

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Goodall Challenging Benoit for State Senate Seat**

**Richmond, Maine** - Seth Goodall, an attorney and Vice-Chair of the Richmond Selectboard, announced on Sunday at the local democratic caucuses that he is running for the State Senate District 19 seat against incumbent Paula Benoit (R-Phippsburg). District 19 covers all of Sagadahoc County and the Town of Dresden in Lincoln County.

On Sunday, Goodall visited and spoke at eight of the 10 caucuses, totaling almost 1,500 Democrats. Goodall stated "every local caucus had a few good stories to tell, but most importantly, Mainers are playing a major role in electing our next President, a Democrat!"

High turnout for the presidential caucus was evident at all of the stops. Goodall's home town of Richmond had to move their caucus in the middle of a snow storm down the street to the fire station and Bath was overflowing into the hallway.

Goodall has been active in Richmond from an early age. He attended Richmond Schools, where he was a successful student-athlete and small business owner, co-founding Goodall Landscaping, now of Topsham, with his brother Ben.

While on the Richmond Selectboard, Goodall has been working to restore the downtown, bring jobs to Richmond and improve community services, all while lowering taxes. "Seth gets things done. He is a valuable asset to the Selectboard and the Town of Richmond," says fellow Selectboard member David Thompson. "Maine needs forward-looking people like Seth in the Legislature, now more than ever."

Goodall is ready to go to the State Senate and work hard to address the challenges facing the people of Maine. "I want to take my work ethic, drive, and energy to the State Senate," stated Goodall. "Maine's challenges need to be addressed with new energy and leadership, I will do that."

Goodall graduated from the University of Maine School of Law, J.D., and the University of Connecticut where he earned a B.S. and M.S. from the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Goodall is in private practice at McCloskey, Mina, Cunniff & Dilworth of Portland and Bangor. Goodall also has been serving as Legal Counsel to Senate President Beth Edmonds, but he stepped down run for the State Senate.

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