

MAINE CITIZENS FOR CLEAN ELECTIONS COMES TO THE BATH-BRUNSWICK AREA

20/10 Tour Celebrates 10 Years of Clean Elections

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(October 1, 2010) --- The Bath- Brunswick area is the most recent stop in a statewide tour to celebrate ten years of Clean Election by reconnecting with the people who made Clean Elections possible – Maine voters. The Tour will stop at Rotary Clubs and other community groups as well as local newspapers, radio stations and public access TV shows.

MCCE will be presenting a power point at the League of Women Voters on Monday, October 4 and will also make a presentation on October 8 to the Bath Sunrise Rotary. The presentation will look at the commitment made by Maine people in passing the act and its successes to date. The Maine Clean Election Act took effect in 2000. Recently, publicly funded elections across the country have been under attack by well-funded special interests.

Michelle Small from the Brunswick League of Women Voters says: "The League of Women Voters of the Brunswick Area is pleased to have Maine Citizens for Clean Elections as a guest. The League is supportive of the work that MCCE does to protect the Maine Clean Elections Act, and to give voters, not corporations, influence over government."

MCCE Co-Chairs Ann Luther and Alison Smith will spearhead the tour along with a host of supporters, volunteers and those who have used Clean Elections in the past.

Ann Luther said: "Ten years ago the Maine Clean Election Act put voters in the driver's seat, and today the system is used by about 80% of Maine candidates across the state and in all parties. Candidates like it because it allows them to run better campaigns – campaigns that are focused on voters, not donors. And voters like it because they know their representatives will serve without ties to special interests."

For more information about Clean Elections, go to: <http://www.maineCLElections.org/>

EVENT INFORMATION:

October 4, 2010 --7:00 P.M.
League of Women Voters
Curtis Memorial Library
23 Pleasant Street, Brunswick

October 8, 2010 --7:00 A.M.
Bath Sunrise Rotary
Mae's Café
160 Centre Street, Bath

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