



STATE OF MAINE
COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS
AND ELECTION PRACTICES
135 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0135

April 29, 2022

By E-Mail and Regular Mail

Ms. Tiffany Estabrook
13 Borough Road
Chesterville, ME 04938

Dear Ms. Estabrook:

The staff of the Maine Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices (“the Commission”) has completed its review of your request for certification as a Maine Clean Election Act (MCEA) candidate. We determined you submitted 52 valid qualifying contributions (QCs), which is less than the 60 QCs required to receive MCEA funding. You have an opportunity to appeal this staff determination to the members of the Commission, as discussed in Section III.

I. Legal Requirements for MCEA Funding

Duty to Collect 60 QCs

Candidates for the Maine House of Representatives must obtain QCs during the qualifying period from at least 60 verified registered voters from the candidate’s House district. 21-A M.R.S. § 1125(3)(D)(3). A QC is defined as a donation:

- A. Of \$5 or more in the form of cash, a check or a money order payable to the fund and signed by the contributor in support of a candidate or made over the Internet in support of a candidate according to the procedure established by the commission;
- B. Made by a registered voter within the electoral division for the office a candidate is seeking and whose voter registration has been verified according to procedures established by the commission;
- C. Made during the designated qualifying period; and
- D. That the contributor acknowledges was made with the contributor’s personal funds and in support of the candidate and was not given in exchange for anything of value

and that the candidate acknowledges was obtained with the candidate's knowledge and approval and that nothing of value was given in exchange for the contribution, on forms provided by the commission.

21-A M.R.S. §§ 1122(7)(A)-(D).

Required Documentation

In order for a QC made by check, cash, or money order to be valid, the contributor must sign a Receipt & Acknowledgement form to affirm they made the contribution with personal funds. 21-A M.R.S. §§ 1122(7)(D) & 1125(3-B). For QCs given by cash, the MCEA requires contributors to "sign a form prepared by the commission affirming that the contributor made the contribution with personal funds." 21-A M.R.S. § 1125(3)(F).

Proof of Contributors' Voter Registration

Under the Commission's rules, a candidate's request for MCEA funding must include proof of the contributors' voter registration. 94-270 C.M.R. ch. 3, § 3(1)(A). The proof of registration must be received by the Commission within the qualifying period. The candidate must verify that each contributor is registered to vote in the candidate's legislative district through the Commission's online QC service or through written verification from the clerk in the contributor's municipality.

94-270 C.M.R. ch. 3, § 2(4)(F).

Deadline to Submit QCs, Voter Registration Verifications, and Receipt & Acknowledgement Forms by 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2022

The candidate "must submit qualifying contributions, receipt and acknowledgement forms, proof of verification of voter registration ... during the qualifying period according to procedures developed by the commission" 21-A M.R.S. § 1125(4). For candidates for the State House of Representatives, the qualifying period ends at 5:00 p.m. on April 20th of the election year. 21-A M.R.S. § 1122(8)(B). Under the Commission Rules, the Commission and its staff may not grant extensions for a candidate to submit the QCs and verifications of voter registration. 94-270 C.M.R. ch. 3, § 3(1)(F).

II. Determination by Commission Staff

When your MCEA qualifying materials were submitted to the Commission on Wednesday, April 20, the Commission's online QC service indicated you were submitting 76 QCs. The Commission staff has determined 24 of the QCs from this submission were invalid, and that you submitted 52 valid QCs.

Duplicate QCs for Three Contributors

The materials submitted on April 20 include duplicate QCs for three contributors. The Commission staff is counting only one QC for each of these contributors.

- Joseph McConnell signed two different Receipt and Acknowledgment Forms, on March 10 and April 11. The March 10 QC is invalid.
- Amy Ward signed two different Receipt and Acknowledgment Forms, on March 10 and April 11. The March 10 QC is invalid.
- William C Crandall signed a Receipt and Acknowledgment Form on March 10 and gave a QC on the Commission's online QC service on March 16. The March 10 QC is invalid.

