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## **LG MS 013 EqualityMaine Archives Finding Aid**

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## **Administrative Information**

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## **History of EqualityMaine (formerly Maine Lesbian/Gay Political Alliance)**

EqualityMaine (EQME), founded as the Maine Lesbian/Gay Political Alliance (MLGPA), began in 1984 as a statewide organization dedicated to Maine's lesbian and gay community, focusing on advocacy, education, and lobbying efforts. (The organization officially changed its name in 2004). The tragic attack and murder of Charlie Howard in July 1984 served as the primary motivating incident for the formation of this organization in Maine. This young Bangor man was killed because he was gay, and MLGPA's founders hoped to prevent similar incidents from happening in Maine in the future. In addition, Dale McCormick returned from representing Maine at the 1984 Democratic National Convention eager to work with other openly gay Mainers to strengthen the political power of the lesbian and gay community.

The organization began with a mere \$147.<sup>1</sup> Still, the organizers developed an ambitious original mission statement: "The Alliance is organized as a statewide, non-partisan organization and shall be conducted for the purpose of educating the general public, politicians, and the media concerning lesbian and gay issues, involving the lesbian and gay community in Maine's political process, promoting civil rights in Maine, developing and reviewing legislation, endorsing candidates, building coalitions and networking with state and national human rights organizations."

In order to better understand the challenges and discrimination faced by the LGBT population in the state, in 1984-85 MLGPA conducted a "Discrimination and Violence Survey of Gay People in Maine." This survey (the results of which are in Box 14 Folder 247) provided disturbing statistics documenting the need for non-discrimination protections in Maine. "Sixty-seven percent of respondents said they had concealed

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<sup>1</sup> A note in Box 3 Folder 49 indicates that this amount – the first deposit into MLGPA's checking account – came from "Autumnfest activities/Harbor Masters."

their sexual orientation in order to avoid discrimination on the job; almost 30 percent had been fired or denied promotions because their bosses learned they were gay. Almost one-quarter of respondents had been denied service in a hotel or restaurant, and 54 percent had been victims of violence motivated by their sexual orientation.”<sup>2</sup>

MLGPA began to work towards the enactment of legislation that would protect Mainers from these types of discrimination based on sexual orientation and to make attacks on LGBT people qualify as hate crimes. Working with partner organizations, volunteers, and legislators, MLGPA helped to achieve this second goal in 1993 with an amendment to the Maine Civil Rights Act.

Enacting a non-discrimination law took even longer. After numerous earlier attempts (during the lifetime of MLGPA, bills were proposed and rejected in 1985, 1987, 1989, and 1991), this bill passed the legislature in 1993, but Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. vetoed it. It passed the legislature again and Governor Angus King signed it into law in 1997 and 2000 respectively, but each time a citizens’ referendum narrowly overturned the law. Finally, in 2005, the bill passed the legislature, Governor John Baldacci signed it into law, and Maine voters sustained the law with a 55% majority in a referendum. Thus, more than two decades after the foundation of MLGPA, Maine officially began to protect its LGBT citizens from discrimination in employment, credit, housing, public accommodations, and education. It was the last New England state to do so. (Note: The EqualityMaine Archives currently contains limited materials related to the later bills, as the bulk of the materials represent the period of 1984-1997). The appendix to this Finding Aid offers a list of the key legislative efforts with which EQME/MLGPA involved itself.

The work organized and conducted by EQME/MLGPA around these legislative issues ranged from assembling testifiers for public hearings to communicating with elected officials and the press, hosting fundraising events, polling and conducting other relevant research, coordinating coalitions of supporters, reaching out to voters, and training volunteers in appropriate advocacy methods and behaviors, among many other tasks. Rarely did EQME/MLGPA work in vacuum; generally the organization collaborated with a wide range of like-minded groups and individuals, both within and outside of Maine. Often they were the organization that took the lead, but for some major battles they were one part of a larger coalition formed exclusively to fight for/against a particular bill or referendum. The primary example of this latter arrangement occurred during the 1994-95 fight against Question 1, a referendum that would have limited the protected classes in Maine’s Human Rights Act to those already included, precluding the addition of sexual orientation (and any other new category) to the Act, and making illegal any local ordinances that already included protections based on sexual orientation. During this period, MLGPA was closely associated with Maine Won’t Discriminate, the organization formed specifically to encourage Maine voters to vote no on Question 1.

