

Clean elections

To The Editor:

One of the things that has been outstanding about Maine is our commitment to enable energetic, intelligent and dedicated people to run for the state legislature regardless of their own personal wealth. The Clean Elections Fund has been a key ingredient to fulfilling this principle. Unfortunately, the fund has been attacked repeatedly. We are now in a situation where a serious shortfall is projected (more than six million as I understand it).

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Last November's election resulted in a strong mandate supporting Clean Elections. Restoring the funding and running the Clean Elections program as it was intended is a critical component to ensuring democracy in Maine. I hope readers will contact their state senators and representatives and call for restoration of the Clean Elections Fund.

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