Ten Missing Cash Qualifying Contribution Affirmation Forms

If a contributor makes a QC in cash, the contributor is required to sign a Cash Qualifying Contribution Affirmation form ("Cash QC form"), as required by 21-A M.R.S. § 1125(3)(F), that all QC contributors who donate via cash must sign. Your April 20 submission of qualifying materials was missing ten Cash QC forms. Those ten QCs are not valid.

Dean Chancey

Maureen Marchetti-Martin

Susan Renae Marr

Susan Christine Randow

*Daniel Silvester

*Eric Lopez

Milton Robert Marr Jr.

John Harvey McKim Jr

*Jacqueline Silvester

Peter Wade

Additionally, the QCs for Eric Lopez, Jacqueline Silvester, and Daniel Silvester are invalid for other reasons discussed below.

Eleven Unverified Contributors

There were fourteen contributors for whom the Commission's online QC service was unable to verify the voter registration status. You did not submit additional confirmation from the municipal registrar that any of these voters were registered voters in your district and their QCs are invalid:

Bill Ayer	Kaitlyn Bressette
Stephen Bunker	Cindy Cassidy
Mike Deschenes	Roxanne Grant
Kaitlin Hilton	Ernest Lamphier
Eric Lopez	Tom Martin
Bill Pinkham	Leonard Pomeroy
Jacqueline Silvester	Daniel Silvester

Because 24 of your QCs do not meet the legal requirements to be counted toward certification, the Commission staff has determined that your campaign submitted 52 valid QCs.

III. Your Right to Appeal

You have a right to appeal the staff determination to the members of the Commission, pursuant to 21-A M.R.S. § 1125(14). If you wish to do so, please submit the appeal, in writing, *within seven days*, addressed to:

William A. Lee III, Chair
Maine Ethics Commission
135 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0135

You may file the appeal through U.S. Mail or other delivery service, by hand, or by email addressed to Jonathan.Wayne@maine.gov. The Commission is required to hold a hearing to consider the appeal within five calendar days of receiving the appeal. The hearing would be held in accordance with the State Administrative Procedure Act (5 M.R.S. §§ 8001-11008). You would have the burden of proving that the Commission

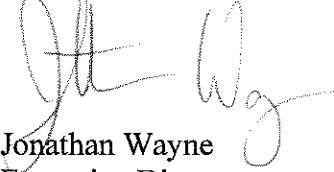
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staff's decision was in error as a matter of law or was based on factual error. The Commission must rule on the appeal within five business days after the hearing. I am happy to answer any questions concerning the Commission staff's determination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Wayne', written in a cursive style.

Jonathan Wayne
Executive Director

Maine Clean Election Act Admin

Online Qualifying Contribution Service

Contribution Search: Results

[Log Out](#)[Contribution Search](#)[Contribution Receipt & Acknowledgment Download](#)[Online Contribution Totals](#)

Results

Show entriesSearch:

Date of Contribution	City or Town	Contributor Name	Verified Online	Refunded
04/20/2022	FARMINGTON	Vivian Ellis	Yes	
04/20/2022	FARMINGTON	Michael Ellis	Yes	
04/20/2022	FARMINGTON	Rena Deschenes	Yes	
04/20/2022	FARMINGTON	Mike Deschenes	No	
04/20/2022	FARMINGTON	Corey Ellis	Yes	
04/20/2022	FARMINGTON	ANDREW RUSSELL BUCKLAND	Yes	
04/20/2022	FARMINGTON	Eric Lopez	No	
04/20/2022	FARMINGTON	Joseph MacConnell	Yes	
04/20/2022	FARMINGTON	Amy Ward	Yes	
04/20/2022	CHESTERVILLE	Leonard Pomeroy	No	
04/20/2022	FARMINGTON	James Brown	Yes	
04/20/2022	FARMINGTON	Linda Brown	Yes	
04/19/2022	FARMINGTON	Jon Bubier	Yes	
04/19/2022	FARMINGTON	Bill Pinkham	No	
04/19/2022	FARMINGTON	Lois Bubier	Yes	
04/18/2022	FARMINGTON	Cindy Cassidy	No	
04/18/2022	FARMINGTON	Bill Ayer	No	
04/18/2022	FARMINGTON	Jodie Craig	Yes	
04/18/2022	FARMINGTON	Pamela Brown	Yes	
04/18/2022	FARMINGTON	Paul Brown	Yes	
04/18/2022	CHESTERVILLE	Bonnita Oliver	Yes	
04/18/2022	CHESTERVILLE	Terry Norton	Yes	
04/18/2022	CHESTERVILLE	Michael Haines	Yes	
04/18/2022	CHESTERVILLE	Alison Haines	Yes	
04/18/2022	CHESTERVILLE	Eric Hilton	Yes	
04/18/2022	CHESTERVILLE	EDMOND PENN ESTABROOK Jr.	Yes	
04/18/2022	FARMINGTON	Charlotte Woodcock	Yes	
04/18/2022	FARMINGTON	Chandler Woodcock	Yes	
04/18/2022	CHESTERVILLE	Kaitlin Hilton	No	
04/18/2022	FARMINGTON	Millard Rackliffe	Yes	
04/18/2022	FARMINGTON	Verna Pike	Yes	