In addition to its legislative efforts, EQME/MLGPA also participated in the electoral process. Often in conjunction with its participation in the Dirigo Alliance – a coalition of

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<sup>2</sup> EqualityMaine <http://www.equalitymaine.org/25-years-progress>, January 28, 2010. These statistics have been confirmed by referencing the data in the Archives.

organizations working to advance a progressive issue agenda in Maine through organizing coalitions, developing grassroots leadership, and articulating a public policy message – MLGPA surveyed candidates for local, state, and national government offices and endorsed those it felt would be most supportive of issues important to the organization. On multiple occasions, MLGPA organized forums at which candidates for office presented their views to the public and answered questions about issues of equality and discrimination.

EQME/MLGPA also organized numerous fundraising events throughout its history, the most important being the Annual Awards Banquet, held each year from 1985 to the present. This event not only generated income for the organization, but also provided an opportunity for members and other invested individuals to gather each year, celebrate recent accomplishments, and honor the contributions of individuals and partner organizations through a series of annual awards. EQME/MLGPA printed a program for each of these events, with advertisements from supportive organizations and businesses, and these programs serve as useful documents of annual activities, in many instances including timelines and lists of Board members. (See Box 14 Folders 258-261 and Box 15 Folders 262-263 for programs from 1991-2002 and 2004-09).

Key individuals who are authors of materials in the Archives and/or are frequently referenced include:<sup>3</sup>

- Paula Aboud – Board Member, MLGPA, 1984-87; President, MLGPA, 1992-93
- Joel Abromson – Maine State Senator, 1997-2002; civil rights advocate
- Georgette Berube – Maine State Representative, 1971-82; Maine State Senator, 1985-96, 1999-2000
- Mary Bonauto – Attorney, Civil Rights Project Director, Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders, 1990-present
- Lawrence (Larry) Bliss – Treasurer, MLGPA, 1992-94
- B.J. Broder, III – Treasurer, MLGPA, 1994-96
- Carolyn Cosby – Concerned Maine Families
- Diane Elze – Treasurer, MLGPA, 1984-87; President, MLGPA, 1988-90; Board Member, MLGPA, 1990-92
- Susan Farnsworth – Maine State Representative, 1988-94; civil rights advocate; Board Member, MLGPA, 1987-89
- David Garrity – Board Member, MLGPA, 1997-98; Vice President, MLGPA, 1998-99; President, MLGPA, 1999-2001
- Karen Geraghty – Board Member, MLGPA, 1992-93; President, MLGPA, 1993-96; Portland City Council 1997-2006 [?]; Mayor of Portland, 2001-02
- Celeste Gosselin – Board Member, MLGPA, 1992-93, 1996-2000; Vice President, MLGPA, 1993-96
- Michael Heath – Christian Civic League of Maine

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<sup>3</sup> The descriptions of these individuals' affiliations are not exhaustive, but are culled from the Archives and/or other readily-available sources.

