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To: Commissioners
From: Jonathan Wayne, Executive Director
Date: January 20, 2026
Re: Request to Investigate Maine Democratic Party

Mr. Alex Titcomb has filed a request to investigate the Maine Democratic Party (“MDP”) concerning its 2025 financial activities to oppose Question 1 on the November 4, 2025 ballot, which was a citizen initiative to restrict absentee voting. ETH 1-12. Mr. Titcomb asserts that the MDP qualified as a ballot question committee because it received and spent more than \$5,000 to oppose Question 1. Therefore, he argues, it was required to register and file campaign finance reports as a ballot question committee. (The ballot question committee statutes are listed in the left column in the table at the bottom of this page.)

In response (ETH 15-20), the MDP acknowledges that it spent approximately \$250,000 to oppose Question 1 but states that it complied with Maine campaign finance law because it reported its anti-Question 1 financial activities in the regular campaign finance reports it filed as a party committee under a different statute, 21-A M.R.S. § 1017-A. Mr. Titcomb replies that even if those party committee reports were the correct way for the MDP to disclose its anti-initiative activities, the MDP did not file all the required reports and did not clearly designate in its reports which expenditures were made against Question 1. ETH 21-22.

The major issue of contention in this enforcement matter is:

- Do both sets of reporting statutes (ballot question committee and party committee) apply when a party committee raises and spends more than \$5,000 to influence an initiative, or only the party committee reporting statute?

Ballot Question Committee Statutes (Title 21-A)	Party Committee Statute (Title 21-A)
§ 1052(2-A) – definition § 1052-A(1)(A-1) - registration § 1059 - schedule for campaign finance reports § 1060 - content of campaign finance reports	§ 1017-A

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS (ETH 55-62)

Campaign finance reporting responsibilities of state party committees

Party committees generally. Political parties are organizations that have met the qualifications in 21-A M.R.S. §§ 301-303 to select their nominees through a primary election and have their party designation listed on the general election ballot. In Maine, political parties have a state committee which must hold a biennial convention. Each qualified party also has municipal committees that must meet periodically for the party to maintain its qualified status. The state party committee may also provide for the establishment of county party committees.

One widespread expectation of party committees is that they advocate for their nominees in general elections. The Election Law, however, does not prevent party committees from influencing referenda and initiatives, which they do occasionally.

Campaign finance reporting responsibilities. Party committees are required to submit campaign finance reports to the Commission pursuant to 21-A M.R.S. § 1017-A, unless they are exempt because they had less than \$1,500 in financial activity during a calendar year. ETH 55-57. The required contents of the reports are set out in § 1017-A(1)-(3). Among other things, subsection 2 states that “[a] party committee shall report all expenditures made to influence a campaign, as defined in section 1052, subsection 1.” (underlining and italics added for emphasis). The term “campaign” is defined in 21-A M.R.S. § 1052(1) to refer to both candidate and ballot question elections.

Filing schedule in candidate election years. The filing schedule for state party committees is set out in § 1017-A(4-A). Each year they are required to file four quarterly campaign finance reports. During years with primary and general candidate elections, party committees must also file reports 11 days before and 42 days after the primary and general elections.

Filing schedule in other years. In odd-numbered years, *if* a state party committee has received contributions or made expenditures for the purpose of influencing a ballot question election, a special election, or a municipal election, the state party committee must file reports 11 days before and 42 days after that election. ETH-56. The committee would also have to file 24-Hour Reports during the last 13 days before the election if they have transactions over certain thresholds to influence the ballot question. *Id.*

Ballot question committees

Context - what is a ballot question committee? Maine campaign finance law provides for a “ballot question committee” reporting status that applies to an entity or association that raises or spends more than \$5,000 to influence a ballot question. The definition is indented below on this page. In practice, a ballot question committee may be group of individuals or organizations that have associated together to initiate a law (usually called a citizen or direct initiative) or repeal a law enacted by the Legislature (a people’s veto referendum). Sometimes, a pre-existing organization, such as a policy advocacy group or commercial entity will need to register a ballot question committee. The ballot question committee may be incorporated as a nonprofit corporation or LLC, but more often they are unincorporated voluntary associations.

The registration and reporting responsibilities of ballot question committees are similar to political action committees (PACs), except that PACs generally influence candidate elections and ballot question committees influence initiatives and referenda. PACs often are ongoing committees that file campaign finance reports for years. The Commission staff requires each ballot question committee to register for a single initiative, referendum, or bond election, and then disband after terminating financial activity for that election.

Statutory definition. The term “ballot question committee” is defined as follows:

"Ballot question committee" means a person that receives contributions or makes expenditures aggregating in excess of \$5,000 for the purpose of initiating or influencing a campaign, other than a campaign for the nomination or election of a candidate. The term "ballot question committee" does not include a political action committee or an exempt donor.

21-A M.R.S. § 1052(2-A). ETH-58. For the Commission’s reference, “person” is defined broadly in campaign finance law to mean “an individual, committee, firm, partnership, corporation, association or of organization.” 21-A M.R.S. § 1001(3). Campaign” is defined as “any course of activities to influence the nomination or election of a candidate, or to initiate or influence ... [a] people’s veto referendum ... ; [a] direct initiative ... ;” or other kind of ballot question 21-A M.R.S. § 1052(1). “Influence” is defined as “to promote, support, oppose or defeat.” § 1052(4-A).

Registration with the Commission. Once a ballot question committee receives contributions or makes expenditures exceeding \$5,000 for the purpose of influencing a ballot question, the committee must register with the Commission. 21-A M.R.S. § 1052-A(1)(A-1). In the registration, the ballot question committee identifies two officers and the initiative/referendum it is influencing, and provides other organizational information about the committee. § 1052-A(2).

Organizational requirements. A ballot question committee must open a campaign account with a bank or credit union and keep certain financial records. §§ 1054(2) & 1057.

Campaign finance reporting. The reporting schedule for ballot question committees is set out in 21-A M.R.S. § 1059(2). Every year, a ballot question committee must file four quarterly reports. § 1059(2)(A). In addition, they must file two campaign finance reports 11 days before and 42 days after the ballot question election which the committee was formed to influence. § 1059(2)(C). During the last 13 days before that election, the ballot question committee must also file 24-hour reports of any large transactions above certain thresholds. § 1059(2)(E).

Standard for initiating an investigation

The Commission is required to review every request to investigate an alleged violation of campaign finance law and to conduct an “investigation if the reasons stated for the request show sufficient grounds for believing that a violation may have occurred.” 21-A M.R.S. § 1003(2).

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Request by Alex Titcomb for Investigation (ETH 1-9)

Mr. Titcomb was the principal officer of the campaign organization that promoted Question 1. In a November 19, 2025 letter to the Commission, he asks the Commission to investigate whether the MDP disclosed its financial activity to oppose Question 1 as required by Maine campaign finance law. In particular, he questions whether the MDP should have registered and filed campaign finance reports as a ballot question committee. He cites the following activities:

- The MDP received three contributions totaling \$150,000 to oppose Question 1.
- Public job postings suggested that the MDP hired people to canvass households to oppose Question 1 (the compensation was listed as \$22 per hour) and also hired a deputy field director for the campaign to oppose Question 1 (expected compensation was listed as \$60,000).
- The MDP paid for campaign literature which Mr. Titcomb referred to as “palm cards, handouts.” Mr. Titcomb claims this literature was widely distributed through door-knocking. He also cites “large-scale events” involving “thousands of such items” which he estimates necessitated more than \$5,000 in printing and distribution costs.
- The MDP arranged for the production of apparel and buttons opposing Question 1. Mr. Titcomb contends that the MDP should have disclosed any expenditures for these products. If these items were sold online, he says the MDP should have reported the income as contributions.
- The MDP posted graphics and phone-banking communications to social media which Mr. Titcomb contends could have required paid staff or other expenses that should have been reported.

Mr. Titcomb concludes “Given the scale and visibility of these activities, the Maine Democratic Party’s apparent failure to register [as] a [ballot question committee] or file separate ballot-question reports has deprived the public of critical transparency into the sources and uses of funds during a high-profile referendum.” He requests a thorough investigation of the MDP’s activities to determine whether it complied with all registration and reporting requirements, including any missed 11-day pre-election report or 24-hour reports.

Response by the Maine Democratic Party (ETH 15-20)

The MDP responded to Mr. Titcomb’s request through a December 19, 2025 letter from its attorneys, Kate R. Knox and Lisa Prosienski. The MDP states that it received four contributions for purposes of opposing Question 1 from a ballot question committee, DGA Maine. (Commission staff could find only three such contributions.) It also acknowledges that it paid staff and spent money on printed literature and digital advertising to oppose the initiative. The MDP does not mention the other potential contributions or expenditures cited by Mr.

Titcomb, such as purchases and sales of apparel or buttons, and any costs for phone banking or social media.

The MDP responds that it disclosed the contributions it received and expenditures it made for purposes of Question 1 in the regular campaign finance reports that it filed as a state party committee. The MDP explains it was guided by 21-A M.R.S. § 1017-A, which “allows [a party] to report all candidate and ballot question activities on its Party Committees reports.” ETH-16. The MDP disagrees that it was required to register and file campaign finance reports as a ballot question committee. The MDP’s attorneys also refer to a September 26, 2025 email exchange between them and Political Committee and Lobbyist Registrar Heidi Hoefler, discussed below. The MDP argues no further investigation is necessary because it reasonably relied on statute, sought guidance from the Commission, and reported all activity on its regular committee reports.

Reply by Alex Titcomb (ETH 21-22)

Mr. Titcomb submitted a reply dated December 26, 2025. He maintains that the MDP – like any other “person” under Maine campaign finance law – was required to register and file reports as a ballot question committee after exceeding the \$5,000 threshold. He also asserts that, even if the MDP were allowed to disclose its ballot question committee activity only in its regular campaign finance reports as a state party committee, the MDP did not file campaign finance reports 11 days before and 42 days after the November 4, 2025 election, as required by 21-A M.R.S. § 1017-A(4-A)(C). He states that the specific nature and purposes of the MDP’s expenditures against the initiative are not discernible from its quarterly campaign finance reports.

Reporting by Maine Democratic Party

The MDP filed four quarterly reports to disclose its 2025 financial activities:

	End of Report Period	Deadline
April Quarterly Report	3/31/2025	4/10/2025
July Quarterly Report	6/30/2025	7/15/2025
October Quarterly Report	9/30/2025	10/6/2025
January Quarterly Report	12/31/2025	1/15/2026

The October and January Quarterly Reports are attached for your reference. ETH 23-54. The Commission staff recommends scanning those reports to evaluate Mr. Titcomb’s claim that the

expenditures made by the MDP for the purpose of opposing Question 1 cannot be identified. (In addition, the MDP filed reports in January-February 2025 related to a special election.)

September 26, 2026 Email Correspondence with Commission Staff

In the letter-response submitted by the MDP's attorneys, they cite an e-mail exchange between Kate Knox and the Commission's Political Committee and Lobbyist Registrar, Heidi Hoefler, on Friday, September 26, 2025. In that email, Ms. Knox expressed her reading of Maine campaign finance law, which is that party committees are to report all expenditures made to influence a ballot question campaign in their regular campaign finance reports filed under 21-A M.R.S. § 1017-A and are not required to register and file reports as a ballot question committee, which is a separate reporting status.

Ms. Hoefler responded at 5:20 p.m. and reiterated advice she had given three days earlier to the Sagadahoc County Democratic Committee which asked whether it needed to register as a ballot question committee if it engaged in ballot question activity to oppose Question 1. If you would like to delve into it, the email correspondence is attached for your reference. Ms. Hoefler did not provide "guidance" that party committees that influence ballot questions categorically do not need to register and report as a ballot question committee. Ms. Hoefler stated that under the applicable statute "a group is not required to register as a ballot question committee **until** it raises OR spends more than \$5,000 to influence a ballot question campaign" and that per 21-A M.R.S. § 1052-A, if a "person" meets the definition of ballot question committee, then it must register as a ballot question committee unless there is an applicable exception to the registration requirements.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION

This matter presents conflicting views as to how Maine campaign finance law should be applied when a state party committee receives contributions or makes expenditures over \$5,000 to influence a ballot question:

- The MDP argues that it is sufficient for that financial activity to be reported in its regular campaign finance reports under 21-A M.R.S. § 1017-A.

- Mr. Titcomb contends the MDP qualified as a ballot question committee (§ 1052(2-A)), and therefore should have additionally registered and filed reports as a ballot question committee. §§ 1052-A(1)(A-1) & 1059(2).

After reviewing the statutes, my own opinion is that one can understand the logic of both positions. If the Commission finds it acceptable, the staff would like to postpone offering any recommendation about how the law should be applied until after the full facts are obtained through an investigation.

Grounds for investigating a possible violation of party committee disclosure requirements

Mr. Titcomb has raised a reasonable point that the MDP may have been required to file campaign finance reports as a state party committee 11 days before and 42 days after the November 4, 2025 election, which it did not. Generally, in an odd-numbered years, if PACs, party committees, and ballot question committees are receiving contributions or making expenditures to influence a ballot question, special election, or municipal election, they are required to file a campaign finance report 11 days before and 42 days after that election. That requirement for state party committees is listed in the following italicized text on the next page:

4-A. Filing schedule. A state party committee shall file its reports according to the following schedule. All reports required under [paragraphs A, B and C](#) must be filed by 11:59 p.m. on the day of the filing deadline.

