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Advisory Opinion Request (AOR)

September 9, 1998

N. Bradley Litchfield, Esq.
Federal Election Commission
Office of General Counsel
999 E. Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

AOR 1998-23

Dear Associate General Counsel Litchfield,

Enclosed are several documents relevant to this Request for an Advisory Opinion as to whether the Maine Green Party Council qualifies as a State Party committee of the Green Party of Maine. These documents include the Bylaws of the Maine Green Party and documents relating to the federal campaigns run by the Maine Green Party, including the campaign of John Rensenbrink for United States Senate in 1996, and Jonathan Carter's candidacy for the House of Representatives in 1992. Also included with this documentation is an "Affiliation Agreement" entered into between the Green Party of Maine and the Association of State Green Parties founded in November of 1996 at Middleburg, Virginia.

The Green Party of Maine operates between State Conventions through the Maine Green Party Council. The Green Party Council consists of two delegates elected from each county's Green Party committee. See page 3 of the Bylaws of the Maine Green Party. The purpose of the Green Party Council is to (1) operate as the "official voice of the Maine Green Party", (2) set "operating policy for the Maine Green Party", (3) establish and "oversee committees of the Maine Green Party", (4) hire staff of the Maine Green Party, (5) oversee "administration of the Maine Green Party office", (6) elect "replacement officers in accordance with Article VI, Sec. 4", (7) call "the annual state convention", (8) facilitate "the electoral efforts of the Maine Green Party", (9) adopt "an annual budget and oversee fundraising", (10) select a treasurer, and (11) make official endorsements of candidates for office. See page 2 of the Bylaws of the Maine Green Party.

The Maine Green Party is a state affiliate of the Association of State Green Parties (ASGP). Under its affiliation agreement with the ASGP, the Maine Green Party is required to elect two delegates (one female and one male if possible) to serve in a decisionmaking role with the Association of State Green Parties at general meetings of its Coordinating Committee. Under the affiliation agreement, the Maine Green Party adopted the provisional Bylaws of the Association of State Green Parties (ASGP).

The Maine Green Party has run the following candidates for federal office:

In 1996, John Rensenbrink was chosen as the Green Party Candidate for U.S. Senate. His candidacy was endorsed by the Maine Green Party State Convention.

In 1992, Jonathan Carter was chosen as the Green Party Candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives.

Up until 1997, the Maine Green Party held "major party" status in the state of Maine pursuant to the Maine election code. Currently, the Maine Green Party is attempting to regain "major party" status through the running of Pat LaMarche in the 1998 gubernatorial elections.

In Advisory Opinion 1992-30, the Federal Election Commission determined the elements necessary to qualify an organization as a state committee. The first requirement was the existence of a state affiliate agreement which "delineates activities commensurate with the day-to-day operation of [a political party] on a State level." (See A.O. 1992-30, 1996-27 and 1995-49). The definition of State committee also requires the existence of a political party.

We believe that the Maine Green Party qualifies as a "political party". Under 2 U.S.C. §431(16), a political party is defined as an association, committee, or organization which nominates a candidate for election to any Federal office whose name appears on the election ballot as the candidate of such association, committee, or organization. The candidates mentioned earlier in this communication appeared on the ballot for federal offices as candidates of the Maine Green Party. We believe that this qualifies the Maine Green Party as a "political party".

We also believe that the Maine Green Party's Green Council qualifies as a "State committee." The Bylaws of the Maine Green Party delineate activities commensurate with the day-to-day operation of the Green Party within the State of Maine.

The Bylaws state that they were adopted by the first state-wide convention of the Maine Green Party, May 19-21, 1995.

In addition, the Bylaws declare that:

"The Maine Green Party shall adopt a platform based on the ten key values that clearly defines the Party's position on issues facing our society and the world."