- Dale McCormick – President, MLGPA, 1984-88; Board Member, MLGPA, 1988-90; Maine State Senator, 1991-96; Candidate, Democratic Primary, Maine's First District, U.S. House of Representatives 1996; Treasurer of the State of Maine, 1997-2004
- Sive Neilan – Board Member, MLGPA, 1986-90; Vice President, MLGPA, 1990-92; President, MLGPA, 1992
- Frannie Peabody – Founder, Peabody House; HIV/AIDS and civil rights advocate
- Patricia (Pat) Peard – Board Member, MLGPA, 1993-95; Attorney; President, Maine Civil Liberties Union; Executive Committee, Maine Won't Discriminate
- Frances E. (FE) Pentlarge – PFLAG advocate; Board Member, MLGPA, 1990-93
- Ray Robichaud – Board Member, MLGPA, 1986-89
- Connie Roy – Treasurer, MLGPA, 1990-92
- Edward Shannon – President, MLGPA, 1990-92
- Betsy Smith – Board Member, MLGPA, 1995-96; President, MLGPA, 1996-99; Executive Director, MLGPA/EQME, 2002-present
- Alan Stearns – Board Member, MLGPA, 1992-93, 1995-96; Recording Secretary, MLGPA, 1993-95; Executive Committee Maine Won't Discriminate
- Dan Stevens – Board Member, 1990-1992; Recording Secretary, MLGPA, 1996-97; Vice President, MLGPA, 1997-98
- Barb Wood – Board Member, MLGPA, 1984-95, 2002-04, Vice President, EQME Foundation, 2004-present
- Jasper Wyman – Executive Director, Christian Civic League of Maine

## Description of the Archives

The EqualityMaine Archives consists of materials that document the existence of EQME/MLGPA from 1984-2009, with the bulk of the materials representing 1984-1997. Because the contents came from several different sources, not only EQME, original order could not be determined, so the collection has been organized around three major series:

Administrative files  
 Activities and programs  
 Resource materials

### Series 1. Administrative Files

The materials in this series include documents that describe the organization, evolution, and basic functions of EQME/MLGPA.

These files are divided into subseries for "Organizational History" (1.1), "Board and Committees" (1.2), "Finances" (1.3), "Correspondence" (1.4), and "General Materials" (1.5).

“Organizational History” includes information about the founding and development of the organization, such as by-laws, chronologies, policies and procedures, lists of Steering Committee/Board of Directors’ members, fundraising materials, and employment and tax issues. “Board and Committees” includes meeting announcements, agendas, notes, and minutes, arranged chronologically within categories (such as Board, Executive Committee, and Annual Meetings). Some general notes also reside here. “Finances” contains Treasurer’s Reports. This subseries also includes the financial records of the organization, arranged chronologically and broken down into categories such as bank statements and cancelled checks; receipts, bills, and reimbursements; deposits; and ledgers. Financial records related to other affiliated organizations – particularly Pinetree Political Action Committee (PAC), Maine Diversity Alliance, and Yes on 6 Campaign (2000) – are present as well. “Correspondence” consists of correspondence to/from Board members, correspondence with members/requests for contributions, newsletters, and general correspondence not identified with a specific activity. “General Materials” includes form templates and equipment manuals.

## Series 2. Activities and Programs

This series contains materials that document the organization’s major initiatives/efforts, in keeping with its mission to serve the LGBT community in Maine.

Subseries within this series include “Legislation” (2.1), “Elections” (2.2), “Research” (2.3), “Discrimination Documentation” (2.4), “Events” (2.5), and “Other Activities/Projects” (2.6).

“Legislation” includes a wide range of materials – such as background information about various bills; internal correspondence, strategy documents, and notes; documentation of testimony before the legislature and lists of supporters; press clippings; voting records; research and polling; and materials from the opposition, among other items – related to the legislative efforts of EQME/MLGPA. These materials are organized chronologically by legislative effort/bill, with further breakdown by type of material as needed. “Elections” contains candidate questionnaires; information about endorsements, candidate forums, and election results; flyers; and press clippings. Arrangement of these materials is chronological with categories within each year as needed. “Research” consists of surveys of the LGBT community conducted by EQME/MLGPA. “Discrimination Documentation” includes documentation of discrimination/hate crimes perpetrated against members of the LGBT community, particularly in Maine. “Events” consists of information about the organization’s annual awards banquet, as well as other events coordinated by EQME/MLGPA. “Other Activities/Projects” contains materials related to special projects planned and/or implemented by the organization.

