

# State of Maine Families

A one-page campaign brief on family-court pressure, housing strain, and child-first reform priorities.

**10,004**

PENDING FAMILY MATTERS

**2.2%**

VACANCY RATE 2025

**2,238**

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## What I am telling people in Maine

- I want people in Maine to see the problem record clearly: family backlog, regional pressure, housing instability, and the effect of delay on children.
- I am not seeking authority for its own sake. I am asking for measurable public systems that protect child time and reduce preventable harm.
- Housing is included only where it helps explain family instability and crisis pressure.

## Primary records behind this brief

- Maine Judicial Branch 2025 Annual Report
- 2023 Maine Judge and Clerk's Office Staff Workload Assessment
- Region 1 and Region 2 Caseload Statistics FY20-FY25
- State of Maine Housing Production Needs Study
- Maine's Housing Outlook, 2026
- FRED Rental Vacancy Rate for Maine