

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE

DINNER TABLE ACTION et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WILLIAM J. SCHNEIDER et al.,

Defendants.

Docket No. 1:24-cv-00430-KFW

**DECLARATION OF JONATHAN WAYNE
(pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746)**

I, Jonathan Wayne, Esq., hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18 and reside in Brunswick, Maine.
2. I am the Executive Director of the Maine Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices (“the Commission”). In that capacity, I am also the official custodian of the campaign finance records of the Commission. I direct the day-to-day activities of the six-person staff of the Commission and report to the Commission, which consists of five appointed members who are private citizens. I have served as Executive Director since May 2003.
3. This declaration is based on my personal knowledge, including a review of records maintained by the Commission and data derived from those records. If called to testify, I could and would competently testify to these statements.
4. The Commission is the campaign finance agency for the State of Maine that administers and enforces all of Maine’s campaign finance laws, as well as lobbyist registration and disclosure laws. It receives and monitors campaign finance reports filed by party

committees, candidate committees, political action committees (PACs) and ballot question committees.

5. All entities that meet the statutory definition of a PAC under 21-A M.R.S.A. § 1052(5)—which, with some exceptions, includes entities other than candidates or parties that spend more than \$2,500 in a calendar year to influence an election for state or county office—are required to file periodic reports with the Commission disclosing information about the PAC’s activities during the reporting period, including information about contributions received and expenditures made. *See* 21-A M.R.S.A. § 1060. Candidates for state and county office and political parties are required to file similar reports. *See* 21-A M.R.S.A. §§ 1017; 1017-A. In addition, anyone who makes an independent expenditure (IE) over \$250 is required to file a disclosure report on a schedule set forth in Commission rules.

6. The Commission makes all of these reports available to the public at the website <https://mainecampaignfinance.com/>.

7. At the request of counsel, I worked with Commission employees to compile data from these public campaign finance reports concerning trends in overall campaign spending since 2010 as well as information concerning PACs that have been active in Maine’s last two general elections, in 2022 and 2024. I have carefully reviewed the data set forth below and believe it to be an accurate summary of data maintained by the Commission.

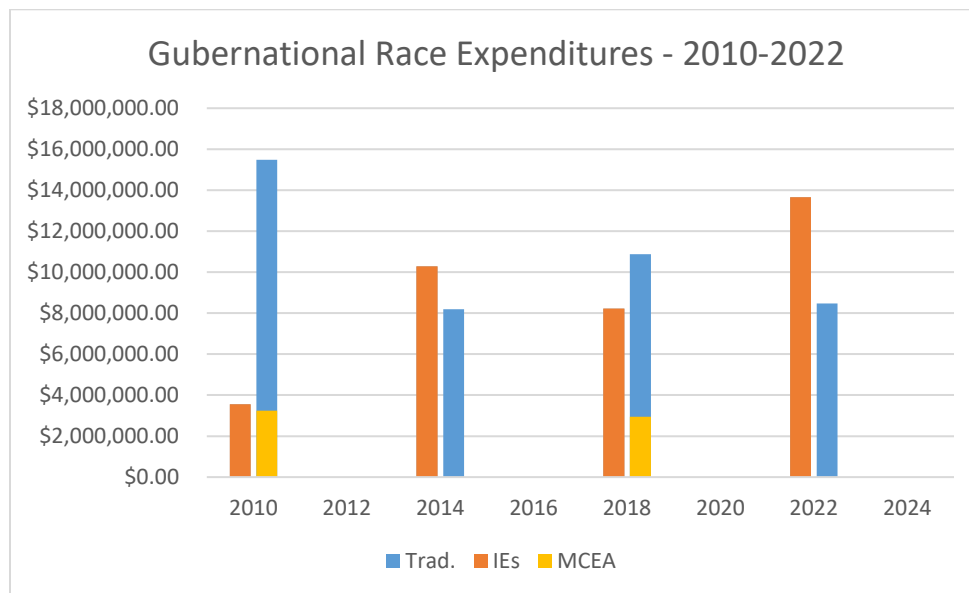
Trends in Maine Campaign Spending, 2010–2024

8. We compiled data showing the amount of IE spending by PACs, as well as the amount of candidate contributions, in each election cycle since 2010. We separated out gubernatorial campaigns, which occur every four years and involve larger amounts of spending,