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A. A state party committee shall file quarterly reports:

- (1) On January 15th, which must be complete up to December 31st;
- (2) On April 10th, which must be complete up to March 31st;
- (3) On July 15th, which must be complete up to June 30th; and
- (4) On October 5th, which must be complete up to September 30th.

B. During any year in which primary and general elections are held, a state party committee shall file primary and general election reports in addition to the reports required under [paragraph A](#):

- (1) On the 11th day before the date on which the election is held, which must be complete up to the 14th day before that date; and
- (2) On the 42nd day after the date on which the election is held, which must be complete up to the 35th day after that date.

C. In an election year other than a year described in paragraph B, if a state party committee has received contributions or made expenditures for the purpose of influencing a ballot question election, a special election or a municipal candidate or referendum election subject to Title 30-A, section 2502, the committee shall file preelection and post-election reports:

- (1) On the 11th day before the date on which the election is held, which must be complete up to the 14th day before that date; and*
- (2) On the 42nd day after the date on which the election is held, which must be complete up to the 35th day after that date.*

§ 1017-A(4-A)(C). Mr. Titcomb is correct that the MDP did not file campaign finance reports 11 days before and 42 days after the November 4, 2025 election. It filed only quarterly reports. Consequently, the final campaign finance report filed by the MDP before the vote on Question 1 only covered activity through September 30, 2025, which seems insufficient for an organization that spent \$250,000 to oppose the question.

Also, after reviewing the MDP's October and January quarterly reports, it may be reasonable to fault the MDP for not designating *any* of its expenditures as opposed to Question 1. The party committee reporting statute requires: "A party committee shall report "all expenditures made to influence a campaign, as defined in section 1052, subsection 1." 21-A M.R.S. § 1017-A(2) (emphasis added). This implies that the state party committee must identify the campaign that was influenced by an expenditure. After reviewing the MDP's October and January Quarterly reports, the Commission staff cannot find any expenditures that were designated as opposing Question 1.

This designation *was* possible in the eFiling system that the Commission retired on January 16, 2026. When a party committee entered an expenditure in that system, the party committee was prompted to indicate if the expenditure was to support or oppose a candidate or ballot question, and - if ballot question was selected – select the initiative or referendum from a drop-down list and state the party committee's position (support or oppose). While the MDP may have had a reason for not making this designation, the Commission staff believes further investigation is necessary to verify whether its reporting was fully compliant. We agree with Mr. Titcomb's overall point that a member of the public could read the MDP's October and January quarterly reports and not discern how much it spent to oppose Question 1. Commission members may assess this by reviewing the October and January campaign finance reports. ETH 23-54.

Grounds for investigating a possible violation of ballot question committee disclosure requirements

Mr. Titcomb contends that the MDP qualified in 2025 as a ballot question committee with respect to Question 1 because it met the following definition:

"Ballot question committee" means a person that receives contributions or makes expenditures aggregating in excess of \$5,000 for the purpose of initiating or influencing a campaign, other than a campaign for the nomination or election of a candidate. The term "ballot question committee" does not include a political action committee or an exempt donor.

21-A M.R.S. § 1052(2-A). ETH. Commission staff believes Mr. Titcomb's argument should be taken seriously. The ballot question committee statutes¹ support his argument if they are read in isolation of the party committee reporting statute, 21-A M.R.S. § 1017-A. When the two sets of statutes are read together, however, the Commission staff has difficulty fully accepting Mr. Titcomb's argument. Why would the Legislature set up a duplicative reporting regime in which party committees would need to report their initiative-related financial transactions *both* in ballot question committee reports *and* party committee reports?

Conclusion

In summary, the Commission staff believes Mr. Titcomb's request shows sufficient grounds for believing a violation *may* have occurred. Accordingly, we recommend directing staff to conduct an investigation to understand the full extent of the MDP's financial and political activities to oppose Question 1 and to report back a recommendation by staff on whether the MDP violated either the ballot question committee or party committee disclosure requirements. If we can conduct the investigation expeditiously, our tentative plan would be to write up a staff memo addressed to the Commission providing the staff's recommendation by March 2-4. We would transmit the memo to the MDP and Mr. Titcomb at that time. The MDP would be encouraged to respond to the staff memo in writing by March 17. The staff memo, MDP response, and any comments by Mr. Titcomb would be included in the meeting packet for the Commission's consideration at its March 25, 2026 meeting. That is our proposal, but we are happy to follow any other direction the Commission would like.

¹ §§ 1052(2-A) (definition), 1052-A(1)(A-1) (registration), and 1059(2) & 1060 (campaign finance reporting)

November 19, 2025

Maine Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices
45 Memorial Circle Augusta, ME 04330

Re: Formal Request for Investigation into Potential Violations of Maine Campaign Finance Laws by the Maine Democratic Party Related to the 2025 Ballot Question 1 Campaign

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

I am writing to formally request that the Commission open a comprehensive investigation into the Maine Democratic Party's activities to influence the outcome of Question 1 on the November 4, 2025, statewide ballot (the citizen-initiated measure concerning voter identification and absentee voting procedures). Publicly available information strongly suggests that the Maine Democratic Party received contributions and made expenditures exceeding \$5,000 for the purpose of opposing Question 1 but failed to register as a Ballot Question Committee (BQC) or file the required campaign finance reports, in apparent violation of 21-A M.R.S. § 1052-A and related provisions.

Under Maine law, any organization—including a state party committee—that receives contributions or makes expenditures exceeding \$5,000 to initiate or influence a statewide ballot question must register as a BQC within seven days of exceeding the threshold and file regular campaign finance reports, including quarterly reports, 11-day pre-election reports, and any required 24-hour reports. These reports must separately disclose all contributions received and expenditures made for ballot question advocacy.

Evidence from public sources indicates that the Maine Democratic Party far exceeded the \$5,000 threshold in its efforts to defeat Question 1, yet it appears to have reported these activities only (if at all) through its regular party committee filings rather than a dedicated BQC. Specific concerns include, but are not limited to, the following:

Contributions Received for the Purpose of Influencing Question 1

- Reports filed by DGA Maine (a registered BQC opposing Question 1) show multiple contributions to the Maine Democratic Party explicitly designated for opposing Question 1, including at least \$50,000 on August 5, 2025, \$20,000 on August 14, 2025 and \$80,000 during the period covered by the 11-day pre-election report. Additional contributions from DGA Maine and potentially other sources appear likely.
- These earmarked contributions triggered the obligation to register and report as a BQC upon exceeding \$5,000, yet no such registration or separate BQC filings are publicly visible.

Expenditures Made to Influence Question 1

- Public job postings on the Maine Democratic Party's website, social media (e.g., Facebook post dated September 19, 2025), and job boards advertised paid positions specifically to oppose Question 1. The Party's October quarterly party committee report shows a significant increase in payroll expenses (approximately seven additional individuals, totaling roughly \$30,000, excluding benefits or mileage), which appear directly attributable to these ballot-question-related hires.
- Campaign literature (palm cards, handouts) bearing the disclaimer "Paid for by the Maine Democratic Party" and explicitly advocating "No on Question 1" was widely distributed at door-knocking events beginning as early as August 2025 and continuing through October. Media reports and public photos document large-scale events involving thousands of such items, reasonably exceeding \$5,000 in printing and distribution costs alone (potentially including reported expenses of \$7,000 on August 18, 2025, and \$11,000 on September 9, 2025).
- Campaign apparel and buttons with explicit "No on 1" messaging were produced, distributed, and sold via the Party's online store (administered by Bright Blue Ink). Even if sales are treated as general contributions, bulk purchases and free distribution to staff/volunteers constitute reportable expenditures or in-kind contributions to ballot question advocacy.
- Social media graphics and phone-banking recruitment posts by the Maine Democratic Party promoted opposition to Question 1; the funding and staffing of these efforts require scrutiny for proper attribution and reporting.

Given the scale and visibility of these activities, the Maine Democratic Party's apparent failure to register a BQC or file separate ballot-question reports has deprived the public of critical transparency into the sources and uses of funds during a high-profile referendum.

I respectfully request that the Commission investigate these matters thoroughly, including but not limited to:

- Whether the Maine Democratic Party exceeded the \$5,000 threshold for BQC registration and, if so, the date on which the threshold was crossed;
- The full scope of contributions received and expenditures made to influence Question 1;
- Compliance with all required reporting deadlines (including any missed 11-day pre-election or 24-hour reports); and
- Appropriate penalties for each established violation, as provided by law.

Attachments referenced in this letter (job postings, photographs of literature and apparel, social media screenshots) are enclosed for your review. Additional documentation is available upon request.

Transparency in ballot question financing is essential to public confidence in Maine's electoral process. I appreciate the Commission's prompt attention to this matter and stand ready to provide any further information or assistance.

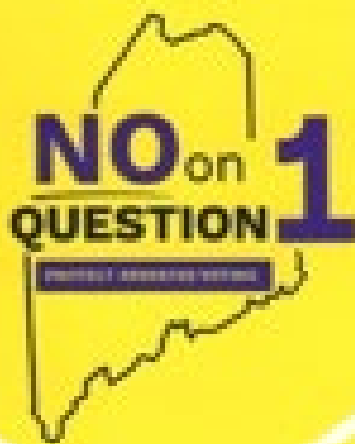
Thank you for your service to the people of Maine.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alex Titcomb". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Alex Titcomb

Concerned Citizen of Maine



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Join Mainers in protecting absentee voting and stopping the attack on rural, working, and senior voters by

VOTING NO ON QUESTION 1
on Tuesday, November 4th, 2025.

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"Do you want to change Maine election laws to eliminate two days of absentee voting, prohibit requests for absentee ballots by phone or family members, end ongoing absentee voter status for seniors and people with disabilities, ban prepaid postage on absentee ballot return envelopes, limit the number of drop boxes, require voters to show certain photo ID before voting, and make other changes to our elections?"

Learn more, request your absentee ballot, and take the pledge to vote NO on Question 1:



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Approved by the Maine Democratic Party, 100 New Street, Augusta, ME 04302. Not paid for or authorized by any candidate. The top 100 candidates for the Maine Democratic Party are the leading registered Democrats in the Maine Democratic Party.



In 2024, 40% of Mainers voted absentee.

Maine's absentee voting system is secure, reliable, and widely popular.

If passed, Question 1 would dismantle the Maine absentee voting system that we know and rely on by:

- ✗ **Banning** prepaid return postage for absentee ballots
- ✗ **Preventing** ballot requests by phone or for a family member
- ✗ **Ending** ongoing absentee voter status for seniors and voters with disabilities

Rural Mainers, Mainers with disabilities, our seniors, and people who work multiple jobs - eligible voters who are disproportionately more likely to cast absentee ballots - will no longer be able to cast their ballot by mail.

Join Mainers in protecting absentee voting and stopping the attack on rural, working, and senior voters by

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Deputy Field Director

We are looking for a highly motivated, passionate, and talented Deputy Field Director to join our organizing team in Maine.

The Deputy Field Director is responsible for managing the Field Organizers on the Question 1 organizing program in Maine. They will lead the implementation of a variety of tactics to build capacity, develop leadership, and meet voters all Maine. They will collaborate with other field staff to identify challenges facing organizers and develop solutions to help staff grow and excel. They report to the Field Director and will work with them to implement and execute the program to defeat Question 1. At their core, the Deputy Field Director thrives when developing a culture and program structure that sets staff up for success.

About the Role

This is an opportunity to be on the front lines of one of the most important fights in Maine this year. The Deputy Field Director will be instrumental in defeating Question 1, a dangerous referendum that would make it harder for Mainers to vote. You'll be part of managing and motivating a hardworking, passionate team fighting for our democracy, working in the field across Maine. This job is ideal for someone with great people skills, managerial experience, a strong work ethic, and a passion for making a difference in Maine. This position reports to MDP's Field Director to start and is a full-time position through the second week of November 2025 with the opportunity to continue working at MDP if the circumstances allow.

Responsibilities

- Manage and train on an ongoing basis a team of field organizers to meet voter contact and capacity-building goals.
- Develop strategies and systems that lead your team to successfully meet daily and weekly organizing metrics, as well as maintain data integrity.
- Build and maintain political relationships with local MDP town and county leaders to increase buy-in and trust in the coordinated campaign at large.
- Ensure that all Field staff are trained on the technical aspects of the job, and coached on how to do their job better daily.
- Keep your team focused and motivated in a high-stress, rigorous work schedule and environment.
- Adhere to stated deadlines and maintain effective communication with MDP's

Field Director, Executive Director and other senior staff.

You'd be a good fit for this role if you have...