## Series 3. Resource Materials

The materials in this series contains brochures, reports, and other materials collected from a variety of public, private, and non-profit agencies whose aims and orientations corresponded with or opposed those of EQME/MLGPA.

Subseries within Resource Materials include “Maine” (3.1) and “Non-Maine” (3.2) based on each organization’s primary place of activity or the subject of the materials. Within each subseries, the arrangement of the materials is alphabetical by the name of the organization, with general materials at the end.

#### Series 4. Restricted

This series consists of materials restricted from public access to guard the privacy of individuals. Listed within their regular series, they are included here to give their physical location. Materials include individual survey responses; lists of members, volunteers, donors, and other individuals with addresses, phone numbers, contribution amounts, and/or credit card or bank account information; personal information about employees; and some private correspondence.

#### Series 5. Oversize

This series contains materials too large or bulky to fit into regular boxes. Listed within their regular series, they are included here to give their physical location. Items include ephemera such as banners and posters, a trophy, rubber stamps, stickers, and a t-shirt. This series also includes lists of Board members and Award recipients.

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
<b>Series 1.1 Administrative Files. Organizational History (1984-2004, undated)</b>			
1	1	General Background Information, Policies, Procedures, Goals, and Partnerships	1988-95
1	2	By-Laws (Folder 1 of 3)	1984-[86]
1	3	By-Laws (Folder 2 of 3)	1988-[90]
1	4	By-Laws (Folder 3 of 3)	1991-96
1	5	History and Chronologies Some materials are RESTRICTED	1985-86, 1993, 1995-96, undated
1	6	Pinetree Political Action Committee	1986-89
1	7	Officers and Board of Directors' Lists Phone Bank Roster RESTRICTED Mailing List RESTRICTED Mailing Lists (Folder 1 of 3) RESTRICTED	1989-91, 1993-98 1996 Mar undated [1998]



Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
		Mailing Lists (Folder 2 of 3) RESTRICTED	[1998]
		Mailing Lists (Folder 3 of 3) RESTRICTED	[1998]
1	8	Committee Action Plans/Tasks	1997-2002
1	9	Press Packet with Background, Newsletters, Press, and Plans for 1999-2000	1999

**Series 1.1 Administrative Files. Organizational History (1984-2004, undated) (cont)**

Oversize		Banner: "Maine Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance"	undated
Oversize		Banner: "Equality Maine" ("interim - pre-logo banner 2004")	2004
1	11	Non-Profit, Tax, and Employer Status Issues Some materials are RESTRICTED	1996
		Employment Applications and W-4 Form RESTRICTED	1996
1	12	Karen Geraghty Employment/Fundraiser Negotiations	1996 Sep-Dec
1	13	Angie Thompson Internship	1997 Jan
1	14	Information from Other Organizations on Board  Development and Staffing	1994-95,  undated
1	15	Fundraising Materials (Folder 1 of 2)	1988, 1990-91, 1993, undated
1	16	Fundraising Materials (Folder 2 of 2)	1994-95
1	17	"Gay Community Fundraising 'Summit' Dec 17, 1996"	1996
Oversize		Trophy - "Southern Maine Pride M.L.G.P.A. 2002 Ruby Slipper Best Walking Unit"	2002

**Series 1.2 Administrative Files. Board and Committees (1988-98, undated)**

1	18	Board – Meeting Agendas, Notes, Minutes, and/or Notices	1988 Dec, 1989 Jan-June, Sep- Dec
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Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
1	19	Board – Meeting Agendas, Notes, Minutes, and/or Notices	1990 Jan-Jun
1	20	Board – Meeting Agendas, Notes, Minutes, and/or Notices Some materials are RESTRICTED	1990 Jul-Dec
2	21	Board – Meeting Agendas, Notes, Minutes, and/or Notices	1991 Jan-May, Jul-Dec

