
May 4, 2026

State of Maine
Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices
135 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0135

Via Email

Re: Response to Staff Memorandum and Proposed Penalty – Reclaim Maine

Dear Members of the Maine Ethics Commission:

On behalf of Reclaim Maine, we write in response to the staff memorandum and proposed penalty in this matter. Reclaim Maine acknowledges the reporting deficiencies identified by Commission staff and takes full responsibility for the errors.

Reclaim Maine recognizes the importance of Maine's campaign finance disclosure requirements and the role they play in ensuring transparency and public confidence in the electoral process. Since the time of the violations, the PAC has retained new counsel to assist in reviewing its reporting practices and bringing all filings into compliance. As part of this process, the PAC is working to complete and submit outstanding filings from 2025 and to ensure that all required disclosures are accurate and up to date.

The violations at issue were not the result of any intent to evade disclosure or mislead the public, but rather arose from administrative and reporting deficiencies that are now being addressed. The PAC has taken concrete steps to correct these issues and to implement procedures designed to prevent similar deficiencies in the future.

Accordingly, the PAC does not wish to dispute the proposed \$3,500 penalty and will immediately begin the process of entering the transactions from the Federal Election Commission's report into Maine's eFiling system.

Reclaim Maine appreciates the Commission's consideration of this matter and remains committed to full compliance with Maine campaign finance law. Thank you for your time and attention.

Respectfully submitted,



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