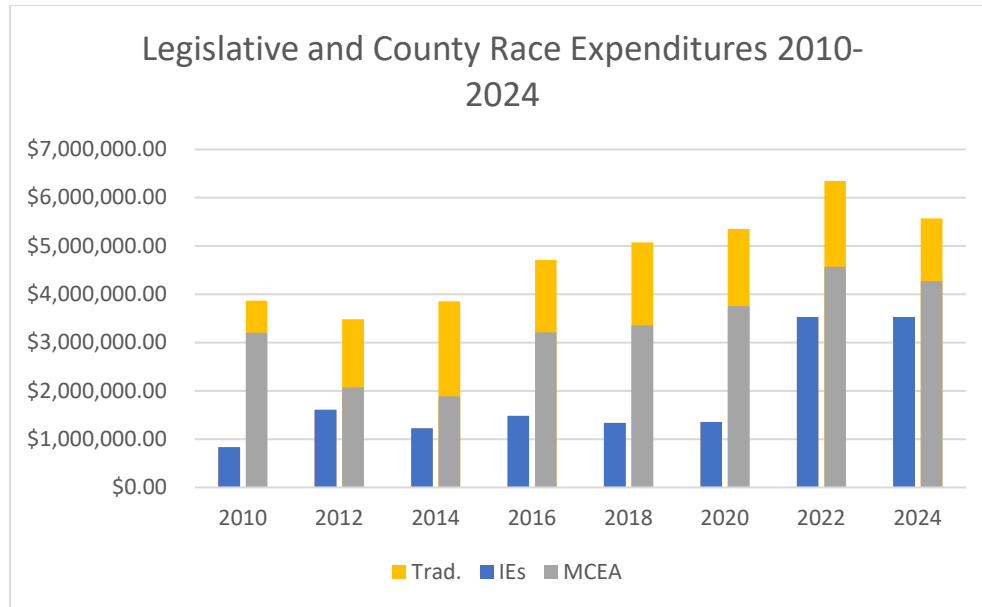
from all other state and county election spending. (The Commission does not regulate spending to influence federal elections.)

9. We also separated out spending by candidates participating in the Maine Clean Election Act (MCEA) program from spending by candidates accepting traditional campaign contributions (“trad.” in the chart below), since candidates who receive MCEA funding are generally limited to spending only the public funds that are provided to them from the Maine Clean Election Fund, an amount that is capped by statute.

10. In the four gubernatorial races since 2010, the data show that IE spending by PACs in support or opposition to gubernatorial candidates has gone from \$3,556,451 in 2010 to \$13,651,412 in the 2022 election, a nearly fourfold increase. During the same period, spending by the campaigns themselves dropped, from \$15,480,475 in 2010 to \$8,465,788 in 2022. These elections varied in the number of candidates that ran in the primary and general election. The following chart, which shows PAC IE spending in orange and candidate spending in blue (traditional) and yellow (MCEA), summarizes the data:



11. In non-gubernatorial races during this period, candidates outspent PACs making IEs in each election. However, PAC IE spending roughly quadrupled during this time, going from \$833,643 in 2010 to \$3,531,727 in 2024. The chart below, with blue showing PAC IEs, and yellow and grey showing traditional and MCEA spending respectively by candidates, summarizes the data:



12. A true and correct copy of the data set used to create these tables is attached as Exhibit A.

Recent PAC Spending in Maine

13. Commission staff also looked in more detail at IE spending by PACs in the 2022 and 2024 elections.

14. In the 2022 election, there were 16 PACs registered with the Commission that made over \$100,000 in IEs. Four of these PACs—Better Maine, Maine Families First, Maine Justice & Public Safety PAC, and Maine Strong—were single-candidate PACs in 2022, spending only to influence a single race. Another PAC, Maine Behind the Numbers, spent to influence

two races, with the remaining PACs reporting that they sought to influence between 13 and 69 races.

15. The 16 PACs collectively received \$19,401,463 in contributions and spent \$16,834,553 in IEs. These PACs collectively received 101 contributions of more than \$5,000, ranging from \$5,250 to \$9,273,216. Forty-six of these contributions were for \$25,000 or more, 23 were for \$100,000 or more, and two were over \$1 million.

16. In the 2024 election, which lacked a gubernatorial race, there were 8 PACs that made over \$100,000 in IEs. These PACs reported seeking to influence between 10 and 59 races.