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Staff Use	Last Name	First Name & Middle	Suffix	Address	City/Town	Submission Date
* ✓	Ayer	Bill		1134 FARMINGTON FALLS RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Borthwick	Arnold		212 TOWN FARM RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Borthwick	Sharon		212 TOWN FARM RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Bressette	Kaitlyn		126 MAPLE AVE	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Brown	James		175 MARVEL ST	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Brown	Linda		175 MARVEL ST	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Brown	Pamela		1142 FARMINGTON FALLS RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Brown	Paul		1142 FARMINGTON FALLS RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Bubier	Jon		280 HIGH ST	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Bubier	Lois		280 HIGH ST	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	BUCKLAND	ANDREW RUSSELL		278 Maple Ave	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Bunker	Stephen		404 BAILEY HILL RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Cassidy	Cindy		154 CROSWELL RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* slip ✓	Chancey	Dean		195 SEWALL RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Chancey	Joanne		195 SEWALL RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
	CHANEY	EMILY SUE		502 FAIRBANKS RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
	CLARK	QUENTEN K	Jr	946 FAIRBANKS RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Craig	Jodie		1154 FARMINGTON FALLS RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
*	Crandall	William		120 VIPAH LN	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
dup	Crandall	William C		120 VIPAH LN	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Cushing	Robert W		398 BAILEY HILL RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Deschenes	Mike		269 FAIRBANKS RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Deschenes	Rena		269 FAIRBANKS RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Ellis	Corey		182 ADAMS CIR	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Ellis	Michael		182 ADAMS CIR	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Ellis	Vivian		182 ADAMS CIR	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	ESTABROOK	EDMOND PENN	Jr	13 BOROUGH RD	CHESTERVILLE	4/20/2022
* ✓	GAGE	NILES HENRY	III	146 HARDY LN	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Grant	Roxanne		456 LUCY KNOWLES RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Haines	Alison		432 POPE RD	CHESTERVILLE	4/20/2022
* ✓	Haines	Michael		432 POPE RD	CHESTERVILLE	4/20/2022
	Harvell	Lance		398 KNOWLTON CORNER RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Hilton	Eric		200 SMITH RD	CHESTERVILLE	4/20/2022
* ✓	Hilton	Kaitlin		200 SMITH RD	CHESTERVILLE	4/20/2022
* ✓	Kiernan	James		770 KNOWLTON CORNER RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
	LaBree	Victoria L		109 RAMSDELL RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Lamphier	Ernest		456 LUCY KNOWLES RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* slip ✓	Lopez	Eric		112 HILL ST	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	MacConnell	Joseph		112 HILL ST	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* dup	MacConnell	Joseph J		112 HILL ST	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* slip ✓	Marchetti-Martin	Maureen		120 VOTER HILL RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* slip ✓	MARR	MILTON ROBERT	Jr	142 STANLEY RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* slip ✓	MARR	SUSAN RENAE		142 STANLEY RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Martin	Matthew		155 COURT ST	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Martin	Michael		120 VOTER HILL RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Martin	Pamela		124 WOODFIELD DR	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Martin	Tom		120 VOTER HILL RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* slip ✓	MCKIM	JOHN HARVEY	Jr	159 COURT ST	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Meservey	Joshua		13 BOROUGH RD	CHESTERVILLE	4/20/2022
* ✓	Norton	Jeanne		343 POPE RD	CHESTERVILLE	4/20/2022
* ✓	Norton	Terry		343 POPE RD	CHESTERVILLE	4/20/2022
* ✓	Oliver	Bonnita		440 POPE RD	CHESTERVILLE	4/20/2022
* ✓	Oliver	Donald		440 POPE RD	CHESTERVILLE	4/20/2022
* ✓	Peters	Darlene		13 BOROUGH RD	CHESTERVILLE	4/20/2022
	Phillips	Rose		164 ADAMS RD	CHESTERVILLE	4/20/2022
* ✓	Pike	David		115 MOUNTAIN VIEW RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Pike	Verna		115 MOUNTAIN VIEW RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Pinkham	Bill		129 PERHAM ST	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022