- At least one cycle of organizing experience and with some experience managing preferred.
- Strong commitment to Democratic values and enthusiasm for protecting voting rights and electing Democrats up and down the ballot.
- You love building team culture - setting structures, creating new traditions, and building team identity.
- You're eager to manage a diverse team with different experiences and perspectives, and committed to helping them grow and succeed.
- You are a relationship builder - you make friends everywhere you go and are ready to build successful meaningful relationships with your team and relationships in the communities you are organizing.
- You are goal-oriented and self-disciplined; able to meet tight deadlines and multitask.
- You thrive in fast-paced ever-changing environments and eat new priorities for breakfast.
- Ability to work long and irregular hours, including nights and weekends.
- You have access to reliable transportation, and are willing to travel frequently.

How to apply:

Please send your cover letter and resume to jbowie@mainedems.org with "Deputy Field Director" in the subject line. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Relocation assistance is available if needed.

This is a full-time, temporary position through November 2025. Salary is dependent on experience and is in the \$60,000 range. This position includes a full benefits package and is part of the Maine Democratic Party's bargaining unit, represented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #1837.

These positions are based in Maine and require daily in-person voter contact, including knocking doors, making phone dials, and attending local democratic committees both in-person and virtually.

The Maine Democratic Party is an equal opportunity employer and it is our policy and our core value to recruit, hire, train, promote and administer any and all personnel actions without regard to sex, race, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, economic status, sexual orientation, veteran status, gender identity or expression, ethnic identity or physical disability, or any other legally protected basis.



Field Organizers

The Maine Democratic Party (MDP) is looking for Field Organizers to execute daily voter outreach to help defeat the voter suppression referendum that is on Maine's ballot this November. This includes knocking on doors, phonebanking and engaging community members about the stakes of the 2025 referendum. No prior political or campaign experience is required—we are especially interested in applicants with service industry, customer service, or community-based work backgrounds.

About the Role

This is an opportunity to be on the front lines of one of the most important fights in Maine this year. Field Organizers will be responsible for talking directly to voters every day—by phone and at the doors—to help defeat a dangerous referendum that would make it harder for Mainers to vote. You'll be part of a hardworking, passionate team fighting for our democracy, working in the field across your assigned region. This job is ideal for someone with great people skills, a strong work ethic, and a passion for making a difference in their community. This position reports to MDP's Field Director to start and is a full-time position through the second week of November 2025 with the opportunity to continue working at MDP if the circumstances allow.

Key Responsibilities

- Conduct daily direct voter contact through door-to-door canvassing and phone calls.
- Meet daily and weekly voter contact goals for conversations and data tracking.
- Represent the campaign in your community and serve as the face of our voter outreach program.
- Enter data promptly and accurately after each voter interaction in-line with the best practices established by the MDP's Field Director.
- Work closely with the Field Director and other organizers to share updates and collaborate on regional strategy.



- Travel frequently within your assigned county and occasionally to nearby areas as needed.
- Assist with events, visibility, and GOTV efforts as the election approaches.

Qualifications

- Strong interpersonal skills and enthusiasm for talking with people.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Commitment to the values of the Democratic Party and protecting voting rights.
- Willingness to work weekends when needed.
- Reliable transportation and willingness to travel daily within your assigned county or region.
- Previous campaign, organizing, or community experience is a plus, but not required.
- Experience in customer service, retail, food service, or other people-facing roles is highly valued.

How to Apply

Please send your cover letter and resume to exec@mainedems.org with “Field Organizer - <insert your county>” in the subject line. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Relocation assistance is available if needed.

This is a full-time, temporary position through November 2025, paid at \$22/hour, with overtime eligibility. This position includes a full benefits package and is part of the Maine Democratic Party’s bargaining unit,



represented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #1837.

These positions are based in Maine and require daily in-person voter contact, including knocking doors and attending local events in your assigned region.

The Maine Democratic Party is an equal opportunity employer and it is our policy and our core value to recruit, hire, train, promote and administer any and all personnel actions without regard to sex, race, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, economic status, sexual orientation, veteran status, gender identity or expression, ethnic identity or physical disability, or any other legally protected basis.



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

November 21, 2025

By Email

Susan Searle Sato, Treasurer
Maine Democratic State Committee
exec@mainedems.org

Dear Susan,

On November 19, 2025, the Maine Ethics Commission received a complaint from Alex Titcomb in which he alleges the Maine Democratic State Committee (the “committee”) received or spent more than \$5,000 to influence the campaign for Question 1 on the November 4, 2025 state ballot (“Question 1”) but did not register as a ballot question committee. Also on November 19th, I sent to you via e-mail a PDF copy of the complaint and the supporting documents submitted by Mr. Titcomb (complaint, together with supporting documents, the “complaint”).

In the complaint, Mr. Titcomb requests that the Commission investigate and then determine whether the committee should have registered and filed campaign finance reports as a ballot question committee.

Commission’s Consideration of the Complaint

The complaint is tentatively scheduled for a meeting of the Ethics Commission on January 28, 2025. At the meeting, the Commission is expected to decide whether to authorize the staff to conduct an investigation. Commission meetings are held in-person at the Commission’s office at 45 Memorial Circle in Augusta. When it is impractical for someone to participate in person, they may join the meeting by Zoom.

We request that you provide a written response to the complaint no later than December 19, 2025. In your response, please provide any information you believe the Commission should consider. The Commission staff suggests (1) addressing whether any contributions to the committee were earmarked for efforts to oppose Question 1 as alleged in the complaint, (2) describe any expenses incurred by the committee to oppose Question 1 as alleged in the complaint and provide some sense of the total amount of these expenses, and (3) if people were hired for the staff positions referred to in the complaint, identify who paid them.

November 21, 2025

Relevant Law

The Commission is required to review every request to investigate an alleged violation of campaign finance law and to conduct an “investigation if the reasons stated for the request show sufficient grounds for believing that a violation may have occurred.” 21-A M.R.S.A. § 1003(2). For your reference, the statutes referred to in this letter are compiled in a separate PDF labeled “Applicable Law.”

Maine Election Law defines “ballot question committee” as:

a person that receives contributions or makes expenditures aggregating in excess of \$5,000 for the purpose of initiating or influencing a campaign, other than a campaign for the nomination or election of a candidate

21-A M.R.S. § 1052(2-A). Ballot question committees are required to register with the Commission and report their financial activity to influence an initiative or referendum. 21-A M.R.S. §§ 1052-A and 1059. Some of the terms in the ballot question committee definition are defined in statute, such as “person,” “expenditure,” “initiate,” “influence,” and “campaign.” 21-A M.R.S. §§ 1001(3) and 1052(1), (4), (4-A) & (4-B).

Please email or call me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heidi Hoefler" followed by a horizontal line.

Heidi Hoefler
Political Committee and Lobbyist
Registrar

cc: Mr. Alex Titcomb (by email)



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December 19, 2025

Via E-Mail

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Re: Alex Titcomb Complaint Against the Maine Democratic Party

Dear Ms. Hoefler,

We write on behalf of the Maine Democratic Party (MDP) in response to your questions dated November 21, 2025, regarding allegations made by Alex Titcomb about MDP's spending in opposition to Question 1. As an initial factual matter, we note that Mr. Titcomb was the campaign manager for the Yes on 1 campaign.

Before answering your three specific questions, we are providing some additional context and analysis which we hope will be helpful to your assessment.

1. MR. TITCOMB'S ALLEGATIONS

MDP understands that Mr. Titcomb alleges noncompliance with 21-A M.R.S. § 1052-A and related statutes. In his complaint, Mr. Titcomb alleges that MDP was required to register and file reports as a ballot question committee ("BQC") because MDP was active against Question 1.

The majority of Mr. Titcomb's complaints are centered on highlighting the specific spending by MDP which he argues triggers a BQC registration. As noted in his complaint, Mr. Titcomb obtained all his information easily and publicly, specifically from publicly filed campaign finance reports by both DGA Maine and MDP. MDP does not argue it spent less than

\$5,000 on Question 1 – the spending is clear by looking at regularly filed campaign finance reports, including those of DGA Maine BQC. MDP was not hiding its involvement or opposition to the question as voting rights are central to MDP's mission as articulated in their governing Platform.

Mr. Titcomb begins by stating: “Under Maine law, any organization – including a state party committee – that receives contributions or makes expenditures exceeding \$5,000 to initiate or influence a statewide ballot question must register as a BQC...”. MDP disagrees with that statement and argues that Mr. Titcomb is ignoring the Party Committee’s definition under 21-A M.R.S. 1017(A) which allows it to report all candidate and ballot question activities on its Party Committee reports. MDP does not question that ballot question activity must be reported, it simply believes it is accurately reporting that activity on its Party Committee reports.

1. PARTY COMMITTEES

The Maine Democratic Party is a “party” as defined by 21-A M.R.S. § 1. Party committees are unique entities under Maine election law and treated differently from Political Action Committees (“PACs”) and BQCs. Party Committees have specific carve outs from the definition of “contribution” and “expenditure” which acknowledge their unique status.¹ They also comply with reporting as outlined for them in statute.² As part of that reporting, MDP is required by statute to report all expenditures made to influence a campaign, which is further defined as any activity to influence both a candidate election or a ballot measure. 21-A M.R.S. § 1017-A (2). That statutory requirement is what guided MDP to include all its activity related to Question 1 in its regular party committee reports.

2. QUESTION 1

MDP was very engaged in efforts to defeat Question 1 and was reporting that activity in its regular reports. In late September, after an exchange between Commission staff and the Sagadahoc County Democratic Committee, we learned there may be differing views about how MDP should report its Question 1 activity. We reached out to Commission staff, shared our legal analysis, and asked for guidance. Among other things, staff’s response stated, “*I agree that the applicable statute does not require a party committee to separately establish a BQC for ballot question work.*” (See Attachment A).

As a result of that dialogue, MDP continued its activities and its reporting as disclosed to Commission staff in September of 2025.

Given all the above context, we respectfully argue that the questions below are not particularly relevant to the evaluation of Mr. Titcomb’s allegations, but we provide the answers as requested by Commission staff.

¹ 21 M.R.S. § 1012(2)(7-8-A) and 21 M.R.S. § 1012 (3)(7), (10a, 10b, 10c) and (10-A).

² 21 M.R.S. § 1017-A.

3. STAFF QUESTIONS – “ADDRESS WHETHER ANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE WERE EARMARKED FOR EFFORTS TO OPPOSE QUESTION 1 AS ALLEGED IN THE COMPLAINT”

Yes. As publicly disclosed in the DGA BQC reports, four contributions were very clearly made for purpose of opposing Question One.

4. STAFF QUESTIONS – “DESCRIBE ANY EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE COMMITTEE TO OPPOSE QUESTION ONE AS ALLEGED IN THE COMPLAINT AND PROVIDE SOME SENSE OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THESE EXPENSES”

MDP does not argue it made significant expenses to oppose Question One. That included the hiring of six to seven staff members, and an approximate total spend around \$250,000. Other expenses, as disclosed in filings, included literature, and digital advertising – all done with proper disclaimers of “Paid for by the Maine Democratic Party.”

5. STAFF QUESTIONS “IF PEOPLE WERE HIRED FOR THE STAFF POSITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE COMPLAINT, IDENTIFY WHO PAID THEM.”

Any staff hired for the staff positions referred to in the complaint were paid by the Maine Democratic Party and disclosed in their reports. At least one staff member continues their employment with MDP.

CONCLUSION

We appreciate this opportunity to address Mr. Titcomb’s complaint and to provide further context. Because we believe that MDP reasonably interpreted the statute, sought guidance from Commissions staff, and reported all activity on its regular committee reports, we do not believe Mr. Titcomb’s complaint requires further investigation, and we respectfully request no further action be taken.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kate Knox

/s/ Lisa Prosienski

Kate Knox
Lisa Prosienski
Counsel to the Maine Democratic Party

Kate Knox

From: Hoefler, Heidi <Heidi.Hoefler@maine.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 26, 2025 5:20 PM
To: Kate Knox
Cc: Lisa A. Prosienski
Subject: RE: Party Committees and Question 1

EXTERNAL EMAIL

Kate,

Although I did not see a question for me, perhaps a clarification and a bit of context may be useful.

The question I received from the Sagadahoc County Democratic Committee (SCDC) asked for direction about how the local party committee should proceed given a specific set of facts that included a local party committee thinking about producing public communications expressly advocating against a referendum question on the November ballot – would they need to think about registering as a ballot question committee? My response, part of which you copied and pasted below, provided information and potential considerations to help the SCDC think things through and make an informed decision. See wording highlighted in green below. There is no statement in the response I provided to the SCDC that the statute “requires party committees to establish a separate BQC for ballot work”. Again, see wording highlighted in green below – “Although a group is not required to register...you may want to consider registering”. I agree that the applicable statute does not require a party committee to separately establish a BQC for ballot question work. However, consistent with the applicable statute, that sentence I referred to above does include the following wording, “ a group is not required to register as a ballot question committee until it raises OR spends more than \$5,000 to influence a ballot question campaign”. 21-A MRS §1052(2-A) defines “ballot question committee” as a “person” (defined in 21-A MRS §1001(3) as an individual, committee, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or organization) that receives contributions or makes expenditures aggregating in excess of \$5,000 for the purpose of initiating or influencing a campaign, other than a campaign for the nomination or election of a candidate. Per 21-A MRS §1052-A, if a person meets the definition of ballot question committee, then it must register as a ballot question committee unless there is an applicable exception to the registration requirements.

