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INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT – 2008 GENERAL ELECTION

Name of Person/Committee Making Expenditure(s) Maine Senate Republican Committee

Mailing Address PO BOX 5004

City, Zip Code Augusta, ME 04332 Telephone _____

Please check the appropriate box for the report you are filing and complete the notarized affidavit and attached schedules. Reports must be filed on Saturday or Sunday if that is when they are due by faxing the report to the Commission (287-6775). The Commission must receive the signed original report within 5 days after the fax was received.

INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES OF MORE THAN \$250 PER CANDIDATE

- Independent expenditures of more than \$250 per candidate per election must be reported to the Commission within 24 hours of making the expenditure.
- Once the aggregate amount per candidate exceeds \$250, any additional expenditures, regardless of amount, must be reported within 24 hours.

Report of Independent Expenditure over \$250 per Candidate

INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES OF MORE THAN \$100 AND UP TO \$250 PER CANDIDATE (SELECT ONE REPORT)

- If the total of expenditures per candidate exceeds \$100 but is not more than \$250, the expenditures must be reported according to the schedule below.
- Once the amount per candidate exceeds \$100, all subsequent expenditures must be reported, regardless of amount, up to \$250 per candidate. Once the amount spent per candidate exceeds \$250 in the aggregate, independent expenditures must be reported within 24 hours.
- Do not include expenditures that you listed in previously filed reports.
- During the 13-day period before an election, all independent expenditures must be reported within 24 hours.

GENERAL ELECTION REPORTS

Reporting Period	Filing Deadline
<input type="checkbox"/> Through July 5	July 15
<input type="checkbox"/> Through September 30	October 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Through October 21	October 24
<input type="checkbox"/> October 22 - November 4	Within 24 Hours
<input type="checkbox"/> Through December 9	December 16

OTHER

Amendment to report dated: _____

Other (specify): _____

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE.

Carol Weston
Signature of PAC or Party Treasurer, or
Other Authorized Person Making Expenditure(s)

10/30/2008
Date



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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Maine

COUNTY OF Kennebec

Carol Weston, being duly sworn, attests that he/she made each of the expenditures listed in the attached report independently, and not in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, the candidates named in the report or the authorized committees or agents of the candidates.

Carol Weston
(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to before me, this 31 day of October 2008

Cynthia B. Phillips
(Notary Public/Attorney at Law)

CYNTHIA B. PHILLIPS

Notary Public, Maine

My Commission Expires October 7, 2011

Schedule B-IE-1

CANDIDATE(S) SUPPORTED/OPPOSED

- Please list all candidates that were the subjects of independent expenditures.
- If more than one candidate was the subject of the expenditure, allocate the expenditure among the candidates.

Office sought by candidate (including district # or county)	Candidate's name	Indicate whether expenditure was made in support of or in opposition to the candidate	Amount expended this reporting period for each candidate
Senate #6	Phil Csoros	Support	\$ 1412.10
Senate #11	Gerry Davis	Support	\$ 1858.05
Senate #34	Roger Sherman	Support	\$ 1905.30
Senate #6	Phil Bartlett	Oppose	\$ 438.24
Total expenditures for all candidates this reporting period. This amount should equal the total independent expenditures listed on Schedule B-IE-2, Line C. ⇒			\$ 5613.69

Schedule B-IE-2

PAYMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS

- Please indicate the date, payee, expenditure type, and amount of each expenditure.
- If you are reporting an agreement or obligation to make a future payment, please check (✓) the box next to the expenditure type.

Expenditure Types			
LIT	Printing and graphics (flyers, signs, palmcards, etc.)	PRT	Print media ads only (newspapers, magazines)
MHS	Mail house (all services purchased)	RAD	Radio ads, production costs
PHO	Phone banks, automated telephone calls	TVN	TV or cable ads, production costs
POL	Polling and research survey	WEB	Website design, registration, hosting, maintenance, etc.
POS	Postage for U.S. Mail and mail box fees	OTH	Other (include description)

Date of expenditure	Payee, address, zip code	Expenditure type	✓	Amount
October 30	FLS Connect 7300 Hudson Blvd. Suite 270 St. Paul MN 55128	PHO		\$1412.10
October 30	FLS Connect 7300 Hudson Blvd. Suite 270 St. Paul MN 55128	PHO		1858.05
October 30	FLS Connect 7300 Hudson Blvd. Suite 270 St. Paul MN 55128	PHO		1905.30
October 30	FLS Connect 7300 Hudson Blvd. Suite 270 St. Paul MN 55128	PHO		438.24
A. Expenditures for this page ⇒				\$5613.69
B. Total for all other Schedule B-IE-2 pages (if any) ⇒				
C. Total independent expenditures for this reporting period (A+B). <i>This amount should equal the total amount for all candidates listed on Schedule B-IE-1.</i> ⇒				\$5613.69

Schedule B-IE-3

EXPENDITURE DETAILS

- If you file an independent expenditure report after October 27, 2008 for the general election, you must provide the following information.

<p>1. The date on which the person making the expenditure placed the order with the vendor for the goods or services</p>	<p>October 30, 2008</p>
<p>2. The approximate date when the vendor began providing design or any other services in connection with the expenditure</p>	<p>October 30, 2008</p>
<p>3. The date on which the person making the expenditure first learned of the total amount of the expenditure</p>	<p>October 30, 2008</p>
<p>4. A statement why the expenditure could not be reported by the eighth day before the election</p>	<p>These expenditures were last minute decisions based on available resources and information regarding the Senate Districts.</p>