We also believe that the granting of State committee status to the Maine Green Party and its subordinate bodies is consistent with the granting of State committee status to the Green Party of New York State (in advisory opinion 1996-49); and to the Green Party of New Mexico. We would note in addition that in the instant request, the Maine Green Party has previously attained "major party" status in contrast to the request made by the Green Party of New York State (GPONYS), which has only run

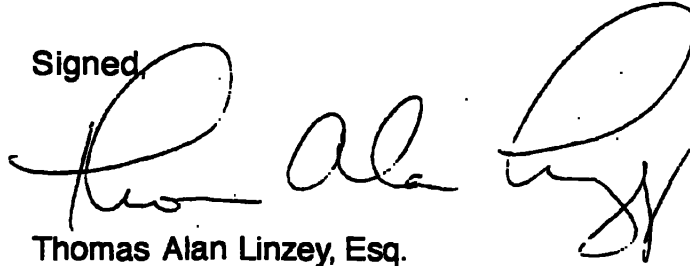
one candidate for federal office and which has never attained major party status.

In addition, the national organization with which the Maine Green Party has affiliated - the Association of State Green Parties (ASGP) - was founded as an organization entirely based on autonomous, independent state parties. The ASGP consists of a Coordinating Committee (composed of two representative delegates from each state party), and a Steering Committee (composed of five individuals elected by the Coordinating Committee). This organization operates to establish a national electoral framework for political campaigns and the qualification of State parties for State party committee status.

We thus submit this Request for an Advisory Opinion on the question of whether the Maine Green Party and its constituent, subordinate entities qualify as a State committee of a political party.

We thank you for your immediate attention to this important matter. Please let us know if additional information is required for the processing of this application via communication to the address below.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas Alan Linzey', written in a cursive style.

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Bylaws of the Maine Green Party

PREAMBLE

The Green Triad is. Direct Action, Education and Electoral and Legislative Action; all three are rooted in these ten key values:

Ecological Wisdom
Grassroots Democracy
Social and Economic Justice
Nonviolence
Decentralization
Community-based Economics
Postpatriarchal Values
Respect for Diversity
Personal and Global Responsibility
Sustainability and Future Focus

The Maine Green Party is established to pursue Legislative and Electoral Action consistent with these ten key values. These bylaws provide the structure for organizing the Maine Green Party and establish the relationship between the many segments that make up the whole of the Maine Green Party. Authority and responsibility are given to various segments of the organization, but the ultimate power lies with the members of the Maine Green Party.

The preamble is intended to describe the "natural law" of the Maine Green Party — what purpose and who it serves.

ARTICLE I MEMBERS

Any person who has registered to vote as a Green in the state of Maine is a member of the Maine Green Party, without exception. Any member is entitled to fully participate in all aspects of the Maine Green Party in accordance with these bylaws, without exception.

This article is intended to affirm that each person who officially registers as a Green is a member of the Party and may participate in any segment of the organization. The language "without exception" is a substitution for the commonly used terminology, without regard to race, gender . . . etc.; it is intended to have the same meaning without risking the omission of some societal division.

ARTICLE II LOCAL COMMITTEES

The Maine Green Party encourages the establishment of a local committee in every city, town, township and plantation, in part to promote the growth of the Maine Green Party and facilitate communication from the grassroots to other segments of the organization. To assist with communication throughout the Maine Green Party organization, each local committee shall select a coordinator and notify the Maine Green Party Council of that designation and changes if they occur. The local committee in each political subdivision of the state shall be open to all members of the Maine Green Party who reside in that city, town, township, or plantation.

This article is intended to assure that the Green Party is organized across Maine in all the political subdivisions. Beyond the goals of promoting the growth of the Green Party and facilitating communication, this section leaves open the decisions on structure and function of the town committees to be determined by the people who organize them.

ARTICLE III COUNTY COMMITTEES

The Maine Green Party encourages the establishment of one regional committee in each of the sixteen counties in Maine, in part to promote the growth of the Maine Green Party and facilitate communication throughout the organization. County committees shall: select delegates and alternates to the Maine Green Party Council in accordance with Article V; assist the Maine Green Party in meeting its statutory requirement of having at least one municipal caucus in each of the sixteen Maine counties in a primary year; select a coordinator and notify the Maine Green Party Council of that designation and changes if they occur. Each county's committee shall be open to all members of the Maine Green Party who reside in that county.

This article is intended to assure that the Green Party is organized in each Maine county. And that there is one committee per county responsible for carrying out the listed duties; beyond these requirements, the decisions on structure and function of the organization in each county is left to be determined by the people who establish them.