	Pinkham	Jennings		113 WEEKS MILLS RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Pomeroy	Leonard		123 POPE RD	CHESTERVILLE	4/20/2022
* ✓	Rackliffe	Anne		104 POPE RD	CHESTERVILLE	4/20/2022
* ✓	Rackliffe	Millard		502 FAIRBANKS RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓ sup	RANDOW	SUSAN CHRISTINE		159 COURT ST	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
	ROBINSON	DOROTHY RACHEL		145 NORCROSS HILL RD	CHESTERVILLE	4/20/2022
	RODZEN	KAYLA JANE		16 PURINGTON LN	CHESTERVILLE	4/20/2022
* ✓ sup	Silvester	Jaqueline		226 WHITTIER RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓ sup	Slvester	Daniel		226 WHITTIER RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Stinchfield	Joshua		111 NORTH ST	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Thomas	Barry		455 WHITTIER RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
	WADDELL	RICHARD L	Jr	140 EASTMONT SQ	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓ sup	Wade	Peter		115 ELM ST	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Ward	Amy		112 HILL ST	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
*dup	Ward	Amy		112 HILL ST	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Woodcock	Chandler		259 MIDDLE ST	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Woodcock	Charlotte		259 MIDDLE ST	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022
* ✓	Wright	Jeffrey		868 FARMINGTON FALLS RD	FARMINGTON	4/20/2022

Notation Key:

*	- material (not online) QC
-	- unverified by online site
✓	- signatures match and \$5 contribution is present
* sup	- Cash QC Affirmation form is missing
*dup	- duplicate entry or QC

Estabrook Hearing Statement

As discussed with Mr Wayne last week, I would like to make some points with regards to what I believe to be a lack of communication and a flaw within the qualification process.

As a first time candidate I would like to start with discussing my frustrations with a lack of information/ training/ overview of the Clean Election Act and the process of becoming certified. If it wasn't for a now Representative I wouldn't have a copy of the rule book. I understand and accept that we are in the day of the internet. What I'd like to make the Commission aware of is that entire State of Maine doesn't have access to internet. Currently the Town of Chesterville where I live internet is not available to the entire Town. Meaning not that people can't afford it. Consolidated communications doesn't service the entire Town with service. The service that most have in Chesterville is spotty as best. I can provide more technical information, if needed. I can only assume that the Commission recognizes email as less than perfect method of communication seeing as I was mailed a hard copy of the Commissions findings (postmarked May 2nd).

My assumption is based on the fact that I don't believe our government would unnecessarily make more work for itself and it's employees nor use tax payers dollars for postage without good reason.

I collected 76 \$5 contributions. Out of those 76 I recognize that 8 were going to be disqualified based on not having the proper cash "second slip" filled out. My volunteers and myself didn't realize this was necessary until I myself gave \$5 cash to a senate candidate and was asked to fill out the "second cash slip". I take full responsibility for those 8 being disqualified.

