

Maine Clean Election Act Overview of Participation Rates and Payments 2000 - 2008

◆ 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%

◆ BREAKDOWN OF 2008 PARTICIPATION BY PARTY

	MCEA Candidates in General Election	Total Candidates in General Election	Percentage of MCEA Candidates
House (D)	140	149	94%
House (R)	92	131	70%
Senate (D)	29	36	81%
Senate (R)	27	36	75%
Green, Unenrolled	14	21	67%

◆ 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%

◆ GENERAL ELECTION PARTICIPATION BY GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES

	MCEA Candidates in General Election	Privately Financed Candidates in General Election	Percentage of MCEA Candidates
2002 ¹	Jonathan Carter	John Baldacci Peter Cianchette John Michael	25%
2006 ²	Barbara Merrill Chandler Woodcock Pat LaMarche	John Baldacci Phillip Morris Napier	60%

1. James Libby qualified for MCEA funding in 2002 for the primary election only.

2. Peter Mills qualified for MCEA funding in 2006 for the primary election only.

◆ **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	\$2,953,332	N/A	\$2,953,332

◆ **TOTAL PAYMENTS 2008 MCEA CANDIDATES**

Primary Initial Distribution	\$348,347.29
Primary Matching Funds	\$20,508.73
Primary Total	\$368,856.02
General Initial Distribution	\$2,120,991.99
General Matching Funds	\$463,483.52
General Election Total	\$2,584,475.51
Total Payments for 2008 Election Cycle	\$2,953,331.53

◆ **GENERAL ELECTION MATCHING FUNDS PAID TO LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES**

	Number of Candidates Receiving Matching Funds	Total Paid	Average Amount Paid
House			
2000	28	\$56,161	\$2,006
2002	62	\$95,626	\$1,542
2004	121	\$197,904	\$1,636
2006	129	\$381,923	\$2,960
2008	87	\$184,506	\$2,121
Senate			
2000	12	\$70,219	\$5,852
2002	23	\$76,406	\$3,322
2004	27	\$242,062	\$8,965
2006	22	\$236,988	\$10,772
2008	27	\$278,977	\$10,332