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| <p><b>Maine Clean Election Act</b><br/> <b>Overview of Participation Rates and Payments</b><br/> <b>2000 - 2010</b></p> |
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◆ **PARTICIPATION BY LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES**

|      | MCEA Candidates in General Election | Total Candidates in General Election | Percentage of MCEA Candidates |
|------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2000 | 116                                 | 350                                  | 33%                           |
| 2002 | 231                                 | 370                                  | 62%                           |
| 2004 | 308                                 | 391                                  | 78%                           |
| 2006 | 313                                 | 386                                  | 81%                           |
| 2008 | 303                                 | 373                                  | 81%                           |
| 2010 | 295                                 | 385                                  | 77%                           |

◆ **BREAKDOWN OF 2010 PARTICIPATION BY PARTY**

|                   | MCEA Candidates in General Election | Total Candidates in General Election | Percentage of MCEA Candidates |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| House (D)         | 130                                 | 146                                  | 89%                           |
| House (R)         | 98                                  | 145                                  | 68%                           |
| Senate (D)        | 28                                  | 34                                   | 82%                           |
| Senate (R)        | 33                                  | 35                                   | 94%                           |
| Green, Unenrolled | 7                                   | 26                                   | 27%                           |

◆ **PARTICIPATION BY ELECTED LEGISLATORS**

|                               | Percentage of Legislators Who Participated in the MCEA |
|-------------------------------|--|
| 120 <sup>th</sup> Legislature | 33%  |
| 121 <sup>st</sup> Legislature | 60%  |
| 122 <sup>nd</sup> Legislature | 78%  |
| 123 <sup>rd</sup> Legislature | 84%  |
| 124 <sup>th</sup> Legislature | 85%  |
| 125 <sup>th</sup> Legislature | 80%  |

◆ **PARTICIPATION BY GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES**

|      | MCEA Candidates in Primary Election Only | MCEA Candidates in General Election                              |
|------|--|--|
| 2002 | James Libby (R)                          | Jonathan Carter (G)  |
| 2006 | Peter Mills (R)                          | Barbara Merrill (U)<br>Chandler Woodcock (R)<br>Pat LaMarche (G) |
| 2010 | Patrick McGowan (D)<br>Peter Mills (R)   | Elizabeth Mitchell (D)   |

◆ **TOTAL PAYMENTS TO MCEA CANDIDATES**

| Election Year | Legislative | Gubernatorial | Total       |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2000          | \$965,608   | N/A           | \$965,608   |
| 2002          | \$2,088,899 | \$1,216,669   | \$3,305,568 |
| 2004          | \$2,799,617 | N/A           | \$2,799,617 |
| 2006          | \$3,347,775 | \$3,534,615   | \$6,882,390 |
| 2008          | \$2,954,035 | N/A           | \$2,953,332 |
| 2010          | \$3,301,006 | \$2,999,774   | \$6,300,537 |

◆ **TOTAL PAYMENTS 2010 MCEA CANDIDATES**

|                                | Legislative        | Gubernatorial      | Total              |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Primary Initial Payment        | \$312,779          | \$1,199,774        | \$1,512,553        |
| Primary Matching Funds         | \$3,661            | \$600,000          | \$603,661          |
| <b>Primary Total</b>           | <b>\$316,440</b>   | <b>\$1,799,774</b> | <b>\$2,116,214</b> |
| General Initial Payment        | \$2,189,844        | \$600,000          | \$2,789,251        |
| General Matching Funds         | \$794,722          | \$600,000          | \$1,394,722        |
| <b>General Election Total</b>  | <b>\$2,984,566</b> | <b>\$1,200,000</b> | <b>\$4,183,973</b> |
| <b>Total Payments for 2010</b> | <b>\$3,301,006</b> | <b>\$2,999,774</b> | <b>\$6,300,187</b> |

◆ **GENERAL ELECTION MATCHING FUNDS PAID TO LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES**

|               | Number of Candidates Receiving Matching Funds | Total Paid | Average Amount Paid |
|---------------|---|------------|---------------------|
| <b>House</b>  |   |            |                     |
| 2000          | 28  | \$56,161   | \$2,006             |
| 2002          | 62  | \$95,626   | \$1,542             |
| 2004          | 121   | \$197,904  | \$1,636             |
| 2006          | 129   | \$381,923  | \$2,960             |
| 2008          | 88  | \$185,210  | \$2,121             |
| 2010          | 113   | \$248,758  | \$2,201             |
| <b>Senate</b> |   |            |                     |
| 2000          | 12  | \$70,219   | \$5,852             |
| 2002          | 23  | \$76,406   | \$3,322             |
| 2004          | 27  | \$242,062  | \$8,965             |
| 2006          | 22  | \$236,988  | \$10,772            |
| 2008          | 27  | \$278,977  | \$10,332            |
| 2010          | 35  | \$545,964  | \$15,599            |