The issue more pressing in my opinion is the number of contributions disqualified by being entered into the online system as requested and the system having no recognition or acknowledgment that these are indeed registered voters. One example that stands out is voter Stephan Bunker, previous candidate for the House from Farmington, endorsed and funded by this commission. I can list the names individually if needed, for the purpose of this letter know that out of 12 that were considered disqualified 2 should have been disqualified as they recently moved to Farmington and haven't registered in the Town yet. An algorithm change is needed, so that when a person fills out the contribution sheet and puts Steve, the commission in my opinion should recognize Stephan or Stephen or Steve as acceptable names of registered voter living at that address. example : Stephan Bunker 404 Bailey Hill Rd Farmington Maine 04938

I am to understand that names not verified online and have verified by Town Clerks. As of the writing of this letter 5:46pm Sunday, May 8th 2022, (please see attached) the status of all 76 contributions is stated online as pending. How is a candidate to know which voters needs verification from Town Clerk if when the website is checked the status is still pending. When reading the instructions I read that any unverified contributions needed to be verified with the Town Clerk. In my case, none listed as valid or invalid all are pending.

The online voter entry needs to be dissolved and have candidates take collected signatures papers to Town Clerk for verification as is required of candidates when collecting signatures to be on the ballot. I believe creating this consistency in protocol would be a Benefit to all.

The other suggestion would be to continue to have candidates enter online, yet have someone within your commission verify and update website regularly.

I wish for a healthy and productive meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tiffany Estabrook

candidates must download the Receipt & Acknowledgement Forms for unverified contributors (second tab below) and take them to the municipal registrars in each town and city to have the voter registration of online contributors verified. The forms are available for download in PDF format. You will need the free Adobe Acrobat Reader to view and print them.

The available administrative options are listed below.

- **Contribution Search**
 - [Manage and Enter Check/Cash/Money Order Contributions](#)
 - [Contribution Receipt & Acknowledgment Download](#)
- [Online Contribution Totals](#)

Contribution Totals

Valid: 0
Invalid: 0
Pending: 76
Action Required: 0

Search by:

Contribution Date Range:

From:

To:

City or Town:

Verification:

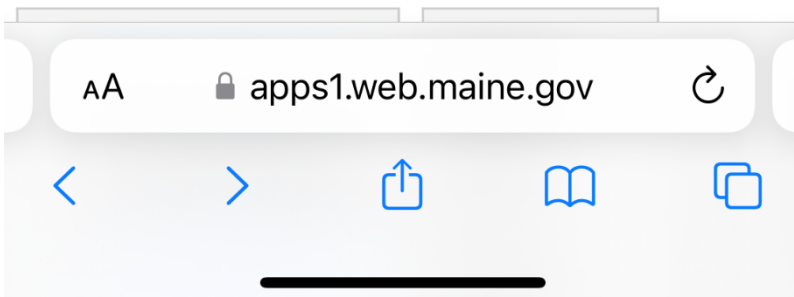
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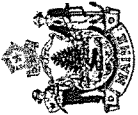
Welcome to the Qualifying Contributions Online Service - Candidate Access. This administrative site allows Maine Clean Election Act Candidates to:

- Review the status of qualifying contributions made online, including the verification of contributors' voter registration.
- Enter the qualifying contributions received via check, cash, or money order, and verify their voter registration status
- Search for contributions by contributor name, town or data range.
- Download Receipt & Acknowledgement Forms.
- View the total contributions made online and entered manually.
- Submit all qualifying contributions to the Maine Ethics Commission

This online qualifying contribution service will check the voter registration status of contributors. If the system is unable to verify a contributor's registration status, candidates must download the Receipt & Acknowledgement Forms for unverified contributors (second tab below) and take them to the municipal registrars in each town and city to have the voter registration of online contributors verified. The forms are available for download in PDF format. You will need the free Adobe Acrobat Reader to view and print them.

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Augusta, ME 04333
207-287-4179
www.maine.gov/ethics

CANDIDATE'S NAME: Tiffany Estabrook

OFFICE: House Senate Governor DISTRICT #: 75

CONTRIBUTORS FROM THE TOWN OR CITY OF: CHESTERVILLE

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	Date	System ID #	Contributor's Name	Residential Address
1	04/20/2022	208380	Leonard Pomeroy	123 POPE RD, CHESTERVILLE, ME
2	04/18/2022	206877	Kaitlin Hilton	200 SMITH RD, CHESTERVILLE, ME
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
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10				
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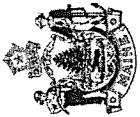
Municipal Registrars: Please circle the number of each contributor who is registered to vote in the district of the candidate. Please complete the statement below by inserting the total number of contributors on this page who are registered in the district. Please also cross out any blank lines or contributors who are not registered in the candidate's district.