ARTICLE IV MAINE GREEN PARTY COUNCIL

Section 1. Purpose:

(a) The Maine Green Party Council is established for the purpose of coordinating the efforts of the Maine Green Party. The Maine Green Party Council is accountable to and gets its authority from the members of the Maine Green Party. Meetings of the Maine Green Party Council are open to all members of the Maine Green Party; final decisions rest with the delegates. Notice of meetings shall be sent in advance to all members of the Maine Green Party Council and county committee coordinators. The Maine Green Party Council serves the following functions:

1. Official voice of the Maine Green Party and may designate spokespeople
2. Sets operating policy for the Maine Green Party
3. Establishes and oversees committees of the Maine green Party
4. Hires staff of the Maine Green Party
5. Oversees administration of the Maine Green Party office
6. Elects replacement officers in accordance with Article VI, Sec. 4
7. Calls the annual state convention
8. Facilitates the electoral efforts of the Maine Green Party
9. Adopts an annual budget and oversees fundraising
10. Selects a treasurer
11. Official endorsement of candidates for office.

(b) The Maine Green Party Council is comprised of 2 delegates representing each county committee, the 2 co-chairs and the recorder.

(c) The Maine Green Party Council has the authority to adopt rules in order to carry out its functions. The Maine Green Party Council shall conduct its process and policies in accordance with the ten key values. The Maine Green Party Council shall adopt a process for decision making that seeks consensus. The process for decision making shall be reaffirmed each year at the first meeting of the Maine Green Party Council following the annual Maine Green Party convention, by whatever decision making process is in place at that time. Changes to the decision making process may be made by the Maine Green Party Council at any time they are necessary, but only according to the process existing at that time.

This article lays out the broad authorities and structure for the Maine Green Party Council. It leaves the details of procedure up to the people who actually constitute the Maine Green Party Council allowing the ability to tailor the process to fit the dynamics of the group.

ARTICLE V MAINE GREEN PARTY COUNCIL DELEGATES

Each county's committee shall be represented by two delegates to the Maine Green Party Council. Each county's committee is free to set terms of office for its own delegates and alternates; the selection process for these positions shall be open to all Green Party Members in the respective county. Each county's committee shall provide the Maine Green Party Council with its list of delegates and alternates and inform the Maine Green Party Council when changes occur.

This article establishes the requirement that the delegates are elected in an open process by the members of the county committee. It does not prescribe the election process or the number of alternates a county may elect, those choices are left to the rank and file. The bylaws committee decided that a proportional representation system for delegates to the Maine Green Party Council will take time to develop—our goal is to present a proposal at next year's state-wide convention.

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

Section 1. Co-Chairs:

There shall be two co-chairs of the Maine Green Party. The co-chairs shall be responsible for developing meeting agendas for the Maine Green Party Council, finding meeting facilitators, following up on committees, overseeing staff and assisting local and county committee efforts. The co-chairs are authorized to spend money on behalf of the Maine Green Party within limits set by the Maine Green Party Council. The co-chairs shall nominate a media coordinator to be considered for approval by the Maine Green Party Council.

Section 2. Recorder:

The Recorder shall be responsible for minute taking at the state-wide convention and meetings of the Maine Green Party Council, and preparing those minutes for distribution to all members of the Maine Green Party Council, the newsletter editor and any member of the Maine Green Party who requests them. The recorder shall be responsible for receiving and archiving the minutes of all committee meetings.

Section 3. Qualifications:

Any person who is a member of the Maine Green Party may run for any of the officer positions. A person may not hold two officer positions at the same time. Any person who is an officer and subsequently becomes a candidate for public office shall resign or be deemed to have resigned from the officer position.

Section 4. Elections:

All officers shall be elected for a term of one year by a majority of the members voting at the annual state-wide convention. Candidates for co-chair may run as a ticket. All members of the Maine Green Party who attend the convention may vote for officers. A member may request an absentee ballot in advance of the convention for the purpose of voting for officers. In the event that an officer resigns or is removed before completion of the term, the Maine Green Party Council shall elect a replacement to serve the remainder of the outgoing officer's term. Members of the Maine Green Party Council and county committee coordinators shall be notified of a vacancy and new election date two weeks prior to said election. The Maine Green Party Council shall select replacement officers by a majority vote of the Maine Green Party Council.

