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**THE ROBERT TALBOT
CIVIL RIGHTS
SPEAKER SERIES**

**PROMOTING DIALOGUE AND ENGAGEMENT
TO ADVANCE EQUALITY AND JUSTICE**

Co-hosted by
**The UMaine Alumni Association
and the Greater Bangor Area Branch NAACP**

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Opening Remarks:

Joan Ferrini-Mundy, President - University of Maine
Michael Alpert, President - Greater Bangor Area Branch, NAACP

Guest Speaker: The Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross

**Topic: Maine's Path to Inclusion and Equity:
Navigating the challenges and opportunities ahead**

WHEN: Thursday November 2, 2023

TIME: 5:30p.m. - 7p.m

WHERE: Buchanan Alumni House

This event is free and open to the public.

The event will begin promptly at 5:30, with a reception to follow.

Registration closes on Oct. 27!

About the Speaker:

The 2023 Robert Talbot Civil Rights Speaker is Rachel Talbot Ross, a highly respected, Maine-based Civil Rights advocate and leader. Talbot Ross is the first Black woman to serve in the Maine Legislature, and has been the Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives since December 2022, making her the highest ranking African-American politician in Maine history.



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Established in 2021 by the University of Maine Alumni Association and the Greater Bangor Area Branch NAACP, the Robert Talbot Civil Rights Speaker Series promotes dialogue and engagement to advance equality and justice. The series is named in honor of Robert “Bob” Talbot, a UMaine alumnus and the first executive director of the Maine Human Rights Commission.

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