Note to Municipal Registrars on Online Qualifying Contributions: This Receipt and Acknowledgement form was automatically generated by the Commission's online qualifying contributions application. The contributors listed on this page have already submitted an electronic signature when they made the online contribution and are not required to sign the paper form. Please contact the Commission staff at 287-4179 if you have any questions.

I have verified that 1 contributors circled above are registered to vote in the electoral division of the candidate.

Date: 5-6-2022

Signature of Registrar: Melissa Jato



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CONTRIBUTORS FROM THE TOWN OR CITY OF: CHESTERVILLE

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	Date	System ID #	Contributor's Name	Residential Address
1	03/28/2022	187984	KAYLA JANE RODZEN (verified online)	16 PURINGTON LN, CHESTERVILLE, ME
2	03/27/2022	187300	Rose Phillips (verified online)	164 ADAMS RD, CHESTERVILLE, ME
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				

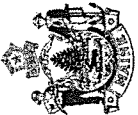
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I have verified that 2 contributors circled above are registered to vote in the electoral division of the candidate.

Date: 5-6-2022

Signature of Registrar: [Signature]



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Date	System ID #	Contributor's Name	Residential Address
1 04/18/2022	206889	Bonnita Oliver (verified online)	440 POPE RD, CHESTERVILLE, ME
2 04/18/2022	206888	Terry Norton (verified online)	343 POPE RD, CHESTERVILLE, ME
3 04/18/2022	206886	Michael Haines (verified online)	432 POPE RD, CHESTERVILLE, ME
4 04/18/2022	206885	Alison Haines (verified online)	432 POPE RD, CHESTERVILLE, ME
5 04/18/2022	206883	Eric Hilton (verified online)	200 SMITH RD, CHESTERVILLE, ME
6 04/18/2022	206881	EDMOND PENN ESTABROOK J(verified online)	13 BOROUGH RD, CHESTERVILLE, ME
7 04/18/2022	206837	Donald Oliver (verified online)	440 POPE RD, CHESTERVILLE, ME
8 04/18/2022	206836	Jeanne Norton (verified online)	343 POPE RD, CHESTERVILLE, ME
9 04/18/2022	206835	Anne Rackliffe (verified online)	104 POPE RD, CHESTERVILLE, ME
10 04/18/2022	206819	Joshua Meservey (verified online)	13 BOROUGH RD, CHESTERVILLE, ME
11 04/18/2022	206818	Darlene Peters (verified online)	13 BOROUGH RD, CHESTERVILLE, ME
12 04/07/2022	195763	DOROTHY RACHEL ROBINSON(verified online)	145 NORCROSS HILL RD, CHESTERVILLE, ME

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I have verified that 12 contributors circled above are registered to vote in the electoral division of the candidate.

Date: 5-10-2022

Signature of Registrar: [Signature]



MAINE CLEAN ELECTION ACT

ONLINE QUALIFYING CONTRIBUTIONS - RECEIPT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS AND ELECTION PRACTICES
135 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333
207-287-4179
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CANDIDATE'S NAME: Tiffany Estabrook OFFICE: House Senate Governor DISTRICT #: 75