17. The 8 PACs collectively received \$4,188,125 in contributions and spent \$3,167,891 in IEs. These PACs collectively received 81 contributions of \$5,000 or more, ranging from \$5,103 to \$600,000. Twenty-eight of these contributions were for \$25,000 or more, and 10 were for \$100,000 or more.

18. Tables showing the data supporting the above paragraphs are attached as Exhibit B.

*Examples of Recent PAC Activities in Maine
According to Filings with the Commission*

19. A PAC called Better Maine spent \$9,221,777 on IEs to support a single candidate in the 2022 election, the Democratic candidate for Governor. Better Maine was funded in part by a \$9,273,216 contribution from the Democratic Governors Association and a \$101,001 contribution from the organization EMILY's List Maine.

20. A PAC called Maine Families First spent \$2,896,310 on IEs to support a single candidate in the 2022 election, the Republican candidate for Governor. The PAC was funded solely by contributions from a single individual from New York.

21. A PAC called Maine Justice & Public Safety PAC spent \$384,345 on IEs in a single district attorney race in 2022. The PAC was funded by contributions from a single entity. The two candidates in that race, Jonathan Sahrbeck and Jacqueline Sartoris, made expenditures in that race of \$54,120.13 and \$22,657.55 respectively.

22. A PAC called Rebuild Maine spent \$244,855 on IEs to support various Democratic legislative candidates. The PAC's largest contributor, the advocacy organization Maine People's Alliance, contributed a total of \$265,000 to the PAC during the 2022 election cycle.

23. Dinner Table Action PAC spent \$267,929 on IEs in 2022 to influence 25 races. The PAC's largest contributor that year, an individual from Georgia, contributed \$50,480 to the PAC during the 2022 election cycle, and the PAC had 5 other contributors who gave more than \$5,000.

24. Dinner Table Action PAC spent \$377,770.37 on IEs in 2024 to influence 10 races. The PAC's largest contributor that year, an entity, gave \$100,000, and the PAC had 5 other contributors who gave more than \$5,000.

25. In 2021–2022, according to Dinner Table Action PAC's reports filed with the Commission, \$341,129.77 of the PAC's total contributions received of \$502,114.77 were from contributors who gave \$5,000 or less.

26. In 2023–2024, according to Dinner Table Action PAC's reports filed with the Commission, \$274,880.76 of Dinner Table Action PAC's total contributions received of \$519,810.76 were from contributors who gave \$5,000 or less.

Party IE Spending

27. I also directed Commission staff to calculate total IE spending by political party committees during the relevant periods. Commission records show that party IEs have increased in years with gubernatorial elections but remained relatively flat in other years. They also show party IEs in the two most recent elections are significantly below both PAC IEs and expenditures by candidates:

Year	Total PAC IEs	Total Party IEs	Total Candidate Spending
2010	\$4,390,094.94	\$1,584,040.03	\$19,345,959.41
2012	\$1,607,278.62	\$1,762,801.10	\$3,483,002.48
2014	\$11,502,180.63	\$1,804,717.75	\$12,052,508.46
2016	\$1,483,275.20	\$1,650,535.65	\$4,711,066.67
2018	\$9,551,371.37	\$4,582,771.90	\$15,945,273.57
2020	\$1,354,811.62	\$1,532,604.07	\$5,354,458.66
2022	\$17,182,245.97	\$9,737,903.27	\$14,812,123.62
2024	\$3,531,727.89	\$1,885,380.74	\$5,570,632.75

Interpretation of Disclosure Provision

28. Maine law requires anyone who makes an IE over \$250 to report certain information about those IEs on a schedule set forth in Commission rules. *See* 21-A M.R.S.A. § 1019-B(4). Under those rules, all qualifying IEs made more than 60 days before the relevant election must be included in a report filed on the 60th day before the election. Between the 60th day and the 14th day before the election, IEs must be reported within two calendar days of the expenditure. And after the 14th day before the election, IEs must be reported within one day of the expenditure. *See* 94-270 C.M.R. ch. 1, § 10(3).

29. The Act amends the provision of § 1019-B(4) describing the information that must be included in each IE report to add “an itemized account of the total contributions for each contributor.” I.B. 5, § 3. The Act does not, however, alter the law’s provision that an obligation to file a report is triggered only by the making of an IE of over \$250.

