



## 2010 CANDIDATE REGISTRATION

**Notice:** Changes to registration information must be filed within 10 days in writing or by e-mail to the Commission.

Is this an amendment?  Yes  No

1. CANDIDATE INFORMATION			
Are you running as a (check one):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Maine Clean Election Act candidate		<input type="checkbox"/> privately financed candidate	
Title <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Honorable		Party affiliation	Office sought
Name: First	MI or Middle Name	Last	District or County
Mailing address			Home Phone
City, zip code			Cell Phone
E-mail		Fax	Work Phone

2. TREASURER INFORMATION			
Name: First	MI or Middle Name	Last	Phone (home)
Mailing address			Phone (work)
City, zip code	E-mail		Fax

**DESIGNATION OF TREASURER:** A candidate for office must appoint a treasurer no later than 10 days after becoming a candidate, and before accepting contributions, making expenditures or incurring obligations. A MCEA CANDIDATE MAY NOT SERVE AS TREASURER. No later than 10 days after appointing a treasurer, the candidate must register with the Commission the name and address of the candidate and treasurer. The treasurer is responsible for maintaining campaign records and for filing reports. (21-A MRSA §§ 1013-A and 1125(12-A))

2A. DEPUTY TREASURER INFORMATION			
Name: First	MI or Middle Name	Last	Phone (home)
Mailing address			Phone (work)
City, zip code	E-mail		

**DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY TREASURER (optional):** The candidate may appoint a deputy treasurer and notify the Commission no later than 10 days after the appointment. A MCEA CANDIDATE MAY NOT SERVE AS DEPUTY TREASURER. The deputy, when acting in the absence of the treasurer, has the same powers and responsibilities as the treasurer. (21-A MRSA § 1013-A (1)(A)(1))

3. AUTHORIZED AGENT INFORMATION		
Name	Phone	Email
Name	Phone	Email

**DESIGNATION OF AUTHORIZED AGENT (optional):** Please use this section to designate individuals, other than the treasurer and deputy treasurer, authorized to file reports on your behalf.

4. POLITICAL COMMITTEE INFORMATION	
Name	Phone
Address of campaign headquarters	City, zip code

**DESIGNATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE (optional):** The candidate may form a political or campaign committee. Within 10 days of forming the committee and before accepting contributions, making expenditures or incurring obligations, the candidate must:

- appoint a treasurer (the candidate may have only one treasurer who is listed in Section 2) and
- register the committee and its officers, if any are appointed, with the Commission. (21-A MRSA § 1013-A (1) (B))

**Committee Officers (use additional pages, if necessary):**

Name	Title	Phone
Mailing address	City, zip code	E-mail

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Mailing address	City, zip code	E-mail

5. CERTIFICATION
I, _____, certify that the information in this registration is true, <small>(Print Candidate's Full Name)</small> accurate and complete.
Signature of Candidate _____ Date _____

6. FOR COUNTY CANDIDATES ONLY
<b>REPORTING EXEMPTION REQUEST:</b> A candidate for <u>county office</u> may request an exemption from the obligation to appoint a treasurer and file campaign finance reports if the candidate does not accept any cash or in-kind contributions or make any expenditures for his or her campaign. You cannot request a reporting exemption if you use your or your spouse's/domestic partner's personal funds to pay for your campaign expenses. To request an exemption, complete the statement below and sections 1 & 5, have the form notarized, and submit it to the Commission.
<b>STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY FOR A REPORTING EXEMPTION:</b> I, the undersigned, swear or affirm that I will not accept contributions, make expenditures or incur obligations associated with my candidacy.
Signature of county candidate _____ Date _____
Subscribed and sworn (affirmed) to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.
Signature of Notary/Attorney-at-law _____ My commission expires _____ <small>(Seal is optional)</small> <span style="float: right;"><small>(Date)</small></span>
<b>REVOCAION NOTICE:</b> The foregoing statement may be revoked. Prior to revocation, the candidate must appoint a treasurer. A revocation notice must be in the form of an amended registration which must be filed with the Commission no later than 10 days after the date the treasurer is appointed. The notice must be filed before contributions are accepted or expenditures made. A late revocation notice is subject to the same penalties applicable to late campaign finance reports.

**Sworn Falsification is a Class D crime. (17-A MRSA § 453)**