



STATE OF MAINE  
 COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS  
 AND ELECTION PRACTICES  
 135 STATE HOUSE STATION  
 AUGUSTA, MAINE  
 04333-0135

**AGENDA**

**Meeting of November 14, 2001**  
 9:30 a.m., First Floor Hearing Room  
 242 State Street, Augusta, Maine

ROUTINE BUSINESS

1. Ratification of Minutes of the October 10, 2001 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

2. Loren J. Bailey; Possible violation of 21A M.R.S.A. § 1125(6) (restrictions on expenditures):  
 Consideration of reported expenditures that may not be consistent with the Expenditure Guidelines for Certified MCEA Candidates due to their purposes and amounts.  
**Recommendation:** To be provided upon conclusion of information submitted by Mr. Bailey
3. Reconsideration of Late Party Committee Report; Maine Green Independent Party –  
 Commission imposed penalty of \$500.00 for 15 day late filing of semiannual report due 7/16/01. Party Committee Treasurer requests reconsideration of decision due to reasons stated in letter dated October 30, 2001.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Candidate Campaign Finance Report Filing Violations:
  - A. Duane J. Belanger  
 See Attached Chart of Previous and Current Violations  
 Outstanding Previous Penalties: \$78.75  
 1998 Elections: \$10,000.00 Maximum Permissible Penalties  
 2000 Elections: \$11,267.75 Maximum Permissible Penalties  
 Sources of Income: No Statutory Penalty Provision for Candidates  
 Total Maximum Penalties: \$21,346.50  
**Recommendation:** \$21,346.50 penalty
5. Political Action Committee Semiannual Report Filing Violations:
  - A. Maine Health Care Association; Richard A. Erb, President/CEO, Treasurer  
 Due 10/10/01; Filed 10/15/01  
 No previous late filings this biennium  
 Penalty: \$157.15  
**Recommendation:** \$78.58 penalty



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**AGENDA -- Meeting of November 14, 2001****B. Maine Optometrists Political Action Committee; Nan-Elizabeth (Reynolds) Neal,****Treasurer****Due: 10/10/01; Filed 10/23/01****No previous late filings this biennium****Penalty: \$310.83****Recommendation: \$155.42 penalty**

6. David C. Ireland; Preliminary Consideration: Late 6-day pre-general election campaign finance report; unliquidated property purchased with Maine Clean Election Act funds; possible violations of Maine Clean Election Act and implementing Commission regulations and guidelines.

7. Discussion of Status of Proposed Changes to Chapter 470 of the Public Laws of 2001 (Commissioner Carpenter)

8. Other: If needed.

ADJOURNMENT