Heidi

Heidi Hoefler, Esq.
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From: Kate Knox <kknox@bernsteinshur.com>
Sent: Friday, September 26, 2025 12:49 PM
To: Hoefler, Heidi <Heidi.Hoefler@maine.gov>; Lisa A. Prosienski <lprosienski@bernsteinshur.com>
Subject: Party Committees and Question 1

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Heidi,

Happy Friday! Hope you are well.

Maine Democratic Party (who Lisa and I represent) reached out yesterday to ask for guidance around some correspondence you had with one of their county committees about their postcard expressing an opinion on Question 1. I cut and pasted what they forwarded below just for ease of reference:

Thanks for asking your questions below. As you know, party committees are established to “influence” (defined as promote, support, oppose, or defeat) candidate elections and ballot question committees are set up to influence state or local ballot question campaigns. We understand that a committee such as the Sagadahoc County Democratic Committee, which states that its mission is to elect Democrats, may occasionally use it funds for something other than its primary purpose. However, based on the information you provided below and in the party committee’s 2025 campaign finance report, the amounts that are being spent by the party committee on the ballot question campaign appear to somewhat substantial given the party committee’s reported cash on hand at the end of June. Although a group is not required to register as a ballot question committee until it raises OR spends more than \$5,000 to influence a ballot question campaign, if the party committee intends to continue to spend the money it raised to influence candidate elections to influence a ballot question campaign or the party committee receives contributions for or fundraises for the purpose advocating a no vote on Question 1, you may want to consider registering a ballot question committee even if you do not hit the \$5000+ registration threshold. Regardless, the party committee should keep track of all contributions received and expenditures made for the purpose of opposing the ballot question so it can timely register if the threshold is hit.

We are hoping to follow up with you about the advice above – as it doesn’t align with our reading of the statute. Our assessment of the law is that party committees are not required to separately establish BQCs for ballot question activity. Under 1017A, party committees are directed to report “all expenditures made to influence a campaign, as defined in 1052, subsection 1. That portion of the statute includes not just candidate campaigns, but both people’s veto’s and direct ballot initiatives. All of this information is contained in the “Reports of contributions and expenditures by party committees” section of the statute which leads to the logical conclusion that ALL activity (candidate and ballot related) are required to be disclosed on the party committee report itself. Just to be clear, all activity related to Question has been and will continue to be disclosed on the regular party committee reports – this is not a question of whether or not the activity is subject to reporting.

We don’t see anything in the statute that requires party committees to establish a separate BQC for ballot work. We disagree with your characterization that party committees are established to influence candidate elections and BQCs are established for ballot questions. Of course, PACs are established to primarily influence candidate elections, but state party committees are not PACs. They are their own political entity, with distinct provisions allowing them to coordinate with candidates (as opposed to PACs) and with distinct reporting forms and timelines.

We were also a bit lost about the “primary purpose” analysis above and how it related to the election law analysis. While very relevant to IRS law, we aren’t aware of how the primary purpose analysis of spending influences registration or reporting for BQCs.

As always, we are very open to feedback – including the possibility we are missing something. As of right now, party committees are doing work to influence Question 1 and are reporting it on their regular party committee reports. If you continue to believe a BQC is required, it would be great to meet and talk about why.

Again, thank you for taking the time to go through this – we always appreciate the staff’s engagement on these real time issues.

Best,

Kate

Kate Knox

she/her/hers pronouns

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December 26, 2025

Maine Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices
45 Memorial Circle
Augusta, ME 04330

Re: Follow-Up to Formal Request for Investigation into Potential Violations of Maine Campaign Finance Laws by the Maine Democratic Party Related to the 2025 Ballot Question 1 Campaign

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

I write to follow up on my formal complaint dated November 19, 2025, and in response to the December 19, 2025 letter submitted on behalf of the Maine Democratic Party (MDP). I respectfully submit this additional correspondence to ensure that key factual and legal issues raised by MDP's response are not overlooked as the Commission determines whether a formal investigation is warranted in this matter of significant public importance.

1. Registration and Reporting Obligations Under Maine Law

I acknowledge that I am not an attorney and do not claim legal expertise comparable to counsel for the Maine Democratic Party. Nevertheless, I continue to maintain that the Maine Democratic Party—like any other “person” under Maine campaign finance law—was required to register as a ballot question committee upon exceeding the statutory threshold for contributions received or expenditures made to influence Question 1. I look forward to the Commission's determination on this threshold issue.

However, even assuming arguendo that the Commission were to credit MDP's position that party committees may report ballot-question activity solely through their regular party committee filings, Maine law still imposes specific disclosure requirements. Under 21-A M.R.S. § 1017-A(4-A)(C), activity undertaken to influence a ballot question must be clearly and properly reported. The Maine Democratic Party has not demonstrated that it made the required disclosures in compliance with this provision. On that basis alone, there is sufficient cause to warrant further investigation into whether MDP failed to meet its statutory reporting obligations.

2. Lack of Transparency and Unresolved Questions Regarding Funding and Expenditures

In its December 19 response, MDP asserts that its contributions and expenditures related to Question 1 are “easily and publicly” ascertainable. This claim is not supported by the public record.

In my original complaint, I raised specific concerns regarding approximately \$150,000 in contributions from DGA Maine to the Maine Democratic Party for the purpose of influencing Question 1. In their response, MDP for the first time discloses that it incurred “an approximate

total spend around \$250,000” opposing Question 1. This disclosure raises significant and unresolved questions, including but not limited to:

- Whether the \$150,000 from DGA Maine is included in this stated total;
- The source or sources of the remaining approximately \$100,000; and
- The specific nature and purpose of expenditures comprising this substantial sum.

None of this information is readily discernible from publicly available campaign finance reports. To my knowledge, no press coverage of Question 1 financing identified the Maine Democratic Party as raising or spending funds to influence the outcome of the ballot measure—precisely because MDP does not appear as a registered ballot question committee or as a reported spender in publicly accessible summaries.

This absence of clear, public disclosure undermines transparency and deprives voters of essential information regarding the sources and uses of funds in a statewide referendum. Such opacity is directly contrary to the purposes of Maine’s campaign finance laws and further supports the need for a thorough Commission investigation.

Conclusion

For the reasons outlined above, I respectfully submit that there remains ample basis for the Commission to open a formal investigation into the Maine Democratic Party’s activities related to the 2025 Ballot Question 1 campaign. Clarifying whether statutory thresholds were crossed, whether reporting obligations were properly met, and whether the public record accurately reflects the true scope of fundraising and spending is essential to maintaining public confidence in Maine’s electoral process.

Thank you for your service to the people of Maine and for your careful attention to this matter. I remain available to provide any additional information the Commission may find helpful.

Sincerely,

Alex Titcomb

Concerned Citizen of Maine



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2025 CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

FOR PARTY COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE		TREASURER	
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REPORT	DUE DATE	REPORTING PERIOD	
October Quarterly Report	10/06/2025	07/01/2025 - 09/30/2025	

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY SUMMARY

RECEIPTS	TOTAL FOR PERIOD	TOTAL FOR YEAR
1. CASH CONTRIBUTIONS (SCHEDULE A)	\$332,040.87	\$594,101.78
2. OTHER CASH RECEIPTS (INTEREST, ETC.)	\$0.00	\$17.22
3. LOANS (SCHEDULE C)	\$0.00	\$0.00
4. TOTAL RECEIPTS (LINE 1 + 2 + 3)	\$332,040.87	\$594,119.00
EXPENDITURES		
5. EXPENDITURES TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE (SCHEDULE B)	\$0.00	\$23,217.48
6. OPERATING EXPENDITURES (SCHEDULE B-1)	\$328,123.57	\$635,577.80
7. LOAN REPAYMENTS (SCHEDULE C)	\$0.00	\$0.00
8. TOTAL PAYMENTS (LINE 5 + 6 + 7)	\$328,123.57	\$658,795.28
OTHER ACTIVITY		
9. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS (SCHEDULE A-1)	\$11,816.00	\$18,880.00
10. TOTAL LOAN BALANCE AT END OF PERIOD (SCHEDULE C)	\$0.00	
11. TOTAL UNPAID DEBTS AT END OF PERIOD (SCHEDULE D)	\$0.00	

I, Taylor Grant, CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT IS TRUE, ACCURATE, AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

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REPORT FILED ON: 10/6/2025 4:10:39 PM
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SCHEDULE A CASH CONTRIBUTIONS

- For contributors who gave more than \$50, the names, address, occupation, and employer must be reported. If "information requested" is listed instead of occupation and employer, the candidate is waiting to receive that information.
- Cash contributions of \$50 or less can be added together and reported as a lump sum.
- Contributor Types

1 = Individual

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7 = Ballot Question Committee

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14 = Contributors giving \$200 or less

15 = MCEA Payment

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DATE RECEIVED	CONTRIBUTOR	EMPLOYER AND OCCUPATION	TYPE	AMOUNT
7/1/2025	Elizabeth Delucia-Harting 434 7th St Apt 4 Brooklyn, NY, 11215	Empowering Work Advisors Founder & Consultant	1	\$15,000.00
7/3/2025	House Democratic Campaign Committee PO Box 2021 Augusta, ME, 04338		6	\$50,000.00
7/7/2025	Justin L. Alfond 134 Sheridan St Portland, ME, 04101	N/A Retired	1	\$15,000.00
7/14/2025	Margot Wallach Milliken 157 PINE ST PORTLAND, ME, 04102	N/A Not Employed	1	\$12,500.00
7/14/2025	Roger Milliken, Jr. 157 PINE ST PORTLAND, ME, 04102	Baskahegan Co. Executive	1	\$12,500.00
7/15/2025	Daniel Amory 63 Chadwick St Portland, ME, 04102	N/A Not Employed	1	\$5,000.00
7/27/2025	William L. Neilson 69 Mill Island Rd Arrowsic, ME, 04530	N/A Not Currently Employed	1	\$25.00
7/28/2025	Bellows for Maine PO Box 151 August, ME, 04332		9	\$335.00
7/28/2025	Hannah Pingree for Gov. Exp. Committee 108 Banks Cove Rd North Haven, ME, 04853		9	\$585.00

7/28/2025	Senate Democratic Campaign Committee 22 Smith St Augusta, ME, 04330		5	\$255.00
7/31/2025	Angus For Governor 110 Marginal Way # 105 Portland, ME, 04101		9	\$250.00
8/5/2025	Democratic Governors' Association - Maine 1401 K ST NW STE 200 WASHINGTON, DC, 20005		5	\$50,000.00
8/5/2025	Maine Education Association 35 COMMUNITY DR AUGUSTA, ME, 04330		5	\$2,500.00
8/5/2025	Pingree for Congress PO BOX 17613 PORTLAND, ME, 04112		3	\$500.00
8/5/2025	Seacoast Management Company 30 Governors Way Topsham, ME, 04086-1680		3	\$5,000.00
8/12/2025	Carol A. Wishcamper 35 LITTLE RIVER LN FREEPORT, ME, 04032-6345	Carol Wishcamper Organizational Consulting Organizational Consultant	1	\$10,000.00
8/12/2025	Lyndel J. Wishcamper 35 LITTLE RIVER LN FREEPORT, ME, 04032-6345	The Wishcamper Companies Inc. Business	1	\$10,000.00
8/14/2025	Democratic Governors' Association - Maine 1401 K ST NW STE 200 WASHINGTON, DC, 20005		5	\$20,000.00
8/18/2025	House Democratic Campaign Committee PO Box 2021 Augusta, ME, 04338		6	\$60,000.00
8/18/2025	Senate Democratic Campaign Committee 22 Smith St Augusta, ME, 04330		5	\$25,000.00
8/24/2025	William L. Neilson 69 Mill Island Rd Arrowsic, ME, 04530	N/A Not Currently Employed	1	\$25.00
9/7/2025	Mary Devlin 43 Beach Ln Damariscotta, ME, 04543	N/A Not Employed	1	\$250.00
9/7/2025	Maurice Cunningham 43 BEACH LANE DAMARISCOTTA, ME, 04543	N/A Not Employed	1	\$250.00

9/7/2025	Peggy Rotundo 446 College St Lewiston, ME, 04240	N/A Not Employed	1	\$250.00
9/8/2025	Maine State Building Trades Council PAC 21 Gabriel Dr Augusta, ME, 04330		3	\$1,000.00
9/14/2025	Anne Gallaudet 23 Coulthard Farms Rd Scarborough, ME, 04074	N/A Retired	1	\$300.00
9/14/2025	Bj McCollister 3 Orange St Portland, ME, 04102	Resurgam Group Consultant	1	\$250.00
9/14/2025	Cathy Bennigson 150 Gates Rd Jefferson, ME, 04348	N/A Not Employed	1	\$250.00
9/14/2025	Ina Indriani Demers 4 GORHAM RD WISCASSET, ME, 04578	Portland public schools Teacher	1	\$250.00
9/14/2025	Michael Brown Dowling 64 Goldenrod Ln North Yarmouth, ME, 04097	207 Pediatric Dentistry Pediatric Dentist	1	\$1,000.00
9/21/2025	Paul E. Peck 47 SWEETSER RD KINGFIELD, ME, 04947	Drummond & Drummond Attorney	1	\$250.00
9/21/2025	R. Chris Roark PO BOX 200 NEW HARBOR, ME, 04554	N/A Not Employed	1	\$250.00
9/28/2025	David Warren 53 McAuley Way Unit 304 Portland, ME, 04103	Verrill Dana LLP Attorney	1	\$500.00
9/28/2025	William L. Neilson 69 Mill Island Rd Arrowsic, ME, 04530	N/A Not Currently Employed	1	\$25.00
9/30/2025	Contributors giving \$200 or less		14	\$2,240.87
9/30/2025	Kathryn T. Flannery 17 Steen Rd Arrowsic, ME, 04530	N/A Not Employed	1	\$250.00
9/30/2025	Sea Coast Management Company 20 Blueberry Ln Falmouth, ME, 04105-1856		3	\$30,000.00

