REGION 6 - MAINE ECOURTS DEPLOYMENT

The next implementation of Maine eCourts and eFiling is Judicial Region 6 (Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, and Waldo Counties) on Monday, December 7, 2026. All case types – civil, family, juvenile, and criminal cases – will be included. Region 6 includes all of the following:

- Knox County Unified Criminal Docket (UCD)
- Knox County Superior Court
- Rockland District Court
- Lincoln County Unified Criminal Court (UCD)
- Lincoln County Superior Court
- Wiscasset District Court
- Sagadahoc County Unified Criminal Docket (UCD)
- Sagadahoc County Superior Court
- West Bath District Court
- Waldo County Unified Criminal Docket (UCD)
- Waldo County Superior Court
- Belfast District Court

In order for court staff to prepare for the go-live, **Region 6 courts will be intermittently closed during the two weeks before the go-live date**. The Region 6 courts will also be closed from 8 a.m. to noon, December 7 through December 11. Please see the closure schedule below.

Knox County Superior Court – Rockland District Court

November 23, 2026 – November 27, 2026				
Monday NOVEMBER 23 **CLOSED**	Tuesday NOVEMBER 24 **CLOSED**	Wednesday NOVEMBER 25 **CLOSED**	Thursday NOVEMBER 26 **HOLIDAY CLOSURE**	Friday NOVEMBER 27 **HOLIDAY CLOSURE**
November 30, 2026 – December 4, 2026				
Monday NOVEMBER 30 **CLOSED**	Tuesday DECEMBER 1 **CLOSED**	Wednesday DECEMBER 2 **CLOSED**	*Thursday DECEMBER 3 **CLOSED** *ShareFile disabled at 2PM	Friday DECEMBER 4 **CLOSED**
December 7, 2026 – December 11, 2026				
*Monday DECEMBER 7 OPEN 12–4PM *First day of eFiling	Tuesday DECEMBER 8 OPEN 12–4PM	Wednesday DECEMBER 9 OPEN 12–4PM	Thursday DECEMBER 10 OPEN 12–4PM	Friday DECEMBER 11 OPEN 12 –4PM

Lincoln County Superior Court – Wiscasset District Court

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Sagadahoc County Superior Court (Bath)

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West Bath District Court

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Waldo County Superior Court – Belfast District Court

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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 the request 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 6 email (region6pafilings@courts.maine.gov) as normal.
  - In-person: Go to the nearest open court.

    Statewide helplines for **domestic violence** are available as follows:
    Statewide Domestic Abuse Helpline: 1-866-834-HELP (free and confidential).
    Individuals who are deaf, late-deafened, or hard of hearing: 1-800-437-1220.
    Statewide Sexual Assault Helpline: 1-800-871-7741 (free and confidential)
- **Mental Health - Involuntary Commitment**
  - In-Person: Go to the nearest open court.
  - Fax: Fax submissions for emergency involuntary commitment ("Blue Papers") only are permitted as normal.
- **Weapons Restriction Orders**
  - Yellow Flag: Law enforcement must contact an open court for instructions.
  - Red Flag: In-person filings will be accepted at the nearest open court.
- **Request for Preliminary Protection Orders (Child Protection)**
  - Email: Requests made during a Maine eCourt implementation court closure can be emailed and sent to:
    - Rockland District Court: clerks-rockland@courts.maine.gov
    - Wiscasset District Court: clerks-wiscasset@courts.maine.gov
    - West Bath District Court: clerks-west-bath@courts.maine.gov
    - Belfast District Court: clerks-belfast@courts.maine.gov
  - In-Person: Go to the nearest open court.
- **Arrest Warrants and Search Warrants**
  - Law enforcement must contact an open court for instructions.
- **Other Emergency Motions**
  - Go to the nearest open court.

IN-PERSON FILINGS: If you choose to file in-person, check to make sure the court is open here: www.courts.maine.gov/courts/alerts.shtml.

ShareFile to be Disabled

Please be aware on Thursday, December 3, at 2:00 p.m. ShareFile will be disabled for all criminal, civil violation, and juvenile filings, as well as GAL vouchers. Starting on Monday, December 7, attorneys must instead begin using eFileMaine to submit these to a Region 6 court.

Training and Resources

As of December 7, 2026, all mandatory electronic filers will be required to eFile into Region 6 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