

Maine Clean Election Act Overview of Participation Rates and Payments 2000 - 2012

◆ PARTICIPATION BY LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

	MCEA Candidates in General Election	Total Candidates in General Election	Percentage of MCEA Candidates
2000	116	350	33%
2002	231	370	62%
2004	308	391	78%
2006	313	386	81%
2008	303	373	81%
2010	295	385	77%
2012	242	384	63%

◆ BREAKDOWN OF 2012 PARTICIPATION BY PARTY

	MCEA Candidates in General Election	Total Candidates in General Election	Percentage of MCEA Candidates
House (D)	117	143	82%
House (R)	61	148	41%
Senate (D)	29	33	88%
Senate (R)	23	34	68%
Green, Unenrolled	12	26	46%

◆ PARTICIPATION BY ELECTED LEGISLATORS

	Percentage of Legislators Who Participated in the MCEA
120 th Legislature	33%
121 st Legislature	60%
122 nd Legislature	78%
123 rd Legislature	84%
124 th Legislature	85%
125 th Legislature	80%
126 th Legislature	70%

◆ **GENERAL ELECTION PARTICIPATION BY GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES**

	MCEA Candidates in Primary Election Only	MCEA Candidates in General Election
2002	James Libby (R)	Jonathan Carter (G)
2006	Peter Mills (R)	Barbara Merrill (U) Chandler Woodcock (R) Pat LaMarche (G)
2010	Patrick McGowan (D) Peter Mills (R)	Elizabeth Mitchell (D)

◆ **TOTAL PAYMENTS TO MCEA CANDIDATES***

Election Year	Legislative	Gubernatorial	Total
2000	\$965,608	N/A	\$965,608
2002	\$2,088,899	\$1,216,669	\$3,305,568
2004	\$2,799,617	N/A	\$2,799,617
2006	\$3,347,775	\$3,534,615	\$6,882,390
2008	\$2,954,035	N/A	\$2,954,035
2010	\$3,301,006	\$2,999,774	\$6,300,780
2012	\$2,102,850	N/A	\$2,102,850

*Payment totals include some funds returned by candidates.

◆ **TOTAL PAYMENTS 2012 MCEA CANDIDATES**

Primary Election Payments	\$308,131
General Election Payments	\$1,794,719
Total	\$2,102,850