## 2024 Election Report to the Blue Hill Co-op Board of Directors Submitted by Jo Barrett and Deborah Evans, Board Development and Elections Committee

This year, as for last year, paper ballots were available in the store or via USPS mail by request. The vast majority of Owners who voted did so via Simply Voting. We held our Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 27th, 2024. The voting window opened on Tuesday, June 11th and closed on Wednesday, July 3rd at 11:59 PM. Votes were counted on Thursday, July 11th. Kipp Hopkins, Marketing Manager, and Jennifer Coolidge, Ownership and Events Coordinator, provided substantial support to the BD&EC committee.

## **Votes cast:**

Total valid ballots returned 425

- E-mail invitations to vote went out from SimplyVoting.com to 2,497 Owners.
- Steps were taken to make sure that no Owner "double voted" by using both paper and electronic ballots.
- A total of 17% of eligible Owners (AKA Owners in good standing.) voted.

## **Directors Elected for a 3-year term:**

- Aaron Dorrity
- Annie Silver
- Jenny Brillhart