection)
  - Email: Requests made during a Maine eCourt implementation court closure can be emailed and sent to:
    - Augusta District Court: [clerks.augusta@courts.maine.gov](mailto:clerks.augusta@courts.maine.gov)
    - Skowhegan District Court: [clerks-skowhegan@courts.maine.gov](mailto:clerks-skowhegan@courts.maine.gov)
    - Waterville District Court: [clerks-waterville@courts.maine.gov](mailto:clerks-waterville@courts.maine.gov)
  - In-Person: Go to the nearest open court.
- Arrest Warrants and Search Warrants
  - Law enforcement must either: go to the nearest open court or contact another court for instructions.

**IN-PERSON FILINGS:** If you choose to file in-person at a nearby court, check to make sure the court is open here: [www.courts.maine.gov/courts/alerts.shtml](http://www.courts.maine.gov/courts/alerts.shtml).

## Training and Resources

As of February 2, 2026, *all mandatory electronic filers will be required to eFile into Region 4 courts*. You must prepare if you are a mandatory electronic filer. Here are a few of the many resources available to help you:

- Maine eCourts Page: <https://www.courts.maine.gov/ecourts/index.html>
  - Visit the eCourts page to find everything you need to know about eFiling, accessing electronic court records, paying court fines, news and announcements, frequently asked questions, and much more.
- Training and Resources: <https://www.courts.maine.gov/ecourts/efile-resources.html>
  - Many guides, instructional documents, recorded presentations, demos, and trainings are available.
- Maine Rules of Electronic Court Systems: <https://www.courts.maine.gov/rules/text/mrecs.pdf>