

Volunteer Power

There are many ways your friends, family and supporters can help you wage a winning campaign under the Maine Clean Election system.

Supporters may:

- ✓ Contribute up to \$100 in Seed Money.**
- ✓ Make a Qualifying Contribution of \$5.** (registered voters in your district only)
- ✓ Gather qualifying contributions on your behalf.**
- ✓ Sign your petition.** (registered in-district voters from your party only)
- ✓ Drive you to meet voters.** (However, expenses over \$50 per election for gas, tolls, etc. must be reimbursed by your campaign.)
- ✓ Host a social event.** (However, expenses above \$50 per election must be reimbursed by the campaign.)
- ✓ Attend a public meeting or forum to speak in your support.**
- ✓ Volunteer to do the nitty-gritty work of your campaign.** Your supporters can make telephone calls, paint and put up signs, design mailings, stuff envelopes, distribute literature, etc.
- ✓ Help on Election Day.** Your supporters can collect absentee ballots, give rides to the polls, help with poll-watching and make get-out-the-vote calls.

Supporters may not:

- x Contribute money or anything of value to the campaign.** Exceptions are: Seed Money, volunteer time and up to \$50 worth of out-of-pocket expenses for travel or hosting an event.
- x Spend their own money** on advertisements and other campaign expenses unless done without any coordination with you or your campaign (independent expenditures)
- x Accept wages or payment from others** for work they do for your campaign. (Only your campaign can pay for staff or professional services.)