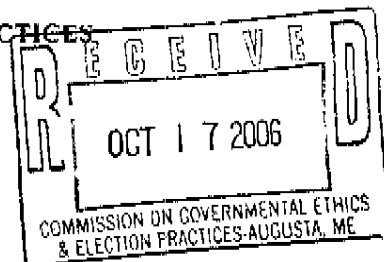


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CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT
OF 2006 INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

Name of Person/Committee Making Expenditure(s) Maine Democratic Party
Mailing Address 16 Winthrop St. - P.O. Box 5158
City, Zip Code Augusta, ME 04330 Telephone 772-2006

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the notarized affidavit and attached schedules. Please check the appropriate box for the report you are filing. Please see previous page for reporting requirements.

INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES OF MORE THAN \$250 PER CANDIDATE

Independent expenditures of more than \$250 per candidate must be reported to the Commission within 24 hours of making the expenditure. Please be aware that under the Commission's Rules making an expenditure includes placing an order for a good or service or making a promise or agreement that a payment will be made.

Report of Independent Expenditure over \$250

INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES OF MORE THAN \$100 AND UP TO \$250 PER CANDIDATE

		General Election	
Reporting Period	Filing Deadline	Reporting Period	Filing Deadline
<input type="checkbox"/> Through June 1	June 1	<input type="checkbox"/> June 14 -- July 5	July 15
<input type="checkbox"/> After June 1	Within 24 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/> July 6 - Sept. 30	October 10
		<input type="checkbox"/> October 1 - 26	October 26
		<input type="checkbox"/> After October 26	Within 24 Hours

OTHER

- Amendment to Earlier Report Dated: _____
- Other (specify): _____

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE.

[Signature]
Signature of PAC or Party Treasurer, or
Other Person Making Expenditure(s)
Form IE (Rev. 7/00)

10/17/2006
Date

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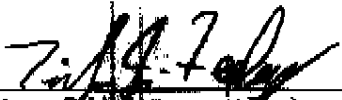
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_____ , being duly sworn, attests that he/she made each of the expenditures listed in the attached report independently, and not in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, the candidates named in the report or the authorized committees or agents of the candidates.



(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of October 2006.


(Notary Public/Attorney at Law) N.P. Com. exp. 7-10-09
Timothy J. Feeley

Schedule B-IE-1

CANDIDATE(S) SUPPORTED/OPOSED

- Please list all candidates that were the subject of independent expenditures.
- If more than one candidate was the subject of the expenditure, allocate the expenditure among the candidates.

OFFICE	Candidate's Name	Indicate whether expenditure was made in support of or in opposition to the candidate	Amount expended this reporting period for each candidate
GOV	John E. Balducci	support	48,423.64

Schedule B-IE-2

PAYMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS

- Please indicate the date, payee, expenditure type, and amount of each expenditure.
- If you are reporting an agreement or obligation to make a future payment, please check (✓) the box next to the purpose of the expenditure.

Expenditure Types	
PRINT	Print media ads
RADIO	Radio ads, production costs
TV/CABLE	TV or cable ads, production costs
INTERNET/EMAIL	Internet and e-mail
OTHER	Other (include description)

Date	Payee Name, address, zip code	Expenditure Type	✓	Amount
10/17/2006	Diamond Marketing Group + Solutions 220 Madison Drive Bloomington, IL 61802	POS		13,905.61
10/17/2006	The Strategy Group 2000 P St. NW Suite 410 Washington, D.C. 20036	LIT		34,018.03
10/18/2006	The Strategy Group 2000 P St. NW Suite 410 Washington, D.C. 20036	LIT		500.00
A. Expenditures for this page =>				48,423.64
B. Total for all other Schedule B-IE-2 pages (if any) =>				
C. Total independent expenditures for this reporting period (A+B) =>				

Schedule B-IE-3

EXPENDITURE DETAILS

- For reports filed after June 5, 2006 for the primary election, or filed after October 30, 2006 for the general election, the following information must be provided.

1. The date on which the person making the expenditure placed the order with the vendor for the goods or services	
2. The approximate date when the vendor began providing design or any other services in connection with the expenditure	
3. The date on which the person making the expenditure first learned of the total amount of the expenditure	
4. A statement why the expenditure could not be reported by the eighth day before the election	