**Series 1.2 Administrative Files. Board and Committees (1988-98, undated)  
(cont)**

2	22	Board – Meeting Agendas, Notes, Minutes, and/or Notices	1992 Dec
2	23	Board – Meeting Agendas, Notes, Minutes, and/or Notices	1993 Jan-Apr, Oct-Dec
2	24	Board – Meeting Agendas, Notes, Minutes, and/or Notices	1994 Jan-Jun, Aug-Dec
2	25	Board – Meeting Agendas, Notes, Minutes, and/or Notices	1995 Jan-Feb, Apr-Jun, Aug, Oct-Dec
2	26	Board – Meeting Agendas, Notes, Minutes, and/or Notices	1996 Jan-Jul, Sep-Dec
2	27	Board – Meeting Agendas, Notes, Minutes, and/or Notices	1997 Jan-Apr, Jun
2	28	Board – Meeting Agendas, Notes, Minutes, and/or Notices	1998 Jul-Aug, Oct-Nov, undated
2	29	Annual Meetings – Agendas, Notes, Minutes, and/or Notices Some materials are RESTRICTED	1989-91 Feb, 1993-97 Sep
2	30	Executive Committee – Meeting Agendas, Notes, Minutes, and/or Notices	1990 Apr, Jul, Sep-Nov, 1993 Aug-Oct, Dec, 1994 Jan-May, Aug, Nov-Dec, 1995 Jan-Feb, 1996 Mar-Apr, Aug-Dec, 1997 Jan-Feb, Apr, Sep

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
2	31	Legislative Committee – Meeting Agendas, Notes, Minutes, and/or Notices Some materials are RESTRICTED	1989 Mar, May, 1990 Feb, Dec, 1991 Jan-Feb, 1993 Jan, Nov-Dec, 1994 Feb-Apr, undated, Nov-Dec, 1995 Jan, 1996 Nov, 1997 Sep

**Series 1.2 Administrative Files. Board and Committees (1988-98, undated)  
(cont)**

2	32	Membership Committee – Meeting Agendas, Notes, Minutes, and/or Notices Some materials are RESTRICTED	1990 Jan, 1993-94[?], 1994 Jan-May, Aug, 1995 Jan
2	33	Other Committees (Endorsement, Grass Roots Organizing, Media, Fundraising/Development, Education, Clean the House, Finance) – Agendas, Notes, Minutes and/or Notices Some materials are RESTRICTED	1991 Oct-Nov, 1993-95 [?], 1994 Apr, Jun-Jul, Sep, 1996 Mar, 1997 Sep, undated
2	34	General Meeting Notes (Folder 1 of 4)	1989
2	35	General Meeting Notes (Folder 2 of 4)	1990
2	36	General Meeting Notes (Folder 3 of 4)	1991
2	37	General Meeting Notes (Folder 4 of 4) Some materials are RESTRICTED	[1995?], undated
2	38	General Media Some materials are RESTRICTED	1993-94

**Series 1.3 Administrative Files. Finances (1984-2000, undated)**

2	39	Treasurer's Reports	1984 Oct-1985 Dec, 1986
2	40	Treasurer's Reports	1988 Jan-1989 Dec
2	41	Treasurer's Reports	1990 Jan-Apr, Jun, Sep-Nov

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
2	42	Treasurer's Reports	1991 Jan-Dec
2	43	Treasurer's Reports	1992 Jan-Oct
3	44	Treasurer's Reports	1993 Jan-Sep
3	45	Treasurer's Reports	1994 Mar-Jul, Oct-Dec
3	46	Treasurer's Reports	1995 Jan-May, Jul-Dec