30. Because contributions by themselves do not trigger a reporting obligation, Commission staff does not understand the Act to require reporting of contributions that have not yet been used for IEs. Rather, Commission staff’s view is that the Act requires reporting of all contributions actually used to finance the IEs that are required to be disclosed in the IE report.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: February 14, 2025

/s/ Jonathan Wayne
JONATHAN WAYNE
Executive Director
Maine Commission on
Governmental Ethics and
Election Practices

PACs With Over \$100,000 in Independent Expenditures (2022, 2024)						
Committee Name	Year	Total Contributions	Total Spending	Total IE Spending	5k+ Contributors	# Races S/O
American Leadership Committee - Maine	2022	\$396,076.80	\$473,472.80	\$394,104.57	1	25
Better Maine	2022	\$9,381,132.68	\$9,381,132.68	\$9,221,777.91	3	1
Blueprint for Maine's Future	2022	\$246,500.00	\$246,483.98	\$244,503.98	1	36
Citizens Who Support Maine's Public Schools	2022	\$729,000.00	\$757,139.70	\$471,375.16	3	57
Dinner Table Action	2022	\$333,948.57	\$433,175.95	\$267,929.11	6	25
House Republican Fund	2022	\$522,786.78	\$571,067.84	\$223,529.12	11	69
Maine Behind the Numbers	2022	\$119,216.83	\$119,216.83	\$106,509.68	3	2
MAINE CONSERVATION VOTERS ACTION FUND	2022	\$1,088,103.00	\$977,575.67	\$817,282.21	6	36
Maine Families First	2022	\$2,945,000.00	\$2,930,354.57	\$2,896,310.07	2	1
Maine Justice & Public Safety PAC	2022	\$384,810.43	\$384,810.43	\$384,345.43	2	1
MAINE SENATE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY	2022	\$833,548.89	\$968,313.27	\$132,160.79	27	11
Maine Strong	2022	\$261,959.12	\$261,316.81	\$261,199.46	10	1
Pine Tree Action PAC	2022	\$184,029.60	\$183,650.42	\$176,450.80	1	13
PLANNED PARENTHOOD MAINE ACTION FUND PAC	2022	\$924,298.92	\$975,155.83	\$836,059.62	8	39
REBUILD MAINE	2022	\$894,891.26	\$861,667.66	\$244,854.50	16	44
U.S. Term Limits	2022	\$156,160.42	\$156,160.42	\$156,160.42	1	27
TOTAL		\$19,401,463.30	\$19,680,694.86	\$16,834,552.83	101	
Citizens Who Support Maine's Public Schools	2024	\$372,000.00	\$317,432.50	\$217,950.00	4	33
Dinner Table Action	2024	\$291,255.42	\$426,441.46	\$377,770.37	6	10
The House Republican Fund	2024	\$924,457.50	\$944,475.21	\$559,463.20	16	38
MAINE CONSERVATION VOTERS ACTION FUND	2024	\$248,792.29	\$263,461.44	\$204,089.04	5	24
Maine Senate Republicans	2024	\$1,115,073.72	\$1,334,266.64	\$961,843.13	21	14
PLANNED PARENTHOOD MAINE ACTION FUND PAC	2024	\$261,421.54	\$299,086.82	\$171,329.98	8	40
REBUILD MAINE	2024	\$640,750.00	\$693,540.06	\$348,440.06	18	59
Renew the American Dream	2024	\$334,375.00	\$329,000.71	\$327,005.62	3	18
TOTAL		\$4,188,125.47	\$4,607,704.84	\$3,167,891.40	81	

