



ENDORSES the following candidates

U.S. Senate, Congress, and Governor



Governor



U.S. Senate



U.S. Congress CD1



U.S. Congress CD2

Dear Friend,

Usually I start off our newsletters with an inspirational quote, but with just over four weeks until election day, I will start with this: **I am concerned**. As I go across our state making the case that the 2018 election is critical to thwarting those who promote a culture of death, disregard parental rights, and despise religious freedom, **I am concerned**.

I sense many in the faith community are exuberant about the unexpected, unprecedented court victories and other achievements by the Trump administration, but in our celebration is a naïve and even irresponsible posture of relief. I'm afraid the average person has no idea how angry, committed, well-organized, and well-funded the opposition is to take back what they think belongs to the secular progressives.

To counteract their offensive, I'm urging you to pay attention, pray, and make sure the League has the resources to once again inform, identify, and inspire.

Inform: Our staff has been tirelessly working on producing voter guides for over 400 candidates and 190 races. Go to cclmaine.org to obtain our printed and electronic versions of state wide and local races.

- *We will be printing and distributing over 60,000 copies of our state-wide races.
- *Printable versions of each House and Senate race are available on our website.
- *League endorsement lists are also available on the website

Identify: Utilizing data from our national partners, the League will identify citizens who do not vote regularly. We will create target lists of conservative, pro-life Mainers, (R's, D's, I's, and U's).

Inspire: The League has a record of successfully reminding irregular voters to show up on election day. This year we hope to add texting to our strategy to inspire those voters to show up and vote their values.

We call this campaign *Pews to the Polls*. The cost to effectively execute our entire strategy is \$100,000. Three generous donors have given matching grants totaling \$45,000. So far, we have raised just under \$20,000. **To take full advantage of the generous grants and make sure the League has all the necessary resources, we need to raise another \$30,000.** The good news is our voter guides and get-out-the-vote campaigns are 501(c)(3) activities; therefore, your gift to the Christian Education League is 100% tax-deductible.

Let's make sure we send Eric Brakey, Bruce Poliquin, and Mark Holbrook to Washington to support President Trump rather than opposing his agenda. Let's elect state senators and representatives who will defend the sanctity of life, parental rights, religious freedom, and have the common sense to criminalize female genital mutilation. Let's make sure we elect Shawn Moody who will be an ally to the League and the truths for which we advocate.

To accomplish all this, we need to do the following:

- *Pray, pray, and pray some more
- *Make a sacrificial, tax-deductible gift to our *Pews to the Polls* campaign
- *Pay attention to our emails so you will be well-informed
- *Call your state and federal candidates and ask how you can help them get elected.

Let's continue to call upon God and do our part to see Maine become a state where God is honored, religious freedom flourishes, families thrive, and life is cherished.

Sincerely,
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