Section 5. Removal:

Any officer may be removed from office by a three fourths vote of the Maine Green Party Council. Notice of a vote for removal, signed by at least five members of the Maine Green Party, must be sent to Maine Green Party Council members and county committee coordinators at least two weeks in advance of such a vote.

This article lays out the broad role and authority of the three officer positions, qualifications and the process for elections and removal. It does not set detailed limits on power or authority, giving the Maine Green Party Council flexibility to deal with diverse or unexpected situations. By electing officers in this fashion and then allowing for more detailed authority and responsibility to be set by the Maine Green Party Council we make them accountable to the entire membership of the Maine Green Party and the Maine Green Party Council.

ARTICLE VII STATE CONVENTION

The Maine Green Party shall hold at least one state-wide convention each year for the purpose of building its organization in accordance with the ten key values. The agenda of the convention may include but not be limited to the following:

1. Adoption or amendment of the Maine Green Party Bylaws.
2. Adoption or amendment of the Maine Green Party Platform.
3. Election of Maine Green Party officers.
4. Setting an annual action agenda for the Maine Green Party.

The first item to be considered for action by the voting body of the convention shall be rules for a decision making process that seeks consensus. The process in place from the previous convention shall be in effect until a new process is adopted. The first state-wide convention of the Maine Green Party will be governed by a decision making process adopted by the interim Maine Green Party Council. This process will include a mechanism for all members of the Maine Green Party to fully participate in the decision making, including voting.

This article gives broad structure and purpose to the annual state-wide convention. It establishes four clear objectives for the convention but does not require that each one be accomplished or that others be excluded. Rules for decision making shall be adopted at each state-wide convention rather than writing them into the Bylaws, which would limit flexibility.

ARTICLE VIII PARTY PLATFORM

The Maine Green Party shall adopt a platform based on the ten key values that clearly defines the Party's position on issues facing our society and the world. The platform is a guide for elected officials and other members of the Maine Green Party engaging in public policy making. The first state-wide convention shall adopt a process for producing the party platform to be considered for adoption at the second state-wide convention. A three fourths vote of the members present and voting at a state-wide convention is required for adoption of the Maine Green Party Platform.

This article outlines the function of the party platform and the process for its adoption. It requires that the participants in the first state-wide convention establish the process that will create a platform to be considered at the second state-wide convention.

ARTICLE IX FINANCES

The Maine Green Party may not incur debt for any reason. The treasurer, co-chairs, Recorder and delegates to the Maine Green Party Council are responsible for assuring that the Maine Green Party does not incur any debt. The Maine Green Party Council shall adopt an annual budget to coincide with the fiscal year of the Maine Green Party. The Maine Green Party Council shall report the financial status of the Maine Green Party to all annual state-wide conventions.

This article is intended to assure that the Maine Green Party remains solvent. It allows for a budget that is built on anticipated revenues, but it does not allow the Maine Green Party to incur a structural debt.

ARTICLE X CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

Section 1. Qualifications:

Any candidate for public office who runs as a member of the Maine Green Party will be officially endorsed by the Maine Green Party if that person agrees to:

- (a) Promote the ten key values and platform of the Maine Green Party;
- (b) Be solely responsible for all financial obligations incurred by the candidate's electoral campaign;
- (c) Be solely responsible for compliance with all requirements of law for reporting campaign income and expenditures;
- (d) Accept campaign contributions only from individuals and within the individual donor limits set by the Maine Green Party Council.

Section 2. Endorsement Process:

Official endorsement will not take place in a contested primary between two candidates running as members of the Maine Green Party. In all other cases the following process applies.

- (a) State-wide Office, U.S. Congress, U.S. Senate: The Maine Green Party Council, in consultation with the county committees shall determine if a candidate meets the qualifications for receiving official endorsement of the Maine Green Party. In the event that a candidate is rejected for official endorsement by the Maine Green Party Council, the candidate may appeal to the county committees for approval; the support of three fourths of the county committees with jurisdiction over the office sought is necessary to overrule the Maine Green Party Council decision. Official endorsement may be revoked by this same process.
- (b) Legislative, County or Local Office: The most local level of organized Maine Green Party Committee in existence at the time endorsement is sought shall determine if a candidate meets the qualifications for receiving official endorsement by the Maine Green Party. In the event that a candidate is rejected for official endorsement, the candidate may appeal the decision to the Maine Green Party Council. Official endorsement may be revoked by this same process.