Aggregate Contributions over \$5,000 to PACs Making Over \$100,000 in IEs (2022, 2024)				
Committee Name	Year	Contributor	Total Contribution	In Kind Contribution
American Leadership Committee - Maine	2022	Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee	\$474,222.80	
Better Maine	2022	Democratic Governors Association	\$9,273,216.82	\$15,148.91
	2022	Emily's List Maine	\$101,001.00	
	2022	MAINE CONSERVATION VOTERS ACTION FUND	\$5,914.86	
Blueprint for Maine's Future	2022	Maine Civic Action	\$243,500.00	
Citizens Who Support Maine's Public Schools	2022	Maine Education Association	\$264,000.00	\$10,224.77
	2022	National Education Association	\$165,000.00	
	2022	NEA Advocacy Fund	\$300,000.00	
	2024	Maine Education Association	\$247,000.00	\$2,815.32
	2024	Maine Votes		\$8,317.00
	2024	National Education Association	\$25,000.00	
Dinner Table Action	2024	NEA Advocacy Fund	\$100,000.00	
	2022	Edward Caldwell	\$10,005.00	
	2022	Norm Elvin	\$9,500.00	
	2022	Edwin Frost	\$50,480.00	
	2022	Maine Republican Party	\$25,000.00	
	2022	Make Liberty Win PAC	\$45,000.00	
	2022	We the People PAC	\$10,000.00	
	2024	Cordelia Lane	\$8,000.00	
	2024	Fight for Freedom	\$22,640.00	
	2024	For Our Future	\$100,000.00	
	2024	Free Maine Campaign	\$25,000.00	
	2024	Sean Burke	\$6,015.00	
	2024	Women's Leadership Fund	\$7,000.00	
House Republican Fund/The House Republican Fund	2022	ABC PAC	\$10,000.00	
	2022	AMERICAN CHEMISTRY COUNCIL	\$11,500.00	
	2022	Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield	\$7,000.00	
	2022	AVANGRID MAINE PAC	\$10,000.00	
	2022	CHURCHILL DOWNS	\$8,000.00	
	2022	MAINE ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS PAC	\$6,500.00	
	2022	MAINE BANKERS ASSOCIATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	\$5,250.00	
	2022	MAINE TRUCK PAC	\$25,000.00	
	2022	RAI Services Company	\$6,000.00	
	2022	Republican State Leadership Committee	\$325,000.00	
	2022	Spectrum Management Services Co LLC	\$6,750.00	
	2024	Altria Client Services LLC	\$6,500.00	
	2024	AVANGRID MAINE PAC	\$10,500.00	
	2024	Bernstein Shur	\$5,500.00	
	2024	Carrier Capital Group, LLC	\$10,000.00	
	2024	Charter Communications	\$12,000.00	
	2024	Churchill Downs	\$10,000.00	
	2024	Elevance Health, Inc.	\$7,500.00	
	2024	Faulkinghammer PAC	\$21,000.00	
	2024	Grover Gaming Inc.	\$50,000.00	
	2024	MAINE BANKERS ASSOCIATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	\$10,900.00	
	2024	Maine Optometric Association	\$5,500.00	
	2024	MAINE TRUCK PAC	\$15,000.00	
	2024	Republican State Leadership Committee (RSLC)	\$475,000.00	
	2024	The Concord Fund	\$100,000.00	
	2024	Karleton Ward	\$20,000.00	
	2024	WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FUND	\$5,500.00	
Maine Behind the Numbers	2022	Michael Lambert	\$10,000.00	
	2022	MECEP Action	\$351.10	\$38,495.69
	2022	Rebuild Maine	\$50,000.00	\$5,000.00
MAINE CONSERVATION VOTERS ACTION FUND	2022	Better Maine		\$5,914.86
	2022	Sara Gideon	\$25,000.00	
	2022	League of Conservation Voters Victory Fund	\$700,000.00	
	2022	MAINE CONSERVATION VOTERS	\$200,000.00	\$4,368.96
	2022	Rebuild Maine	\$110,100.00	
	2022	Dan Tishman	\$24,500.00	
	2024	Daniel Amory	\$5,103.45	
	2024	Daniel Hildreth	\$10,000.00	
	2024	LCV Victory Fund	\$170,000.00	
	2024	Maine Votes		\$8,317.00
Maine Families First	2024	Rebuild Maine	\$85,000.00	
	2022	Thomas Klungenstein	\$2,945,000.00	
Maine Justice & Public Safety PAC	2022	American Principles Project		\$10,482.59
	2022	Democracy PAC II	\$384,810.43	
MAINE SENATE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY	2022	Justice & Public Safety PAC		\$56,121.30
	2022	ABC PAC	\$10,000.00	
	2022	ALTRIA CLIENT SERVICES LLC	\$10,000.00	
	2022	AMERICAN CHEMISTRY COUNCIL	\$12,500.00	
	2022	Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield	\$7,500.00	
	2022	AVANGRID MAINE PAC	\$20,000.00	

