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Checking 'yes' for Clean Elections Fund

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I'm checking "yes" for Clean Elections when I fill out my Maine income tax form.

Checking "yes" supports Maine's first-in-the-nation Clean Elections system, but it doesn't add anything to our tax bill. It's a way for Maine people to direct three of their tax dollars to the Maine Clean Elections Fund.

When election time rolls around again, that fund will provide financing for qualified candidates who limit their spending and accept no private contributions.

That's a good deal for Maine people. Our candidates focus on voters, not donors, during elections. And they focus on constituents, not lobbyists, when they are in office.

Join me in checking "yes."

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