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Maine Offices Working Together
Linda Steele recalls the way the three Maine congressional offices worked together and supported one another.  
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The thing that saved us was, at the time Maine had three Representatives, so there were two—
of the other two offices—of those three offices, two of us were newbies. The, there were—we
were the Second District. The First District was a brand-new Member as well. The Third District
Member had been here for a while, and, and he had a couple of women that worked for him that
were from Maine, and they were veterans. So, we were on the phone to them all the time, and
they were very helpful. So, they—we really got the information we needed on how to survive
from them.