9/30/2025	STEPHEN W MORIARTY 12 Oak St Cumberland Center, ME, 04021	General BusinessEMPLOYMENT INFO REQUESTED	1	\$250.00
TOTAL CASH CONTRIBUTIONS				\$332,040.87

SCHEDULE A - 1 IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

- In-kind contributions are goods and services (including facilities) that a candidate received at no cost or at a cost less than the fair market value. they include all goods and services purchased for the campaign by the candidate or supporters if the campaign does not expect to reimburse the candidate or supporter. These contributions may come from the candidate, candidate's family, supporters, PACs, party committees, or other entities.
- For contributors who gave more than \$50, the names, address, occupation, and employer must be reported. If "information requested" is listed instead of occupation and employer, the candidate is waiting to receive that information.
- In-kind contributions of \$50 or less can be added together and reported as a lump sum.
- If the candidate received a discount on goods and services, the amount of the discount must be reported as an in-kind contribution.
- Total contributions (cash and in-kind) from the same source (except the candidate and candidate's spouse or domestic partner) may NOT exceed \$350 in any election for the legislative candidates, \$750 for county candidates, or \$1500 for gubernatorial candidates. For party candidates, the primary and general elections are considered separate election. For non-party candidates, there is only one election, the general election.

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DATE RECEIVED	CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME, ADDRESS, ZIP	EMPLOYER AND OCCUPATION	DESCRIPTION (of goods, services, facilities, or discounts received)	TYPE	AMOUNT
8/25/2025	Paul Maritz 7231 W Mercer Way Mercer Island, WA, 98040	Retired Retired	Software	1	\$11,262.00
9/8/2025	Save Maine Absentee Voting 411 Congress Street Portland, ME, 04101		Data Swap	7	\$166.90
9/23/2025	Save Maine Absentee Voting 411 Congress Street Portland, ME, 04101		Data swap	7	\$387.10
TOTAL IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS					\$11,816.00

**SCHEDULE B-1
OPERATING EXPENDITURES**

EXPENDITURE TYPES				
APP	Apparel (t-shirts, hats, embroidery, etc.)	CON	Contribution to party committee, non-profit, other candidate, etc.	
EQP	Equipment of \$50 or more (computer, tablet, phone, furniture, etc.)	EVT	Campaign and fundraising events (venue or booth rental, entertainment, supplies, etc.)	
FOD	Food for campaign events or volunteers, catering	HRD	Hardware and small tools (hammer, nails, lumber, paint, etc.)	
LIT	Printed campaign materials (palmcards, signs, stickers, flyers, etc.)	MHS	Mail house and direct mail (design, printing, mailing, and postage all included)	
NEW	Newspaper and print media ads only	OFF	Office supplies, rent, utilities, internet service, phone minutes and data	
ONL	Social media and online advertising only	OTH	Other and fees (bank, contribution, and money order fees, etc.)	
PER	Personnel and campaign staff, consulting, and independent contractor costs	PHO	Phones (phone banking, robocalls and texts)	
POL	Polling and survey research	POS	Postage for U.S. Mail and mail box fees	
PRO	Professional services (graphic design, legal services, web design, etc.)	RAD	Radio ads, production costs	
TKT	Entrance cost to event (bean suppers, fairs, party events, etc.)	TRV	Travel (fuel, mileage, lodging, etc.)	
TVN	TV/cable ads, production, and media buyer costs only	WEB	Website and internet costs (website domain and registration, etc.)	
DATE OF EXPENDITURE	PAYEE	REMARK	TYPE	AMOUNT
7/3/2025	Gusto Inc 525 20th St San Francisco, CA, 94107	Payroll Taxes	PER	\$1,665.99
7/3/2025	Gusto Inc 525 20th St San Francisco, CA, 94107	Payroll Taxes	PER	\$1,712.23
7/3/2025	Gusto Inc 525 20th St San Francisco, CA, 94107	Payroll Taxes	PER	\$4,181.01
7/3/2025	Amy Bouchard 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$2,888.31
7/3/2025	Brian Colleran 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,018.82
7/3/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Telephone Stipend	PER	\$50.00
7/3/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,717.48
7/3/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Mileage	TRV	\$12.13
7/3/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Telephone Stipend	PER	\$50.00
7/3/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Mileage	TRV	\$488.26

7/3/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Payroll	PER	\$1,704.30
7/3/2025	Sean Christopher Smith 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04430	Payroll	PER	\$2,584.15
7/3/2025	William Parmacek 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,290.87
7/3/2025	Zach Birger 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Telephone Stipend	PER	\$50.00
7/3/2025	Zach Birger 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,535.69
7/8/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$204.31
7/13/2025	ActBlue 14 Arrow St Ste 11 Cambridge, MA, 02138	Merchant Fees	OTH	\$0.70
7/18/2025	Gusto Inc 525 20th St San Francisco, CA, 94107	Payroll Taxes	PER	\$1,751.26
7/18/2025	Gusto Inc 525 20th St San Francisco, CA, 94107	Payroll Taxes	PER	\$1,881.74
7/18/2025	Gusto Inc 525 20th St San Francisco, CA, 94107	Payroll Taxes	PER	\$4,180.97
7/18/2025	Amy Bouchard 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$2,888.31
7/18/2025	Brian Colleran 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,018.84
7/18/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Telephone Stipend	PER	\$50.00
7/18/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,839.81
7/18/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Telephone Stipend	PER	\$50.00
7/18/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Payroll	PER	\$1,744.72
7/18/2025	Sean Christopher Smith 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04430	Payroll	PER	\$2,584.15

7/18/2025	Sylvia De Boer 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$323.77
7/18/2025	William Parmacek 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,290.86
7/18/2025	Zach Birger 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Telephone Stipend	PER	\$50.00
7/18/2025	Zach Birger 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,555.63
7/20/2025	ActBlue 14 Arrow St Ste 11 Cambridge, MA, 02138	Merchant Fees	OTH	\$0.13
7/22/2025	Brian Colleran 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$587.05
7/22/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$166.76
7/23/2025	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield PO BOX 11792 NEWARK, NJ, 07101-4792	Health Insurance	PER	\$2,610.94
7/25/2025	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield PO BOX 11792 NEWARK, NJ, 07101-4792	Health Insurance	PER	\$7,515.55
7/27/2025	ActBlue 14 Arrow St Ste 11 Cambridge, MA, 02138	Merchant Fees	OTH	\$0.99
8/1/2025	Northeast Delta Dental PO Box 9566 Manchester, NH, 03108-9566	Dental Insurance	PER	\$1,018.16
8/1/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Mileage	TRV	\$239.56
8/5/2025	Gusto Inc 525 20th St San Francisco, CA, 94107	Payroll Taxes	PER	\$2,503.35
8/5/2025	Amy Bouchard 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$2,888.31
8/5/2025	Brian Colleran 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,018.83
8/5/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Telephone Stipend	PER	\$50.00
8/5/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,839.80

8/5/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Telephone Stipend	PER	\$50.00
8/5/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Payroll	PER	\$1,703.80
8/5/2025	Emily Gerencer 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$252.58
8/5/2025	Hollie Watts 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$161.66
8/5/2025	Jay Bowie 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$2,021.93
8/5/2025	Sean Christopher Smith 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04430	Payroll	PER	\$2,584.14
8/5/2025	Sylvia De Boer 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$807.18
8/5/2025	William Parmacek 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,290.86
8/5/2025	Zach Birger 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Telephone Stipend	PER	\$50.00
8/5/2025	Zach Birger 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$958.68
8/10/2025	ActBlue 14 Arrow St Ste 11 Cambridge, MA, 02138	Merchant Fees	OTH	\$0.66
8/12/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$80.35
8/12/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Mileage	TRV	\$270.59
8/12/2025	Emily Gerencer 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$89.44
8/17/2025	ActBlue 14 Arrow St Ste 11 Cambridge, MA, 02138	Merchant Fees	OTH	\$1.34
8/18/2025	Resonance Campaigns 1319 F St NW Ste # 301 Washington, DC, 20004	Printing Expenses	LIT	\$7,000.00

8/19/2025	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield PO BOX 11792 NEWARK, NJ, 07101-4792	Health Insurance	PER	\$7,515.55
8/19/2025	Emily Gerencer 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$43.22
8/20/2025	Gusto Inc 525 20th St San Francisco, CA, 94107	Payroll Taxes	PER	\$10,306.13
8/20/2025	Northeast Delta Dental PO Box 9566 Manchester, NH, 03108-9566	Dental Insurance	PER	\$596.90
8/20/2025	Amy Bouchard 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$2,888.30
8/20/2025	Brian Colleran 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,018.82
8/20/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Telephone Stipend	PER	\$50.00
8/20/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,839.81
8/20/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Telephone Stipend	PER	\$50.00
8/20/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Payroll	PER	\$1,879.66
8/20/2025	Emily Gerencer 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,463.54
8/20/2025	Hollie Watts 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,188.23
8/20/2025	Jay Bowie 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$2,021.94
8/20/2025	Kira Skjoldborg 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$638.72
8/20/2025	Natalie Dix 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$141.45
8/20/2025	Sean Christopher Smith 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04430	Payroll	PER	\$2,584.16
8/20/2025	William Parmacek 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,290.87

8/20/2025	Zach Birger 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Telephone Stipend	PER	\$50.00
8/20/2025	Zach Birger 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,535.18
8/24/2025	ActBlue 14 Arrow St Ste 11 Cambridge, MA, 02138	Merchant Fees	OTH	\$0.99
8/26/2025	Gusto Inc 525 20th St San Francisco, CA, 94107	Payroll Taxes	PER	\$288.50
8/26/2025	Emily Gerencer 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$18.22
8/28/2025	Amalgamated Bank 275 7TH AVE NEW YORK, NY, 10001	Bank Fees	OTH	\$16.00
8/29/2025	Natalie Dix 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$852.00
8/31/2025	ActBlue 14 Arrow St Ste 11 Cambridge, MA, 02138	Merchant Fees	OTH	\$0.20
9/3/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$230.39
9/3/2025	Emily Gerencer 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$56.54
9/3/2025	Hollie Watts 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$13.18
9/3/2025	Hollie Watts 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$157.27
9/5/2025	Gusto Inc 525 20th St San Francisco, CA, 94107	Payroll Taxes	PER	\$12,688.93
9/5/2025	IBEW Local 1837 16 Old Winthrop Rd Manchester, ME, 04351	Union Dues	PER	\$783.79
9/5/2025	Amy Bouchard 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$2,888.32
9/5/2025	Benjamin Costa 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,205.64

9/5/2025	Brian Colleran 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,018.84
9/5/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Telephone Stipend	PER	\$50.00
9/5/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,291.64
9/5/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Payroll	PER	\$50.00
9/5/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Payroll	PER	\$1,703.81
9/5/2025	Emily Gerencer 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,673.38
9/5/2025	Hollie Watts 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,410.52
9/5/2025	Jay Bowie 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$2,103.18
9/5/2025	John Baxter PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Telephone Stipend	PER	\$50.00
9/5/2025	John Baxter PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Payroll	PER	\$1,210.80
9/5/2025	Kira Skjoldborg 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,688.38
9/5/2025	Natalie Dix 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,440.65
9/5/2025	Sean Christopher Smith 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04430	Payroll	PER	\$2,584.14
9/5/2025	William Parmacek 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,290.87
9/5/2025	Zach Birger 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Telephone Stipend	PER	\$50.00
9/5/2025	Zach Birger 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,382.30
9/7/2025	ActBlue 14 Arrow St Ste 11 Cambridge, MA, 02138	Merchant Fees	OTH	\$53.34

