



2018 CANDIDATE REGISTRATION

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

Is this an amendment? Yes No

1. CANDIDATE INFORMATION		
Are you running as a (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Maine Clean Election Act candidate <input type="checkbox"/> traditionally financed candidate		
Title <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Honorable	Party affiliation	Office sought & District #
Name: First	MI or Middle Name	Last
County (for candidates for county office)		
Mailing address		Phone
City	Zip code	Alternate Phone
E-mail (required)		Fax

2. TREASURER INFORMATION		
Name: First	MI or Middle Name	Last
Phone		
Mailing address		Fax
City	Zip code	E-mail (required)

DESIGNATION OF TREASURER: A candidate for office must appoint a treasurer no later than 10 days after becoming a candidate, and before accepting contributions, making expenditures or incurring obligations. No later than 10 days after appointing a treasurer, the candidate must register with the Commission the name and address of the candidate and treasurer. The treasurer is responsible for maintaining campaign records and for filing reports. A MCEA candidate may serve as treasure for no more than 14 days following the date of registration. (21-A MRSA §§ 1013-A and 1125(12-A))

2A. DEPUTY TREASURER INFORMATION (optional)		
Name: First	MI or Middle Name	Last
Phone		
Mailing address		Fax
City	Zip code	E-mail (required)

DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY TREASURER (optional): The candidate may appoint a deputy treasurer and notify the Commission no later than 10 days after the appointment. The deputy, when acting in the absence of the treasurer, has the same powers and responsibilities as the treasurer. A MCEA candidate may serve as deputy treasure for no more than 14 days following the date of registration. (21-A MRSA §§ 1013-A and 1125(12-A)) (21-A MRSA § 1013-A (1)(A)(1))

3. AUTHORIZED AGENT INFORMATION (optional)		
Name	Phone	Email (required)
Name	Phone	Email (required)

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

4. POLITICAL COMMITTEE INFORMATION (optional)		
Name	Phone	
Address of campaign headquarters	City	Zip code

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

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

Committee Officers (use additional pages, if necessary):

Name	Title	Phone
Mailing address	City	Zip code
		E-mail

Name	Title	Phone
Mailing address	City	Zip code
		E-mail

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

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

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



2018 MAINE CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

(Optional under 21-A M.R.S.A. § 1101(2))

I shall conduct my campaign and, to the extent reasonably possible, insist that my supporters conduct themselves, in a manner consistent with the best Maine and American traditions, discussing the issues and presenting my record and policies with sincerity and candor.

I shall uphold the right of every qualified voter to free and equal participation in the election process.

I shall not participate in and I shall condemn defamation of and other attacks on any opposing candidate or party that I do not believe to be truthful, provable and relevant to my campaign.

I shall not use or authorize and I shall condemn material relating to my campaign that falsifies, misrepresents or distorts the facts, including, but not limited to, malicious or unfounded accusations creating or exploiting doubts as to the morality, patriotism or motivations of any party or candidate.

I shall not appeal to and I shall condemn appeals to prejudices based on race, creed, sex or national origin.

I shall not practice and I shall condemn practices that tend to corrupt or undermine the system of free election or that hamper or prevent the free expression of the will of the voters.

I shall promptly and publicly repudiate the support of any individual or group that resorts, on behalf of my candidacy or in opposition to that of an opponent, to methods in violation of the letter or spirit of this code.

I, the undersigned candidate for election to public office in the State of Maine, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to and solemnly pledge to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

Date

Candidate's Signature

Office Sought and District

Printed Name



**2018 STATEMENT CONCERNING VOLUNTARY EXPENDITURE LIMITS (Optional)
For Traditionally Financed Legislative Candidates Only**

Traditionally financed legislative candidates may voluntarily agree to the following expenditure limits:

- A. For State Senator, \$25,000 per election
- B. For State Representative, \$5,000 per election

The expenditure limits are for each election. For example, a candidate for State Senate who is on the ballot for the primary and the general election and who agrees to accept the limits may spend up to \$25,000 for the primary election and up to \$25,000 for the general election. The limitations may not be carried forward from one election to another.

- I understand and accept the voluntary spending limits on political expenditures. I understand that the limit covers the sum of all expenditures made to influence a single election that are made by me, or made on my behalf by my party or my immediate family if coordinated with my campaign. I also affirm that I will not condone and will not solicit any independent expenditures made on my behalf.
- I do not agree to the voluntary spending limits on political expenditures.

Candidate's Signature

Date

Print Name