Section 3. Endorsement of Candidates of Other Political Parties:

Candidates for public office who are of other political parties may seek the official endorsement of the Maine Green Party. The endorsement process is the same as above except that endorsement of candidates in a contested primary is permissible.

This article is intended to make candidates and public officials who are members of the Maine Green Party accountable to its values and platform. Because state law allows any registered member of the Maine Green Party to run as a Green in a primary, the party must create another term ("official endorsement") to signify the support of the Maine Green Party for a given candidate. The official endorsement process will not take place in a contested primary between two Green Party members. Green voters will decide those races without the influence of the Maine Green Party.

ARTICLE XI ADOPTION OF BYLAWS

These bylaws or amendments thereto may only be adopted at a state-wide convention by a vote of three fourths of the members of the Maine Green Party who are present. Amendments should be submitted in writing at least two weeks in advance of the state-wide convention and may be proposed by any member of the Maine Green Party regardless of attendance at the state-wide convention where they are presented for consideration.

This article makes the bylaws a document of the members of the Maine Green Party and not some subgroup thereof. It limits opportunity for amendment to a specific event that everyone can plan for rather than opening the document up for changes at random times or frequently. It encourages submission of amendments in advance to allow for ample deliberation before consideration for adoption. The bylaws committee intends to have a permanent committee to assure that the success of the bylaws is evaluated and improvements are drafted between conventions

END NOTES

These bylaws were approved by the members at the first state-wide convention of the Maine Green Party, May 19-21, 1995.

Areas that need more work

Article V: Maine Green Party Council Delegates. A system for proportional representation should be a priority of the bylaws committee and the Maine Green Party Council.

Article VI: Officers. Section 4, which deals with elections might be improved by adding a provision for run-offs in multi way races.

Article IX: Finances. This needs work to clarify the meaning of debt and the responsibility of the officers, delegates and the Maine Green Party for finances.

Article X: Candidates for Office. Section 1 (d) needs work; the Council should work on developing a campaign financing policy to govern during the 1996 election cycle. Input for this policy should be solicited from the local Green organizations, the Money in Politics campaign, candidates for office and other experts.

Proposed Amendment to the Maine Green Party By-Laws

**Presented to the Maine Green Party State Convention
May 18, 1996**

**Amendment to Article X
Section 4 shall read as follows:**

The Maine Green Party may nominate a candidate for President of the United States at the State Convention with the intention that the candidate will be placed on the General Election ballot of the State of Maine as the Green Party's official nominee. When the Maine Green Party nominates a Presidential candidate at its convention, it will also choose 4 people, one from each Congressional District, and 2 at large, all of whom are registered Greens, to be Presidential Electors.

Nominations for the Green Party Presidential candidate may be made from the floor of the convention. Each Presidential candidate, either in person or by a representative, will be entitled to a five minute nominating speech.

Nominations may be closed by decision of the convention.

Initial voting for a Presidential candidate will be by a show of hands from registered Maine Greens. If no candidate receives an overwhelming show of support the voting will take place by written ballot using a Majority Preference system.

Voters will list all candidates in order of their preference marking 1,2,3,4 after each candidates' name. If no candidate receives a majority (50% plus 1) then the second preference on the ballots of the candidate with the least votes will be reallocated to the other candidates. This process will continue until one candidate receives a majority. This candidate will be the Maine Green Party nominee for President of the United States.

Potential Presidential Electors may be nominated in two ways. The Maine Green Party Council may submit a slate of Electors. Nominations for this ceremonial position may also be taken from the floor. Voting will take place by a show of hands. The candidates from each Congressional District with the highest votes will become Electors. The next highest vote getters will be the at-large Electors. Each registered Green voter may vote for no more than three electors one of whom should reside in their Congressional District.