9/9/2025	A1 Diner 3 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Brg Gardiner, ME, 04345	Meals	TRV	\$35.10
9/9/2025	Bagel Mainea 190 WESTERN AVE AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Meals	TRV	\$36.16
9/9/2025	Bird & Co. 539 Deering Ave Portland, ME, 04103	Meals	TRV	\$38.59
9/9/2025	Darby's 155 HIGH ST BELFAST, ME, 04915	Meals	TRV	\$90.87
9/9/2025	Marshall Wharf Brewing Company 36 Marshall Wharf Belfast, ME, 04915	Meals	TRV	\$134.39
9/9/2025	Narrows Tavern 15 Friendship Rd Waldoboro, ME, 04572	Meals	TRV	\$64.53
9/9/2025	Pepino's Taco Stand 513 S Main St Brewer, ME, 04412	Meals	TRV	\$43.74
9/9/2025	Resonance Campaigns 1319 F St NW Ste # 301 Washington, DC, 20004	printing expense	LIT	\$11,000.00
9/9/2025	Taste Jamaica 190 State St Ellsworth, ME, 04605	Meals	TRV	\$85.28
9/9/2025	The River Tap & Grill 52 Golf Course Ln Hollis Center, ME, 04042	Meals	TRV	\$53.00
9/9/2025	Brian Colleran 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$1,422.98
9/9/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Mileage	TRV	\$378.48
9/9/2025	Jay Bowie 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$158.43
9/9/2025	Jay Bowie 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$169.30
9/10/2025	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield PO BOX 11792 NEWARK, NJ, 07101-4792	Health Insurance	PER	\$7,515.55
9/14/2025	ActBlue 14 Arrow St Ste 11 Cambridge, MA, 02138	Merchant Fees	OTH	\$95.62
9/16/2025	Copy-It 483 Elm St # 101 Biddeford, ME, 04005	Printing Expenses	LIT	\$44.84

9/16/2025	Amy Bouchard 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$479.45
9/16/2025	Jay Bowie 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$233.41
9/19/2025	Gusto Inc 525 20th St San Francisco, CA, 94107	Payroll Taxes	PER	\$12,882.37
9/19/2025	Amy Bouchard 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$2,888.30
9/19/2025	Benjamin Costa 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Telephone Stipend	PER	\$50.00
9/19/2025	Benjamin Costa 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,383.56
9/19/2025	Brian Colleran 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,018.83
9/19/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Telephone Stipend	PER	\$50.00
9/19/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,291.62
9/19/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Telephone Stipend	PER	\$50.00
9/19/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Payroll	PER	\$2,073.07
9/19/2025	Emily Gerencer 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Telephone Stipend	PER	\$50.00
9/19/2025	Emily Gerencer 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,510.84
9/19/2025	Hollie Watts 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Telephone Stipend	PER	\$50.00
9/19/2025	Hollie Watts 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,593.77
9/19/2025	Jay Bowie 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Telephone Stipend	PER	\$50.00
9/19/2025	Jay Bowie 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$2,059.93

9/19/2025	John Baxter PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Telephone Stipend	PER	\$50.00
9/19/2025	John Baxter PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Payroll	PER	\$1,317.24
9/19/2025	Kira Skjoldborg 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Telephone Stipend	PER	\$50.00
9/19/2025	Kira Skjoldborg 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,290.10
9/19/2025	Natalie Dix 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Telephone Stipend	PER	\$50.00
9/19/2025	Natalie Dix 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,386.68
9/19/2025	Sean Christopher Smith 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04430	Payroll	PER	\$2,584.15
9/19/2025	Sylvia De Boer 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$556.80
9/19/2025	William Parmacek 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,290.86
9/19/2025	Zach Birger 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Telephone Stipend	PER	\$50.00
9/19/2025	Zach Birger 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,539.40
9/21/2025	ActBlue 14 Arrow St Ste 11 Cambridge, MA, 02138	Merchant Fees	OTH	\$48.41
9/22/2025	Emily Gerencer 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$250.26
9/22/2025	Kira Skjoldborg 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$274.97
9/26/2025	Amalgamated Bank 275 7TH AVE NEW YORK, NY, 10001	Bank Fees	OTH	\$48.00
9/28/2025	ActBlue 14 Arrow St Ste 11 Cambridge, MA, 02138	Merchant Fees	OTH	\$24.69

9/29/2025	FTX Recovery Trust 2000 Center St Berkeley, CA, 94704	Bankruptcy Proceeding Settlement Payment	OTH	\$88,000.00
9/30/2025	Staples - Corporate 500 STAPLES DR FRAMINGHAM, MA, 01702	Office Supplies	OFF	\$93.70
9/30/2025	Emily Gerencer 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$13.63
9/30/2025	Emily Gerencer 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$99.17
9/30/2025	Emily Gerencer 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$120.45
9/30/2025	Jay Bowie 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$35.29
9/30/2025	Jay Bowie 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$63.03
9/30/2025	Jay Bowie 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$97.83
9/30/2025	Jay Bowie 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$225.65
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES				\$328,123.57



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2026 CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

FOR PARTY COMMITTEES

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REPORT	DUE DATE	REPORTING PERIOD	
January Quarterly Report	01/15/2026	10/01/2025 - 12/31/2025	

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY SUMMARY

RECEIPTS	TOTAL FOR PERIOD	TOTAL FOR YEAR
1. CASH CONTRIBUTIONS (SCHEDULE A)	\$402,736.00	\$996,837.78
2. OTHER CASH RECEIPTS (INTEREST, ETC.)	\$2,489.49	\$2,506.71
3. LOANS (SCHEDULE C)	\$0.00	\$0.00
4. TOTAL RECEIPTS (LINE 1 + 2 + 3)	\$405,225.49	\$999,344.49
EXPENDITURES		
5. EXPENDITURES TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE (SCHEDULE B)	\$0.00	\$23,217.48
6. OPERATING EXPENDITURES (SCHEDULE B-1)	\$330,685.32	\$966,263.12
7. LOAN REPAYMENTS (SCHEDULE C)	\$0.00	\$0.00
8. TOTAL PAYMENTS (LINE 5 + 6 + 7)	\$330,685.32	\$989,480.60
OTHER ACTIVITY		
9. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS (SCHEDULE A-1)	\$17,025.10	\$35,905.10
10. TOTAL LOAN BALANCE AT END OF PERIOD (SCHEDULE C)	\$0.00	
11. TOTAL UNPAID DEBTS AT END OF PERIOD (SCHEDULE D)	\$0.00	

I, Tara Gilligan, CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT IS TRUE, ACCURATE, AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

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SCHEDULE A CASH CONTRIBUTIONS

- For contributors who gave more than \$50, the names, address, occupation, and employer must be reported. If "information requested" is listed instead of occupation and employer, the candidate is waiting to receive that information.
- Cash contributions of \$50 or less can be added together and reported as a lump sum.
- Contributor Types

1 = Individual

2 = Candidate/ Spouse/ Domestic Partner

3 = Commercial Source

4 = Nonprofit Organization

5 = Political Action Committee

6 = Political Party Committee

7 = Ballot Question Committee

8 = Other Candidate/ Candidate Committee

9 = Candidate / Candidate Committee

10 = General Treasury Transfer

11 = Transfer from Previous Campaign

12 = Contributors giving \$50 or less

13 = Contributors giving \$100 or less

14 = Contributors giving \$200 or less

15 = MCEA Payment

16 = Financial Institution

DATE RECEIVED	CONTRIBUTOR	EMPLOYER AND OCCUPATION	TYPE	AMOUNT
10/3/2025	Democratic Governors' Association - Maine 1401 K ST NW STE 200 WASHINGTON, DC, 20005		5	\$80,000.00
10/3/2025	House Democratic Campaign Committee PO Box 2021 Augusta, ME, 04338		6	\$50,000.00
10/5/2025	William E. Little 1107 5TH AVE NEW YORK, NY, 10128-0145	N/A Not Employed	1	\$2,000.00
10/12/2025	Linda Ann Coleman 26 CUSHMAN ST PORTLAND, ME, 04102	N/A Not Employed	1	\$300.00
10/15/2025	Sea Coast Management Company 20 Blueberry Ln Falmouth, ME, 04105-1856		3	\$30,000.00
10/16/2025	Laura Gottsman 1348 CEDAR ST SAN CARLOS, CA, 94070	N/A Retired	1	\$10,000.00
10/18/2025	Adam D. Lee 10 Harris Rd Cumberland, ME, 04021-3726	Lee Auto Malls Automotive Industry	1	\$5,000.00
10/18/2025	Elizabeth Delucia-Harting 434 7th St Apt 4 Brooklyn, NY, 11215	Empowering Work Advisors Founder & Consultant	1	\$300.00
10/19/2025	Henry Lord 313 AUDUBON CT NEW HAVEN, CT, 06510	N/A Retired	1	\$500.00

10/19/2025	Joan Maxwell 3150 South St NW Apt 3F Washington, DC, 20007	N/A Not Employed	1	\$5,000.00
10/26/2025	Todd Webster 800 Maine Ave SW FI 7 Washington, DC, 20024	CGA Consultant	1	\$500.00
10/26/2025	William L. Neilson 69 Mill Island Rd Arrowsic, ME, 04530	N/A Not Currently Employed	1	\$25.00
10/29/2025	Kathleen Burke 7 Summer Breeze Ln Kennebunkport, ME, 04046	General BusinessEMPLOYMENT INFO REQUESTED	1	\$500.00
10/29/2025	Nancy Zweng 26566 Carmelo St Carmel, CA, 93923	N/A Retired	1	\$10,000.00
10/29/2025	Senate Democratic Campaign Committee 22 Smith St Augusta, ME, 04330		5	\$40,000.00
11/2/2025	Angus King 25 Bay St Portland, ME, 04103	N/A Not Employed	1	\$1,500.00
11/19/2025	Mitchell Tardy Government Affairs 106 Sewall St Augusta, ME, 04330		3	\$1,000.00
11/23/2025	William L. Neilson 69 Mill Island Rd Arrowsic, ME, 04530	N/A Not Currently Employed	1	\$25.00
12/2/2025	Blue Warriors 600 Pennsylvania Ave SE Unit 15180 Washington, DC, 20003		3	\$3,000.00
12/9/2025	Ullico Management Company, LLC 8403 Colesville Rd Silver Spring, MD, 20910		3	\$5,000.00
12/12/2025	House Democratic Campaign Committee PO Box 2021 Augusta, ME, 04338		6	\$75,000.00
12/15/2025	Daniel R Tishman 666 5th Ave FI 38 New York, NY, 10103	Tishman Realty & Construction Office and Administrative Occupations	1	\$10,000.00
12/15/2025	Iron Workers Local 7 PO Box 579 Clinton, ME, 04927		5	\$250.00
12/19/2025	Save Maine Absentee Voting Inc 411 Congress St Portland, ME, 04101		3	\$1,500.00

12/28/2025	William L. Neilson 69 Mill Island Rd Arrowsic, ME, 04530	N/A Not Currently Employed	1	\$25.00
12/31/2025	Churchill Downs 600 N Hurstbourne Pkwy Ste 400 Louisville, KY, 40222		3	\$5,000.00
12/31/2025	Contributors giving \$200 or less		14	\$1,311.00
12/31/2025	Senate Democratic Campaign Committee 22 Smith St Augusta, ME, 04330		5	\$65,000.00
TOTAL CASH CONTRIBUTIONS				\$402,736.00

SCHEDULE A - 1 IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

- In-kind contributions are goods and services (including facilities) that a candidate received at no cost or at a cost less than the fair market value. they include all goods and services purchased for the campaign by the candidate or supporters if the campaign does not expect to reimburse the candidate or supporter. These contributions may come from the candidate, candidate's family, supporters, PACs, party committees, or other entities.
- For contributors who gave more than \$50, the names, address, occupation, and employer must be reported. If "information requested" is listed instead of occupation and employer, the candidate is waiting to receive that information.
- In-kind contributions of \$50 or less can be added together and reported as a lump sum.
- If the candidate received a discount on goods and services, the amount of the discount must be reported as an in-kind contribution.
- Total contributions (cash and in-kind) from the same source (except the candidate and candidate's spouse or domestic partner) may NOT exceed \$350 in any election for the legislative candidates, \$750 for county candidates, or \$1500 for gubernatorial candidates. For party candidates, the primary and general elections are considered separate election. For non-party candidates, there is only one election, the general election.

