

## Distinguished Maine Policy Fellow

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**Monday**

**January 25, 2016**

**Rep. Ellie Espling**

**Assistant House**

**Republican Leader**



Rep. Ellie Espling is the State Representative for House District 65, which includes Part of Poland in Androscoggin County, and all of New Gloucester in Cumberland County. She's serving her third term in the Maine House and was recently elected to serve as the Assistant House Republican Leader in the 127th Maine Legislature.

Rep. Espling served on the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee in both the 125th and the 126th Legislatures. She has served on the New Gloucester Budget Committee as a member and Chair and was the Chair of the New Gloucester Republican Committee.

She graduated from Cape Elizabeth High School and the University of Southern Maine, where she graduated with an Associate's Degree in Business Administration. She lives in New Gloucester with her husband, Steve. They have four children.

Rep. Espling currently serves her town as a member of the Public Safety Committee and is a member of the North Deering Alliance Church in Portland.

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