

# MAINE CITIZENS FOR CLEAN ELECTIONS CONTINUES 20/10 TOUR POST ELECTION DAY AND ENDS WITH PORTLAND GALA

#### 20/10 Tour Celebrates 10 Years of Clean Elections

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(November 01, 2010) --- Maine Citizens for Clean Elections' 20/10 Tour has four more stops post-election day before its gala event in Portland on November 18th. The tour will arrive in Freeport on November 10th for an early morning meeting and will move to Thomaston on the 15th.

"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 been in most of the 16 counties in Maine since it began in September.

For more information about Clean Elections, go to: <a href="http://www.mainecleanelections.org/">http://www.mainecleanelections.org/</a>

#### **EVENT INFORMATION**

November 03, 2010 Lewiston: Maine People's Alliance Chapter Meeting 145 Lisbon St. #200

### November 10, 2010

Freeport: Freeport Rotary Club Harraseeket Inn, 162 Main St. 7:00 AM

#### **November 10, 2010**

Portland: American Constitution Society for Law and Policy Maine School of Law, Moot Court Room 264 Deering Avenue 6:00 pm

### November 15, 2010

Thomaston: St. John Baptist Episcopal Church 9-10:30 AM

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