1 = Individual

2 = Candidate/ Spouse/ Domestic Partner

3 = Commercial Source

4 = Nonprofit Organization

5 = Political Action Committee

6 = Political Party Committee

7 = Ballot Question Committee

8 = Other Candidate/ Candidate Committee

9 = Candidate / Candidate Committee

10 = General Treasury Transfer

11 = Transfer from Previous Campaign

12 = Contributors giving \$50 or less

13 = Contributors giving \$100 or less

14 = Contributors giving \$200 or less

15 = MCEA Payment

16 = Financial Institution

DATE RECEIVED	CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME, ADDRESS, ZIP	EMPLOYER AND OCCUPATION	DESCRIPTION (of goods, services, facilities, or discounts received)	TYPE	AMOUNT
10/2/2025	Save Maine Absentee Voting 411 Congress Street Portland, ME, 04101		Data Swap	7	\$383.10
10/14/2025	Save Maine Absentee Voting 411 Congress Street Portland, ME, 04101		Data Swap	7	\$406.30
10/23/2025	Save Maine Absentee Voting 411 Congress Street Portland, ME, 04101		Data Swap	7	\$218.00
10/28/2025	Save Maine Absentee Voting 411 Congress Street Portland, ME, 04101		Video Production & Travel Expenses	7	\$15,185.20
10/30/2025	Save Maine Absentee Voting 411 Congress Street Portland, ME, 04101		Data Swap	7	\$221.60
11/1/2025	Save Maine Absentee Voting 411 Congress Street Portland, ME, 04101		Data Swap	7	\$76.20
11/2/2025	Save Maine Absentee Voting 411 Congress Street Portland, ME, 04101		Data Swap	7	\$22.00

11/3/2025	Save Maine Absentee Voting 411 Congress Street Portland, ME, 04101		Data Swap	7	\$18.70
11/8/2025	Planned Parenthood Maine Action Fund 443 CONGRESS ST PORTLAND, ME, 04101		Staff Expenses	5	\$494.00
TOTAL IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS					\$17,025.10

**SCHEDULE B-1
OPERATING EXPENDITURES**

EXPENDITURE TYPES				
APP	Apparel (t-shirts, hats, embroidery, etc.)	CON	Contribution to party committee, non-profit, other candidate, etc.	
EQP	Equipment of \$50 or more (computer, tablet, phone, furniture, etc.)	EVT	Campaign and fundraising events (venue or booth rental, entertainment, supplies, etc.)	
FOD	Food for campaign events or volunteers, catering	HRD	Hardware and small tools (hammer, nails, lumber, paint, etc.)	
LIT	Printed campaign materials (palmcards, signs, stickers, flyers, etc.)	MHS	Mail house and direct mail (design, printing, mailing, and postage all included)	
NEW	Newspaper and print media ads only	OFF	Office supplies, rent, utilities, internet service, phone minutes and data	
ONL	Social media and online advertising only	OTH	Other and fees (bank, contribution, and money order fees, etc.)	
PER	Personnel and campaign staff, consulting, and independent contractor costs	PHO	Phones (phone banking, robocalls and texts)	
POL	Polling and survey research	POS	Postage for U.S. Mail and mail box fees	
PRO	Professional services (graphic design, legal services, web design, etc.)	RAD	Radio ads, production costs	
TKT	Entrance cost to event (bean suppers, fairs, party events, etc.)	TRV	Travel (fuel, mileage, lodging, etc.)	
TVN	TV/cable ads, production, and media buyer costs only	WEB	Website and internet costs (website domain and registration, etc.)	
DATE OF EXPENDITURE	PAYEE	REMARK	TYPE	AMOUNT
10/3/2025	Gusto Inc 525 20th St San Francisco, CA, 94107	Payroll Taxes	PER	\$13,132.72
10/3/2025	Amy Bouchard 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$2,888.30
10/3/2025	Benjamin Costa 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,445.91
10/3/2025	Brian Colleran 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,018.82
10/3/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,291.64
10/3/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Payroll	PER	\$1,925.38
10/3/2025	Emily Gerencer 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,446.56
10/3/2025	Hollie Watts 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,339.46
10/3/2025	Jay Bowie 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$2,059.94
10/3/2025	John Baxter PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Payroll	PER	\$1,289.49

10/3/2025	Kira Skjoldborg 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,461.58
10/3/2025	Natalie Dix 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,349.28
10/3/2025	Sara Axson 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,748.36
10/3/2025	Sean Christopher Smith 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04430	Payroll	PER	\$2,584.15
10/3/2025	Sylvia De Boer 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$602.02
10/3/2025	William Parmacek 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,546.54
10/5/2025	ActBlue 14 Arrow St Ste 11 Cambridge, MA, 02138	Merchant Fees	OTH	\$83.94
10/8/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$225.34
10/8/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Mileage	TRV	\$328.61
10/8/2025	Emily Gerencer 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$14.92
10/8/2025	Hollie Watts 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$271.50
10/8/2025	Jay Bowie 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$79.29
10/9/2025	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield PO BOX 11792 NEWARK, NJ, 07101-4792	Health Insurance	PER	\$11,922.53
10/9/2025	Northeast Delta Dental PO Box 9566 Manchester, NH, 03108-9566	Health Insurance	PER	\$797.38
10/9/2025	Northeast Delta Dental PO Box 9566 Manchester, NH, 03108-9566	Health Insurance	PER	\$797.38
10/12/2025	ActBlue 14 Arrow St Ste 11 Cambridge, MA, 02138	Merchant Fees	OTH	\$2.78
10/15/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Mileage	TRV	\$278.43

10/15/2025	Hollie Watts 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$141.48
10/15/2025	Jay Bowie 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$255.86
10/15/2025	Sara Axson 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$100.49
10/19/2025	ActBlue 14 Arrow St Ste 11 Cambridge, MA, 02138	Merchant Fees	OTH	\$217.45
10/20/2025	Gusto Inc 525 20th St San Francisco, CA, 94107	Payroll Taxes	PER	\$13,126.96
10/20/2025	Resonance Campaigns 1319 F St NW Ste # 301 Washington, DC, 20004	Printing - Literature	LIT	\$15,750.00
10/20/2025	Amy Bouchard 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$2,888.32
10/20/2025	Anne Merkel 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$242.48
10/20/2025	Benjamin Costa 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,686.03
10/20/2025	Brian Colleran 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,018.84
10/20/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,291.64
10/20/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Payroll	PER	\$1,962.30
10/20/2025	Emily Gerencer 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,639.38
10/20/2025	Hollie Watts 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,593.78
10/20/2025	Jay Bowie 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$2,059.93
10/20/2025	John Baxter PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Payroll	PER	\$1,372.72

10/20/2025	Kira Skjoldborg 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,590.10
10/20/2025	Sara Axson 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$2,549.92
10/20/2025	Sean Christopher Smith 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04430	Payroll	PER	\$2,584.14
10/20/2025	William Parmacek 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,546.54
10/26/2025	ActBlue 14 Arrow St Ste 11 Cambridge, MA, 02138	Merchant Fees	OTH	\$44.45
10/28/2025	Amy Bouchard 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$267.54
10/28/2025	Emily Gerencer 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$57.68
10/28/2025	Emily Gerencer 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$59.34
10/28/2025	Emily Gerencer 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$74.88
10/28/2025	Emily Gerencer 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$123.60
10/28/2025	Sara Axson 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$240.37
10/29/2025	Amalgamated Bank 275 7TH AVE NEW YORK, NY, 10001	Bank Fees	OTH	\$0.25
10/29/2025	Frame Media Strategies LLC 188 State St Ste 203 Portland, ME, 04101	Media Consulting	PRO	\$10,000.00
10/30/2025	Frame Media Strategies LLC 188 State St Ste 203 Portland, ME, 04101	Media Consulting	PRO	\$10,000.00
11/4/2025	Orange Bike Brewing Company 31 Diamond St Ste D Portland, ME, 04101	Event Venue & Refreshments	EVT	\$4,000.00
11/5/2025	Gusto Inc 525 20th St San Francisco, CA, 94107	Payroll Taxes	PER	\$14,552.65

11/5/2025	ActBlue 14 Arrow St Ste 11 Cambridge, MA, 02138	Merchant Fees	OTH	\$59.25
11/5/2025	Amy Bouchard 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$2,888.30
11/5/2025	Anne Merkel 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,936.67
11/5/2025	Benjamin Costa 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,727.84
11/5/2025	Brian Colleran 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,018.83
11/5/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,291.63
11/5/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Payroll	PER	\$2,302.82
11/5/2025	Emily Gerencer 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,485.60
11/5/2025	Hollie Watts 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,688.89
11/5/2025	Jay Bowie 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,001.67
11/5/2025	John Baxter PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Payroll	PER	\$1,248.39
11/5/2025	Kira Skjoldborg 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,786.29
11/5/2025	Sara Axson 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$2,632.12
11/5/2025	Sean Christopher Smith 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04430	Payroll	PER	\$2,584.15
11/5/2025	William Parmacek 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,546.54
11/7/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$130.96
11/7/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$236.56

11/7/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Mileage	TRV	\$358.13
11/7/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Mileage	TRV	\$435.24
11/7/2025	Hollie Watts 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$18.46
11/7/2025	Hollie Watts 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$22.01
11/7/2025	Kira Skjoldborg 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$120.27
11/7/2025	Kira Skjoldborg 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$272.63
11/7/2025	Kira Skjoldborg 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$366.59
11/7/2025	Sara Axson 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$101.41
11/7/2025	Sara Axson 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$106.00
11/9/2025	ActBlue 14 Arrow St Ste 11 Cambridge, MA, 02138	Merchant fees	OTH	\$0.40
11/10/2025	Benjamin Costa 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$86.85
11/10/2025	Benjamin Costa 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$937.41
11/16/2025	ActBlue 14 Arrow St Ste 11 Cambridge, MA, 02138	Merchant Fees	OTH	\$0.60
11/18/2025	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield PO BOX 11792 NEWARK, NJ, 07101-4792	Health Insurance	PER	\$14,833.92
11/18/2025	Brian Colleran 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$1,063.11
11/18/2025	Marc G. Malon, II 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$347.22

11/20/2025	Gusto Inc 525 20th St San Francisco, CA, 94107	Payroll Taxes	PER	\$13,834.39
11/20/2025	Amy Bouchard 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$2,888.32
11/20/2025	Anne Merkel 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,721.44
11/20/2025	Benjamin Costa 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,940.35
11/20/2025	Brian Colleran 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,018.82
11/20/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,291.64
11/20/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Payroll	PER	\$2,686.94
11/20/2025	Hollie Watts 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,320.31
11/20/2025	Jay Bowie 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,001.69
11/20/2025	John Baxter PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Payroll	PER	\$1,475.80
11/20/2025	Kira Skjoldborg 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,781.85
11/20/2025	Sara Axson 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$2,632.11
11/20/2025	Sean Christopher Smith 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04430	Payroll	PER	\$2,584.15
11/20/2025	William Parmacek 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,546.54
11/23/2025	ActBlue 14 Arrow St Ste 11 Cambridge, MA, 02138	Merchant Fees	OTH	\$1.79
11/26/2025	Amalgamated Bank 275 7TH AVE NEW YORK, NY, 10001	Bank Fees	OTH	\$48.50
12/3/2025	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield PO BOX 11792 NEWARK, NJ, 07101-4792	Health Insurance	PER	\$8,566.89

12/3/2025	Northeast Delta Dental PO Box 9566 Manchester, NH, 03108-9566	Health Insurance	PER	\$847.50
12/3/2025	Brian Colleran 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$670.40
12/3/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$581.28
12/3/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Mileage	TRV	\$313.38
12/3/2025	Jay Bowie 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$79.42
12/5/2025	Gusto Inc 525 20th St San Francisco, CA, 94107	Payroll Taxes	PER	\$10,776.36
12/5/2025	Amy Bouchard 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$2,888.30
12/5/2025	Brian Colleran 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,018.84
12/5/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,291.63
12/5/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Payroll	PER	\$1,999.22
12/5/2025	Jay Bowie 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$2,059.93
12/5/2025	Megan Preambo 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$2,882.69
12/5/2025	Sara Axson 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$2,632.12
12/5/2025	Sean Christopher Smith 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04430	Payroll	PER	\$2,584.15
12/5/2025	William Parmacek 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,546.54
12/7/2025	ActBlue 14 Arrow St Ste 11 Cambridge, MA, 02138	Merchant Fees	OTH	\$0.04
12/9/2025	Amy Bouchard 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$175.32

12/14/2025	ActBlue 14 Arrow St Ste 11 Cambridge, MA, 02138	Merchant Fees	OTH	\$0.60
12/19/2025	Gusto Inc 525 20th St San Francisco, CA, 94107	Payroll Taxes	PER	\$11,790.60
12/19/2025	Amy Bouchard 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$2,888.31
12/19/2025	Brian Collieran 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$1,493.79
12/19/2025	Brian Collieran 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,018.83
12/19/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,291.63
12/19/2025	Dustin A Small PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Payroll	PER	\$1,959.30
12/19/2025	Jay Bowie 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$1,059.94
12/19/2025	John Baxter PO Box 5258 Augusta, ME, 04332	Payroll	PER	\$1,444.14
12/19/2025	Megan Preambo 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,163.35
12/19/2025	Samuel Purinton 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$681.73
12/19/2025	Sara Axson 320 WATER ST FL 3 AUGUSTA, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$2,632.11
12/19/2025	Sean Christopher Smith 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04430	Payroll	PER	\$2,584.14
12/19/2025	William Parmacek 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Payroll	PER	\$3,546.54
12/28/2025	ActBlue 14 Arrow St Ste 11 Cambridge, MA, 02138	Merchant Fees	OTH	\$0.99
12/30/2025	Daniel Michael Lord 320 Water St Fl 3 Augusta, ME, 04330	Mileage	TRV	\$832.54
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES				\$330,685.32

**Applicable Law re: Registration of and Reporting by Ballot Question Committees
(Alex Titcomb complaint re: Maine Democratic State Committee)**

Title 21-A

§1001. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

3. Person. "Person" means an individual, committee, firm, partnership, corporation, association or organization.

§1003. Investigations by commission

2. Investigations requested. A person may apply in writing to the commission requesting an investigation as described in [subsection 1](#). The commission shall review the application and shall make the investigation if the reasons stated for the request show sufficient grounds for believing that a violation may have occurred.

§1017-A. Reports of contributions and expenditures by party committees

1. Contributions. A party committee shall report all contributions in cash or in kind from a single contributor that in the aggregate total more than \$200. The party committee shall report the name, mailing address, occupation and place of business of each contributor. Contributions of \$200 or less must be reported, and these contributions may be reported as a lump sum.

