



## Maine Citizens for Clean Elections Announces New Executive Director

*Malory Shaughnessy of Windham tapped to lead coalition*

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**Portland, ME** – Maine Citizens for Clean Election (MCCE) is pleased to announce the hire of Malory Otteson Shaughnessy to serve as the coalition’s first Executive Director.

Shaughnessy brings thirty years of experience in community organizing, legislative advocacy, coalition building, organizational development, policy research and analysis, and project management to the job. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and economics from the University of Missouri, Kansas City, and a Masters degree in public policy and management from the Edmund S. Muskie School of Public Service, University of Southern Maine. A Maine resident since 1987, she comes to MCCE from her recent position as the Statewide Coordinator of the Maine Alliance to Prevent Substance Abuse. She boasts a strong history of community involvement in her twenty-plus years in the state and currently serves as a Cumberland County Commissioner, representing District Three.

“We are so excited to have Malory on Board,” said Ann Luther, Co-chair of MCCE. “Her past experience will be a definite asset as the coalition advances its work of protecting Maine’s landmark Clean Elections law.”

Maine Citizens for Clean Elections is a nonpartisan coalition of groups and individuals that works in the public interest to advocate for, increase public support for, defend and improve the Maine Clean Election Act and related campaign finance law. For more information, see our website at [www.mainelection.org](http://www.mainelection.org).

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#### **Member Organizations**

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