Proposed Amendment to the Maine Green Party By-Laws

Amendment to Article VI

Section 4 shall read as follows:

All officers shall be elected for a term of one year, except the co-chairs. The co-chairs shall be elected for two year terms. The first year one co-chair will be elected for a one year term and the other for two. Every year after that one co-chair will be elected each year for a two year term. All officers shall be elected by a majority of the members voting at the annual state-wide convention. Candidates for co-chair may run as a ticket. All members of the Maine Green Party who attend the convention may vote for officers. A member may request an absentee ballot in advance of the convention for the purpose of voting for officers. In the event that an officer resigns or is removed before completion of the term, the Maine Green Party Council shall elect a replacement to serve the remainder of the outgoing officer's term. Members of the Maine Green Party Council shall select replacement officers by a majority vote of the Maine Green Party Council.

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Subject: Affil. Agreement for States
Cc: (association members, et al)

Sample Resolution for State Parties Who Wish to Formally Join the Association

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Green Party of the State of ^{MAINE} ~~Xxxxxxxx~~, agrees to formally affiliate with the Association of State Green Parties, and formally agrees to abide by the Provisional Bylaws of the Association.

It is understood by this State Party may appoint two delegates from this state to be represented upon the Coordinating Committee of the Association. It is also understood that these delegates should be gender balanced.

It is also agreed that the undersigned State Party reserves all rights and powers to the State Party that are not given, through the Provisional Bylaws, to the Association of State Green Parties.

I swear that I am empowered to enter into the above mentioned affiliation agreement with the Association of State Green Parties.

*Rosy Allen, co-chair,
Tom Frown, CO-CHAIR*

Can be signed by either individuals, locals, or the Chair or head of the State Party, depending upon the State Party's organization.

Should be submitted to Tom Linzey, 2244 Lindsay Lot Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257

From the Desk of John Rensenbrink

August 30, 1998

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Dear Mr. Litchfield,

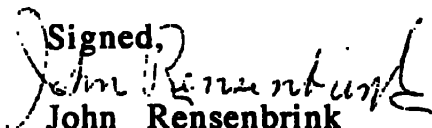
I am writing this letter to you to support the recent request for an Advisory Opinion submitted by the Maine Green Party for recognition of its Maine Green Party Council as the State party committee of the Maine Green Party ("the State Party").

I wholeheartedly support the Maine Green Party's effort to gain State Party committee status. My candidacy for the U.S. Senate was unanimously endorsed by the Maine Green Party in 1996.

I recognize the authority of the Maine Green Party Council to represent the Maine Green Party and I support the Maine Green Party Council's request for State Party committee status.

I wholeheartedly support the Association of State Green Parties as the national Green Party organization.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Signed,


John Rensenbrink
1996 Green Party Candidate
U.S. Senate

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From the Desk Of:
Jonathan Carter

September 8, 1998

N. Bradley Litchfield, Esq.
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Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Litchfield,

I am sending this letter to you to support the recent request for an Advisory Opinion submitted by the Maine Green Party for recognition of its Maine Green Party Council as the State party committee of the Maine Green Party ("the State Party").

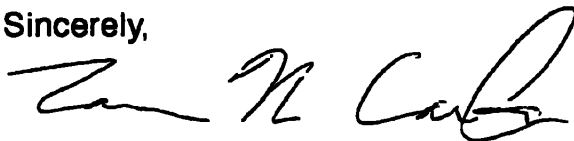
I wholeheartedly support the Maine Green Party's attempt to gain State Party committee status. My candidacy for U.S. House of Representatives, 2nd District was endorsed by the Maine Green Party in 1992.

I recognize the authority of the Maine Green Party Council to represent the Maine Green Party and I support the Maine Green Party Council's request for State Party committee status.

In addition, I wholeheartedly support the Maine Green Party's affiliation with the Association of State Green Parties (ASGP), a national Green Party organization.

I thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Carter
Back Road
Box 620
North New Portland, ME 04961
(207) 628-5741



Official Ballot

5/11/92



FOR
Auburn
Ward 5
November 3, 1992

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

TO VOTE FOR A CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE, COMPLETE THE ARROW POINTING TO THE CANDIDATE, LIKE THIS . YOU MAY VOTE FOR A PERSON WHOSE NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT BY WRITING IT AND THE PERSON'S MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE IN THE PROPER SPACE AND COMPLETING THE ARROW AT THE RIGHT. DO NOT ERASE NAMES.

