



MAINE CITIZENS FOR CLEAN ELECTIONS CELEBRATES THEIR 20/10 TOUR THROUGH ELECTION DAY AND WINDS UP WITH A GALA CELEBRATION

20/10 Tour Celebrates 10 Years of Clean Elections

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(October 22, 2010) ---Maine Citizens for Clean Elections' 20/10 Tour will keep going right through Election Day and for two weeks after the November election. The tour culminates with a celebration in Portland on November 18th.

But before the party starts, to the 20/10 Tour will visit Farmington, Auburn, South Portland, Portland and Damariscotta.

"We're reconnecting with the people who made Clean Elections possible - Maine voters," said Alison Smith, Co-chair of Maine Citizens for Clean Elections (MCCE). The Tour has been underway since early September with stops at Rotary Clubs and other community groups as well as local newspapers, radio stations and public access TV shows across the state.

MCCE Co-chair 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."

MCCE's 20/10 Tour has already stopped in Washington, Cumberland Hancock, Sagadahoc, Penobscot, Somerset and Kennebec Counties and will visit all of Maine's sixteen counties before the end of the year.

For more information about Clean Elections, go to:

<http://www.maineclipselections.org/>

EVENT INFORMATION

Portland - October 25, 2010

The Atrium at the Cedars - 7:00 PM

Farmington - October 28, 2010

Rotary @ The Granary, 147 Pleasant St. - 7:00 - 8:00 AM

South Portland - November 03, 2010

Breakwater Daybreak Rotary - Peter McKernan Hospitality Center
Southern Maine Community Center- 7:15 AM

Lewiston - November 03, 2010

Maine People's Alliance 6-730 PM
145 Lisbon St #200

Portland - November 4, 2010

Casco Bay Sunrise Rotary @ The Cumberland Club, 116 High Street - 7:15-8:30
am

Damariscotta - November 5, 2010

Cona meeting @ Skidompha Library 7:00PM – 8:00PM
184 Main St, Damariscotta

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