	2022	Bernstein Shur	\$5,500.00	
	2022	Casella Waste Systems	\$7,500.00	
	2022	DIRIGO PAC	\$7,580.00	
	2022	GOPAC	\$77,250.00	
	2022	GOPAC Election Fund	\$6,500.00	
	2022	MAINE ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS PAC	\$6,500.00	
	2022	Maine Bankers Association	\$5,250.00	
	2022	Maine Beverage Association	\$5,580.00	
	2022	Maine Energy Marketers Association Energy PAC For Maine	\$5,250.00	
	2022	Maine Prosperity Alliance	\$20,000.00	
	2022	MAINE TRUCK PAC	\$25,000.00	
	2022	On the Road to Maine's Future	\$30,000.00	
	2022	Pelletier, John	\$5,518.50	
	2022	Pfizer PAC	\$7,500.00	
	2022	PhRMA	\$10,600.00	
	2022	PIERCE ATWOOD LLP	\$5,500.00	
	2022	Presque Isle Republican Committee	\$21,000.00	
	2022	PROSPERITY FOR MAINE'S FUTURE	\$50,000.00	
	2022	Republican State Leadership Committee	\$200,000.00	\$22,000.00
	2022	Spectrum Management Services	\$6,500.00	
	2022	STILL FED UP WITH TAXES	\$85,000.00	
	2022	Versant Power	\$7,500.00	
Maine Senate Republicans	2024	Altria Client Services LLC	\$6,500.00	
	2024	AVANGRID MAINE PAC	\$10,500.00	
	2024	Bernstein Shur	\$5,500.00	
	2024	Charter Communications	\$12,500.00	
	2024	Churchill Downs	\$17,500.00	
	2024	Elevance Health, Inc.	\$7,500.00	
	2024	Grover Gaming, Inc.	\$50,000.00	
	2024	James Johnston	\$10,000.00	
	2024	MAINE BANKERS ASSOCIATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	\$10,500.00	
	2024	MAINE OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION PAC	\$5,900.00	
	2024	MAINE SENATE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY	\$27,644.62	
	2024	Maine Truck PAC	\$15,000.00	
	2024	Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC	\$6,000.00	
	2024	Ocean Associates, LLC	\$6,000.00	
	2024	On the Road to Maine's Future	\$35,000.00	
	2024	John Pelletier	\$12,500.00	
	2024	Republican State Leadership Committee	\$600,000.00	
	2024	Spectrum Management Services Co. LLC	\$6,250.00	
	2024	STILL FED UP WITH TAXES	\$20,000.00	
	2024	UNUM	\$6,000.00	
	2024	Karleton Ward	\$20,000.00	
Maine Strong	2022	Action Fund	\$57,000.00	
	2022	California Nurses Association/National Nurses Organizing Committee	\$10,000.00	
	2022	Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee	\$50,000.00	
	2022	MAINE SERVICE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION - PASER	\$10,000.00	
	2022	Painer's & Allied Trades DC #35 PAC	\$25,000.00	
	2022	Rebuild Maine	\$15,000.00	
	2022	Michael Sadowsky	\$12,500.00	
	2022	Nishad Singh	\$12,500.00	
	2022	Special Election Victory Fund	\$6,709.12	
	2022	The PAC for America's Future - ME	\$50,000.00	
Pine Tree Action PAC	2022	Forward Majority Action	\$183,029.60	
Planned Parenthood Maine Action Fund	2022	Better Maine	\$200,000.00	
	2022	Jennifer Goodspeed	\$5,250.00	
	2022	Karen Harris	\$10,000.00	
	2022	Margot Milliken	\$15,000.00	
	2022	Planned Parenthood Action Fund	\$330,000.00	
	2022	Planned Parenthood Votes	\$100,000.00	
	2022	Rebuild Maine	\$221,000.00	
	2022	Daniel Tishman	\$24,500.00	
	2024	John & Linda Coleman	\$5,162.70	
	2024	Scott Denman	\$7,000.00	
	2024	Rob Gips	\$5,162.70	
	2024	Diana Lee	\$15,487.70	
	2024	Maine Votes	\$55,000.00	\$8,317.00
	2024	Planned Parenthood Action Fund	\$50,000.00	
	2024	Rebuild Maine	\$90,000.00	\$1,500.00
	2024	Sheryl Tishman	\$25,000.00	
Rebuild Maine	2022	America Votes Action Fund	\$90,000.00	
	2022	American Federal of State, County, and Municipal Employees - AFSCME	\$100,629.64	\$20,000.00
	2022	Citizens Who Support Maine's Public Schools	\$75,000.00	
	2022	Communications Workers of America	\$15,000.00	
	2022	Daniel Hildreth	\$10,000.00	
	2022	MAINE CONSERVATION VOTERS	\$40,000.00	\$2,387.42