FOR PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES Vote for ONE

- BUSH, GEORGE** Houston, Texas
and
 QUAYLE, DAN Huntington, Indiana
- CLINTON, BILL** Little Rock, Arkansas
and
 GORE, AL Carthage, Tennessee
- FULANI, LENORA B.** New York, NY
and
 MUNOZ, MARIA ELIZABETH Los Angeles, CA
- MARROU, ANDRE** Las Vegas, Nevada
and
 LORD, NANCY Atlanta, Georgia
- PEROT, H. ROSS** Dallas, Texas
and
 STOCKDALE, JAMES Coronado, CA
- PHILLIPS, HOWARD** Vienna, Virginia
and
 KNIGHT, ALBION W., Jr. Bethesda, MD

(Write-in)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS Vote for ONE

- CARTER, JONATHAN K.** Green
Lexington Township
- MCGOWAN, PATRICK K.** Democrat
Canaan
- SNOWE, OLYMPIA J.** Republican
Auburn

(Write-in)

FOR STATE SENATOR (District 22) Vote for ONE

- CLEVELAND, JOHN J.** Democrat
Auburn
- KENDALL, RICHARD G.** Republican
Auburn
- (Write-in)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE to the LEGISLATURE (District 63) Vote for ONE

- DORE, SUSAN E.** Democrat
Auburn
- POLIQUIN, BOOTS E. A.** Republican
Auburn
- (Write-in)

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE Vote for ONE

- COUTURIER, ROBERT L.** Democrat
Lewiston
- (Write-in)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER (Short Term - 2 Years) Vote for ONE

- FOURNIER, RICHARD A.** Democrat
Lewiston
- GIFFIN, RICHARD L.** Independent
Lewiston
- (Write-in)

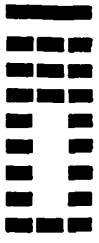
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (District No. 2) Vote for ONE

- BOYCE, CAROL S.** Democrat
Auburn
- SANBORN, FRED O.** Independent
Auburn
- (Write-in)



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STATE OF MAINE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
General Election
November 5, 1996
FOR
ELLSWORTH
Ward 2



INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS
Complete the arrow pointing to the name of the candidate for whom you choose to vote, like this: . You may vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot by writing the person's name and municipality of residence in the blank space provided and completing the arrow at the right. If you make a mistake, you may request a new ballot. **DO NOT ERASE.**

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES Vote for One	
BROWNE, HARRY, Franklin, TN and JORGENSEN, JO, Greenville, SC	Libertarian
CLINTON, BILL, Little Rock, AR and GORE, AL, Carthage, TN	Democrat
DOLE, BOB, Russell, KS and KEMP, JACK, Bethesda, MD	Republican
HAGELIN, JOHN S., Fairfield, IA and TOMPkins, MIKE, Boone, NC	Natural Law Party
NADER, RALPH, Washington, DC and LADUKE, WINONA, Ponsford, MN	Green Party
PEROT, ROSS, Dallas, TX and CAMPBELL, JAMES, Palos Verdes, CA	Reform Party
PHILLIPS, HOWARD, Vienna, VA and TITUS, HERBERT W., Chesapeake, VA	Taxpayers Party
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UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for One	
BRENNAN, JOSEPH E. Portland	Democrat
CLARKE, WILLIAM P. Greene	Taxpayers Party
COLLINS, SUSAN M. Bangor	Republican
RESENBRINK, JOHN C. Topsham	Independent
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REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS District 2 Vote for One	
BALDACCI, JOHN E. Bangor	Democrat
SAUCIER, ALDRIC Fort Fairfield	Independent
YOUNG, PAUL R. Limestone	Republican
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STATE SENATOR District 5 Vote for One	
GOLDTHWAIT, JILL M. Bar Harbor	Independent
PINKHAM, RALPH E. Lamoine	Republican
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REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE District 127 Vote for One	
MACDONALD, THOMAS F. Ellsworth	Republican
POVICH, EDWARD J. Ellsworth	Democrat
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REGISTER OF PROBATE Vote for One	
LUNT, MARGARET C. Dedham	Republican
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER District 1 Vote for One	
BUNKER, WALTER L. Ellsworth	Republican
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