

Distinguished Maine Policy Fellow

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Terry Hayes

Maine State Treasurer



Teresea Hayes was re-elected by a bipartisan majority at the Joint Convention of the 128th Maine Legislature to the office of State Treasurer for 2017-2018. She is the first Unenrolled Treasurer in Maine's history.

From 2006 through 2014 Terry served as a Democrat in the Maine House of Representatives, representing the Oxford County towns of Buckfield, Hartford, Sumner, and Paris. She was elected Assistant Minority Leader by the House Democratic Caucus in the 125th Legislature and served on the Legislative Council from 2010-2012. In 2012-2014 she convened the non-partisan Measures of Growth caucus; in 2009 and 2014 she collaborated with Republican colleagues to bring national civility training and trust building workshops to Maine legislators. She served as a member of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government in the 123rd, 124th, and 126th Legislatures. Prior to her legislative service, Terry served on the school board of MSAD #39, representing Buckfield, from 1991 through 2004.

Terry has been a teacher, an adult education administrator, a real estate educator, a business owner, and a guardian ad litem in custody litigation. Terry is a Maine native with a B.A. in Government from Bowdoin College (1980) and an M.B.A. from Thomas College (2014).

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