

# JUNE NEWSLETTER

## Christian Civic League

*Envisioning a state and nation where God is honored, religious freedom flourishes, families thrive and life is cherished.*

Dear Friend,

How incredibly infuriating it was to see the Maine Council of Churches [MCC] give testimony in opposition to every single pro-life legislation before the Judiciary Committee last month. This egregious, yet predictable support of the abortion industry is further evidence the MCC does not represent Biblical Christianity in Maine.

**I don't know about you, but I'm tired of seeing the alleged "voice of Maine's churches" supporting death and an agenda contrary to God's teaching on marriage and human sexuality.**

With God's help, and the support of our evangelical leaders, the League is going to do something about this. Our Pastors' Advisory Board will be gathering on June 15th to prayerfully consider establishing a faithful voice here in Maine that can effectively speak God's timeless truth into our culture. Pray for the League's role in facilitating what truly could be an historical gathering.

Most of the bills our policy team has been tracking are now out of committee and heading to the Maine House and Senate for floor votes. If you're not signed up for our emails, you will miss our Action Alerts notifying you of the opportunities to communicate with your legislators regarding bills dealing with life, religious freedom, parental rights, and other critical issues. Go to [cclmaine.org](http://cclmaine.org) and click *Sign Up for Email* to leverage your voice for God's truth.

Augusta is broken because of the lack of God-fearing citizens willing to serve in our legislature. Our schools and towns are being destroyed by the deceit and divisive strategies of the enemy of our souls. I do not know how to say this more plainly or more emphatically – – Maine needs God's people to run for local and state offices. We need to occupy school boards, city/town councils, and other elected offices.

Please prayerfully consider signing up for one of our candidate training sessions scheduled for July 24th at East Auburn Baptist Church (Auburn) and on July 31<sup>st</sup> at Crosspoint Church (Bangor). These all-day events will equip you to be an effective candidate. Email me at [carroll.conley@gmail.com](mailto:carroll.conley@gmail.com) for details.

The League has many extra expenses associated with lobbying activities. The funds raised for our Beacon Campaign help with the financial resources necessary for us to be a positive influence. We are just under \$6,000 short of our goal of \$40,000. Please include an extra gift to ensure our policy team has everything needed to finish this legislative session strong. Remember, all Beacon Campaign gifts are matched!

As you can see, this summer is full of important activities. The League relies on your prayers and financial support. If you are a business or individual interested in sponsoring/investing in our training sessions or June 15<sup>th</sup> pastors' summit, email or call me (659-6447).

Be a **Rapid Responder**, and let us know we can count on you to contact your legislators. Sign up using the enclosed coupon or go to [cclmaine.org](http://cclmaine.org).

*Sincerely,*  
Executive Director  
*Carroll L. Conley Jr.*

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