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## Votes by Collins, Snowe ignore average Americans

Well, our two esteemed "moderate" senators did it again, fighting hard for the rights of multimillionaires to keep secret their attempt to buy elections.

Their Senate minority leader from Kentucky, Mitch McConnell, once championed disclosure when it was a choice between disclosure or donation limits.

Now that limits are gone, thanks to the U.S. Supreme Court justices that our two Maine senators so willingly approved, the Republicans now want it all.

What does Maine gain by this vote?

Nothing but further shame from our "moderate" senators.

We would be no better off if we were represented in the Senate by McConnell and his Kentucky colleague, Rand Paul.

At least they make no attempt to hide their contempt for average Americans of modest means.

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