2. Expenditures to influence a campaign. A party committee shall report all expenditures made to influence a campaign, as defined in [section 1052, subsection 1](#). The party committee shall report:

- A. The name of each candidate, political action committee, ballot question committee or party committee;
- B. The office sought by a candidate and the district that the candidate seeks to represent; and
- C. The date, amount and purpose of each expenditure

3. Other expenditures. Operational expenses and other expenditures that are not made to influence a campaign, as defined in [section 1052, subsection 1](#) must be reported separately. The party committee shall report:

- A. The name and address of each payee;
- B. The purpose for the expenditure; and
- C. The date and amount of each expenditure.

4. Filing schedule.

4-A. Filing schedule. A state party committee shall file its reports according to the following schedule. All reports required under [paragraphs A, B and C](#) must be filed by 11:59 p.m. on the day of the filing deadline.

A. A state party committee shall file quarterly reports:

- (1) On January 15th, which must be complete up to December 31st;
- (2) On April 10th, which must be complete up to March 31st;
- (3) On July 15th, which must be complete up to June 30th; and
- (4) On October 5th, which must be complete up to September 30th.

B. During any year in which primary and general elections are held, a state party committee shall file primary and general election reports in addition to the reports required under [paragraph A](#):

- (1) On the 11th day before the date on which the election is held, which must be complete up to the 14th day before that date; and
- (2) On the 42nd day after the date on which the election is held, which must be complete up to the 35th day after that date.

C. In an election year other than a year described in [paragraph B](#), if a state party committee has received contributions or made expenditures for the purpose of influencing a ballot question election, a special election or a municipal candidate or referendum election subject to [Title 30-A, section 2502](#), the committee shall file preelection and post-election reports:

- (1) On the 11th day before the date on which the election is held, which must be complete up to the 14th day before that date; and
- (2) On the 42nd day after the date on which the election is held, which must be complete up to the 35th day after that date.

D. A state party committee that files an election report under [paragraph B](#) or [C](#) is not required to file a quarterly report under [paragraph A](#) when the deadline for that quarterly report falls within 10 days of the filing deadline established in [paragraph B](#) or [C](#).

E. If a state party committee is required to file a report 11 days before an election pursuant to [paragraph B](#) or [C](#), the committee shall report any single contribution of \$5,000 or more received or any single expenditure of \$1,000 or more made after the 14th day before the election and more than 24 hours before 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election within 24 hours of that contribution or expenditure. The committee is not required to include in this report expenditures for overhead expenses or compensation paid to an employee or other member of the campaign staff who has received payments at regular intervals that have been disclosed in previously filed campaign finance reports. As used in this paragraph, "overhead expenses" includes, but is not limited to, rent, utility payments, taxes, insurance premiums or similar administrative expenses.

4-B. Filing schedule for municipal, district and county party committees. Municipal, district and county party committees shall file reports according to the following schedule.

A. Reports filed during an election year must be filed with the commission by 11:59 p.m. on:

- (1) July 15th and be complete as of June 30th;
- (2) The 11th day before the date on which the general election is held and must be complete up to the 14th day before that date; and
- (3) January 15th and be complete as of December 31st.

B. Reports filed during a nonelection year must be filed by 11:59 p.m. on:

- (1) July 15th and be complete as of June 30th; and
- (2) January 15th and be complete as of December 31st.

C. A committee shall report any single contribution of \$5,000 or more received or any expenditure of \$1,000 or more made after the 14th day before a general or special election and more than 24 hours before 11:59 p.m. on the day of the election within 24 hours of that contribution or expenditure. The committee is not required to include in this report expenditures for overhead expenses or compensation paid to an employee or other member of the campaign staff who has received payments at regular intervals that have been disclosed in previously filed campaign finance reports. As used in this paragraph, "overhead expenses" includes, but is not limited to, rent, utility payments, taxes, insurance premiums or similar administrative expenses.

4-C. Electronic filing. State party committees shall file each report required by this section through an electronic filing system developed by the commission. The commission may make an exception to this electronic filing requirement if a party committee submits a written request that states that the party committee lacks access to the technology or the technological ability to file reports electronically. The request for an exception must be submitted by March 1st of the election year. The commission shall grant all reasonable requests for exceptions.

5. Penalties. A party committee is subject to the penalties in [section 1020-A, subsection 4-A](#).

6. Notice; forms. A state party committee shall notify all county, district and municipal party committees of the same political party of the party committee reporting requirements. The party committees shall obtain the necessary forms from the commission to complete the filing requirements.

7. Exemption. Any party committee receiving and expending less than \$1,500 in one calendar year is exempt from the reporting requirements of this section for that year.

8. Municipal elections. When a party committee makes contributions or expenditures on behalf of a candidate for municipal office subject to this subchapter, it shall file a copy of the reports required by this section with the clerk in that candidate's municipality.

§1052. Definitions

As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. Campaign. "Campaign" means any course of activities to influence the nomination or election of a candidate or to initiate or influence any of the following ballot measures:

A. A people's veto referendum under the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part Third, Section 17;

B. A direct initiative of legislation under the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part Third, Section 18;

C. An amendment to the Constitution of Maine under Article X, Section 4;

D. A referendum vote on a measure enacted by the Legislature and expressly conditioned upon ratification by a referendum vote under the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part Third, Section 19;

E. The ratification of the issue of bonds by the State or any agency thereof; and

F. Any county or municipal referendum.

2. Committee. "Committee" means any political action committee or ballot question committee and includes any agent of a political action committee or ballot question committee.

2-A. Ballot question committee. "Ballot question committee" means a person that receives contributions or makes expenditures aggregating in excess of \$5,000 for the purpose of initiating or influencing a campaign, other than a campaign for the nomination or election of a candidate. The term "ballot question committee" does not include a political action committee or an exempt donor.

3. Contribution. "Contribution" includes:

A. A gift, subscription, loan, advance or deposit of money or anything of value made to or received by a committee for the purpose of initiating or influencing a campaign, including but not limited to:

(1) Funds that the contributor specified were given, in whole or in part, in connection with a campaign;

(2) Funds provided in response to a solicitation that would lead the contributor to believe that the funds would be used specifically, in whole or in part, for the purpose of initiating or influencing a campaign; and

(3) Funds that can reasonably be determined to have been provided by the contributor for the purpose of initiating or influencing a campaign when viewed in the context of the contribution and the recipient committee's activities regarding a campaign;

A-1. Any funds deposited or transferred into the campaign account described in section 1054;

C. Any funds received by a committee that are to be transferred to any candidate, committee, campaign or organization for the purpose of initiating or influencing a campaign; or

D. The payment, by any person or organization, of compensation for the personal services of other persons provided to a committee that is used by the committee to initiate or influence a campaign.

"Contribution" does not include a loan of money by a financial institution made in accordance with applicable banking laws and regulations and in the ordinary course of business.

4. Expenditure. The term "expenditure":

A. Includes:

(1) A purchase, payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit or gift of money or anything of value, made for the purpose of initiating or influencing a campaign;

(1-A) Any purchase, payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit or gift of money made from the campaign account described in section 1054;

(2) A contract, promise or agreement, expressed or implied, whether or not legally enforceable, to make any expenditure for the purposes set forth in this paragraph; and

(3) The transfer of funds by a political action committee to another candidate or political committee; and

B. Does not include:

(1) Any news story, commentary or editorial distributed through the facilities of any broadcasting station, cable television system, newspaper, magazine or other periodical publication, unless these facilities are owned or controlled by any political party, political committee, candidate or the spouse or domestic partner of a candidate;

(2) Activity designed to encourage individuals to register to vote or to vote, if that activity or communication does not mention a clearly identified candidate;

(3) Any communication by any membership organization or corporation to its members or stockholders, if that membership organization or corporation is not organized primarily for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of any person to state or county office;

(4) The use of real or personal property and the cost of invitations, food and beverages, voluntarily provided by a political action committee in rendering voluntary personal services for candidate-related activities, if the cumulative value of these activities by the political action committee on behalf of any candidate does not exceed \$250 with respect to any election;

(5) Any unreimbursed travel expenses incurred and paid for by a political action committee that volunteers personal services to a candidate, if the cumulative amount of these expenses does not exceed \$100 with respect to any election;

(6) Any communication by a committee that is not made for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of any person to state or county office; and

(7) Any payments to initiate a people's veto referendum or the direct initiative of legislation made prior to the submission of an application to the Department of the Secretary of State as provided in section 901.

4-A. Influence. "Influence" means to promote, support, oppose or defeat.

4-B. Initiate. "Initiate" includes the collection of signatures on petitions and related activities to qualify a state or local initiative or referendum for the ballot.

§1052-A. Registration

A committee shall register with the commission and amend its registration as required by this section. A registration is not timely filed unless it contains all the information required in this section.

1. Deadlines to file and amend registrations. A committee shall register and file amendments with the commission according to the following schedule.

A. A political action committee as defined under section 1052, subsection 5, paragraph A, subparagraph (1) or (5) shall register with the commission within 7 days of receiving contributions or making expenditures in the aggregate in excess of \$2,500.

A-1. A ballot question committee shall register with the commission within 7 days of receiving contributions or making expenditures in the aggregate in excess of \$5,000.

§1059. Report; filing requirements

A committee required to register under section 1052-A or 1053-B shall file an initial campaign finance report within 7 days of registration or within 14 days of having been required to register, whichever comes first, and thereafter shall file reports in compliance with this section. All reports must be filed by 11:59 p.m. on the day of the filing deadline, except that reports submitted to a municipal clerk must be filed by the close of business on the day of the filing deadline.

1. Contents; quarterly reports and election year reports. [PL 2007, c. 443, Pt. A, §35 (RP).]

2. Reporting schedule. A committee shall file reports according to the following schedule.

A. A committee shall file quarterly reports:

(1) On January 15th, and the report must be complete as of December 31st;

(2) On April 10th, and the report must be complete as of March 31st;

- (3) On July 15th, and the report must be complete as of June 30th; and
- (4) On October 5th, and the report must be complete as of September 30th.

B. During any year in which primary and general elections are held, a committee shall file primary and general election reports in addition to the reports required under paragraph A:

- (1) On the 11th day before the date on which the election is held, which must be complete as of the 14th day before that date; and
- (2) On the 42nd day after the date on which the election is held, which must be complete as of the 35th day after that date.

A committee shall file primary and general election reports even if the committee did not engage in financial activity to influence the primary or general election.

C. In any election year other than a year described in paragraph B, if a committee has received contributions or made expenditures for the purpose of influencing a ballot question election, a special election or a municipal candidate or referendum election subject to Title 30-A, section 2502, the committee shall file preelection and post-election reports:

- (1) On the 11th day before the date on which the election is held, which must be complete as of the 14th day before that date; and
- (2) On the 42nd day after the date on which the election is held, which must be complete as of the 35th day after that date.

D. A committee that files an election report under paragraph B or C is not required to file a quarterly report when the deadline for that quarterly report falls within 10 days of the filing deadline established in paragraph B or C.

E. If a committee is required to file a report 11 days before an election pursuant to paragraph B or C, the committee shall report any single contribution of \$5,000 or more received or single expenditure of \$1,000 or more made after the 14th day before the election and more than 24 hours before 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election within 24 hours of that contribution or expenditure. The treasurer is not required to include in this report expenditures for overhead expenses or compensation paid to an employee or other member of the campaign staff who has received payments at regular intervals that have been disclosed in previously filed campaign finance reports. As used in this paragraph, "overhead expenses" includes, but is not limited to, rent, utility payments, taxes, insurance premiums or similar administrative expenses.

§1060. Content of reports

The reports must contain the following information and any additional information required by the commission to monitor the activities of committees:

- 1. Identification of candidates.** The names of and offices sought by all candidates whose campaigns the committee supports or intends to influence;
- 2. Identification of committees; parties.** The names of all political committees or party committees supported in any way by the committee;
- 3. Identification of ballot question campaigns.** The ballot question campaigns that the committee intends to initiate or influence;
- 4. Itemized expenditures.** An itemization of each expenditure made to initiate or influence any campaign, including the date, payee and purpose of the expenditure and the name of each candidate, and each referendum or initiated petition supported or opposed by the expenditure. If expenditures were made to a person described in [section 1012, subsection 3, paragraph A](#), subparagraph (4), the report must contain the name of the person; the amount spent by that person on behalf of the committee, including, but not limited to, expenditures made during the signature gathering phase; the reason for the expenditure; and the date of the expenditure. The commission may specify the categories of expenditures that are to be reported to enable the commission to closely monitor the activities of committees;
- 5. Aggregate expenditures.**
- 6. Identification of contributions.** An itemization of each contribution of more than \$50 made to or received by the committee for the purpose of initiating or influencing a campaign, including the name, occupation, places of business and mailing address of each contributor and the amount and date of the contribution;
- 6-A. Funds deposited into campaign account.** Any funds deposited into or transferred into the campaign account described in [section 1054](#), including but not limited to funds from the general treasury of an organization that is required to establish a committee; and
- 7. Other payments.** Operational expenses and any other payments made from the campaign account described in [section 1054](#).