	2022	MAINE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE		\$17,540.20
	2022	Maine Education Association		\$11,489.83
	2022	MAINE PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE	\$265,000.00	\$3,030.31
	2022	MAINE PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE/MAINE VOTES	\$147,500.00	\$38,190.16
	2022	MSEA-SEIU LOCAL 1989	\$7,500.00	\$8,022.07
	2022	Planned Parenthood Maine Action Fund	\$15,000.00	\$3,812.13
	2022	Professional Fire Fighters of Maine	\$25,000.00	
	2022	Sara Gideon for Maine	\$25,000.00	
	2022	SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION	\$67,500.00	
	2022	Waterfront Strategies	\$11,261.62	
	2024	Justin Alfond	\$50,000.00	
	2024	American Federal of State, County, and Municipal Employees - AFSCME		\$23,000.00
	2024	Daniel Tishman	\$65,000.00	
	2024	Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee	\$100,000.00	
	2024	Elizabeth Marie Delucia-Harting	\$15,000.00	
	2024	Emily's List Maine	\$25,000.00	
	2024	Frederick "Fritz" Onion	\$50,000.00	
	2024	Lisa M. Gorman	\$10,000.00	
	2024	Maine Center for Economic Policy Action	\$10,000.00	
	2024	MAINE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE		\$11,740.70
	2024	Maine Votes	\$80,000.00	\$18,313.35
	2024	Michael Lambert	\$20,000.00	
	2024	Robert Monks	\$25,000.00	
	2024	MSEA-SEIU Local 1989	\$115,000.00	\$3,083.39
	2024	Peter Milliken	\$15,000.00	
	2024	Planned Parenthood Maine Action Fund		\$6,550.00
	2024	Susanna Weld	\$25,000.00	
	2024	Virginia and Robert French	\$10,000.00	
Renew the American Dream	2024	Maine Civic Action	\$300,000.00	
	2024	Revive Home Town Maine PAC	\$7,500.00	
	2024	STILL FED UP WITH TAXES	\$20,000.00	
U.S. Term Limits	2022	U.S. Term Limits	\$156,160.42	

Declaration of Jonathan Wayne, Exhibit A

	Total Candidate and PAC IE Spending (2010-2024)							
	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024
Gubernatorial Races								
<i>Candidate Spending (MCEA)</i>	\$ 3,237,764.58		\$ -		\$ 2,947,792.11		\$ -	
<i>Candidate Spending (Traditional)</i>	\$ 12,242,710.65		\$ 8,198,515.22		\$ 7,923,225.76		\$ 8,465,788.36	
Total Candidate Spending	\$ 15,480,475.23		\$ 8,198,515.22		\$ 10,871,017.87		\$ 8,465,788.36	
PAC IEs	\$ 3,556,451.23		\$ 10,277,526.71		\$ 8,217,259.65		\$ 13,651,412.62	
Other State and County Races								
<i>Candidate Spending (MCEA)</i>	\$ 3,204,183.74	\$ 2,070,398.96	\$ 1,885,367.50	\$ 3,209,208.07	\$ 3,357,717.76	\$ 3,755,093.22	\$ 4,570,596.03	\$ 4,270,418.05
<i>Candidate Spending (Traditional)</i>	\$ 661,300.44	\$ 1,412,603.52	\$ 1,968,625.74	\$ 1,501,858.60	\$ 1,716,537.94	\$ 1,599,365.44	\$ 1,775,739.23	\$ 1,300,214.70
Total Candidate Spending	\$ 3,865,484.18	\$ 3,483,002.48	\$ 3,853,993.24	\$ 4,711,066.67	\$ 5,074,255.70	\$ 5,354,458.66	\$ 6,346,335.26	\$ 5,570,632.75
PAC IEs	\$ 833,643.71	\$ 1,607,278.62	\$ 1,224,653.92	\$ 1,483,275.20	\$ 1,334,111.72	\$ 1,354,811.62	\$ 3,530,833.35	\$ 3,531,727.89