CONTRIBUTORS FROM THE TOWN OR CITY OF: FARMINGTON

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	Date	System ID #	Contributor's Name	Residential Address
1	04/20/2022	208399	Mike Deschenes	269 FAIRBANKS RD, FARMINGTON, ME
	04/20/2022	208392	Eric Lopez	112 HILL ST, FARMINGTON, ME
3	04/19/2022	207490	Bill Pinkham	129 PERHAM ST, FARMINGTON, ME
4	04/18/2022	206894	Cindy Cassidy	154 CROSWELL RD, FARMINGTON, ME
5	04/18/2022	206893	Bill Ayer	1134 FARMINGTON FALLS RD, FARMINGTON, ME
6	04/18/2022	206869	Kaitlyn Bressette	126 MAPLE AVE, FARMINGTON, ME
7	04/18/2022	206849	Stephen Bunker	404 BAILEY HILL RD, FARMINGTON, ME
8	04/18/2022	206843	Tom Martin	120 VOTER HILL RD, FARMINGTON, ME
9	04/18/2022	206817	Daniel Siverter	226 WHITTIER RD, FARMINGTON, ME
10	04/18/2022	206816	Jaqueline Silvester	226 WHITTIER RD, FARMINGTON, ME
11	04/18/2022	206811	Ernest Lamphier	456 LUCY KNOWLES RD, FARMINGTON, ME
12	04/18/2022	206810	Roxanne Grant	456 LUCY KNOWLES RD, FARMINGTON, ME

Municipal Registrars: Please circle the number of each contributor who is registered to vote in the district of the candidate. Please complete the statement below by inserting the total number of contributors on this page who are registered in the district. Please also cross out any blank lines or contributors who are not registered in the candidate's district.

Note to Municipal Registrars on Online Qualifying Contributions: This Receipt and Acknowledgement form was automatically generated by the Commission's online qualifying contributions application. The contributors listed on this page have already submitted an electronic signature when they made the online contribution and are not required to sign the paper form. Please contact the Commission staff at 287-4179 if you have any questions.

I have verified that 9 contributors circled above are registered to vote in the electoral division of the candidate.

Date: 5-6-22

Signature of Registrar: Tiffany Estabrook



To: Candidates for the Maine House of Representatives, District 75
cc: Commission Members and Counsel
From: Jonathan Wayne, Executive Director
Date: May 9, 2022

NOTICE OF HEARING

Hearing Scheduled for May 11, 2022

On April 29, 2022, the staff of the Maine Ethics Commission completed its review of a request for Maine Clean Election Act funding by Ms. Tiffany Estabrook, a candidate for the Maine House of Representative, District 75. The Commission staff found that Ms. Estabrook did not submit 60 valid qualifying contributions during the qualifying period. Specifically, the Commission found a total of 11 qualifying contributions were invalid because the candidate did not submit confirmation that the contributors are registered to vote in the candidate's house district, three contributors made two contributions; and the submission did not include ten Cash Qualifying Contribution (QC) Affirmation forms. For these reasons, the Commission staff determined Ms. Estabrook did not meet the requirements to receive Maine Clean Election Act funding under 21-A M.R.S. § 1125(5).

Ms. Estabrook has appealed the staff determination. Pursuant to 21-A M.R.S. § 1125(14), the Commission will hold a hearing on her appeal, with the agreement of the appellant, on **Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** The hearing will be held at the Commission office at **45 Memorial Circle, in Augusta.** The hearing will be streamed to YouTube for the public to access.

The May 11, 2022 hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Commission's rules (available at www.maine.gov/ethics) and the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, 5 M.R.S. §§ 8001 et seq.

Issue to be Addressed at the Hearing

At the hearing, Ms. Estabrook will have the burden of proving that the determination by the Commission staff was in error as a matter of law or was based on factual error. The members of the Commission are expected to reach a decision in the matter as part of the hearing.

Opportunity to Present Evidence and Legal Argument

The appellant, the Commission staff, and any intervenors may present evidence and legal argument at the May 11, 2022 hearing.

Subpoenas

Any requests to the Commission for issuance of subpoenas under 5 M.R.S. § 9060 should be made as soon as possible. Requests should be addressed to the William Schneider, Commission Chair, and emailed to Jonathan.Wayne@maine.gov.

Relevant Statutes and Rules

The following provisions are relevant to the proceeding:

21-A M.R.S. § 1122(7) & (8)

21-A M.R.S. § 1125(3), (3-B), (4), (5) & (14)

Commission Rules, Chapter 3, Sections 2(4) & 3(1)

Applications to Intervene as a Party

Any person who wishes to intervene as a party to the proceeding should submit a letter to the Commission as soon as possible. Please address the letter to William Schneider, Commission Chair, and email the letter to Jonathan.Wayne@maine.gov.

Questions

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please call me at (207) 287-4179 or e-mail me at Jonathan.Wayne@maine.gov.