**Series 1.3 Administrative Files. Finances (1984-2000, undated) (cont)**

3	47	Treasurer's Reports	1996 Jan-Sep, Nov-Dec
3	48	Treasurer's Report	1997 Jan-Mar
3	49	Bank Statements, Cancelled Checks, Deposit and Donations, and Receipts and Bills	1984 Nov-Dec
3	50	Bank Statements, Cancelled Checks, Deposits, and Donations Some materials are RESTRICTED	1985 Jan-Dec
3	51	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements	1985 Jan-Dec
3	52	Bank Statements, Deposits, and Donations	1986 Jan-Dec
3	53	Cancelled Checks	1986 Jan-Dec
3	54	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 1 of 2)	1986 Jan-Jun
3	55	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 2 of 2) Some materials are RESTRICTED	1986 Jun-Dec
3	56	Checkbook Register	1984 Oct-1987 Sep
3	57	Bank Statements, Deposits, and Donations	1987 Jan-Dec
4	58	Cancelled Checks	1987 Jan-Dec
4	59	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 1 of 3)	1987 Jan-Mar

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
4	60	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 2 of 3)	1987 Feb-Sep
4	61	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 3 of 3)	1987 Sep-Dec
4	62	Bank Statement, Cancelled Check and Receipt	1988 Jan-Feb
4	63	Haymarket People's Fund Grant (Collaboration with MCLU Foundation)	1985 Sep- 1988 Feb
4	64	Receipt	1989 Jun
4	65	Bank Statements and Cancelled Checks	1990 Mar-Aug, Nov-Dec

**Series 1.3 Administrative Files. Finances (1984-2000, undated) (cont)**

4	66	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 1 of 3) Some materials are RESTRICTED	1990 Feb-May
4	67	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 2 of 3)	1990 May-Sep
4	68	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 3 of 3)	1990 Jun-Dec, undated
4	69	Deposits and Donations Some materials are RESTRICTED	1990 Feb-Aug, undated
4	70	Barry Wood Estate Bequest	1987 May-1990May
4	71	Bank Statements and Cancelled Checks	1991 Jan-Dec
4	72	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 1 of 6)	1990 Nov-1991 Mar
4	73	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 2 of 6) Some materials are RESTRICTED	1991 Feb-Mar
5	74	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 3 of 6)	1991 Mar-May
5	75	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 4 of 6)	1991 Apr-Jun
5	76	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 5 of 6)	1991 May-Aug

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
5	77	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 6 of 6)	1991 Sep-Dec
5	78	Deposits Some materials are RESTRICTED	1991 Feb-Dec
5	79	Ledgers	1991 Apr-Dec
5	80	Checkbook Registers	1990 Feb-1992 Jun
5	81	Bank Statements and Cancelled Checks	1992 Jan-Dec
5	82	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 1 of 3)	1991 Nov-1992 Mar
5	83	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 2 of 3)	1992 Feb-Sep

**Series 1.3 Administrative Files. Finances (1984-2000, undated) (cont)**

5	84	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 3 of 3)	1992 Apr-Dec
5	85	Deposits Some materials are RESTRICTED	1992 Jan-Dec
5	86	Ledgers	1992 Jan-Oct
5	87	Family Campaign	1992 Sep-Oct
5	88	Bank Statements	1993 Jan-Dec
5	89	Cancelled Checks	1993 Feb-Dec
6	90	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 1 of 3)	1992 Nov-1993 Mar
6	91	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 2 of 3)	1993 Feb-May
6	92	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 3 of 3) Some materials are RESTRICTED	1993 Mar-Dec
6	93	Deposits, Donations, and Credit Card Contributions Some materials are RESTRICTED	1993 Jan-Nov
6	94	Ledgers	1993 Jan-Jun
6	95	Checkbook Registers and Check Receipts	1992 Aug-1994 Sep
6	96	Bank Statements	1994 Jan-Dec

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
6	97	Cancelled Checks and Check Receipts	1994 Jan-Dec
6	98	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 1 of 4)	1993 Aug-1994 Mar
6	99	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 2 of 4) Some materials are RESTRICTED	1994 Feb-May
6	100	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 3 of 4) Some materials are RESTRICTED	1994 Apr-Sep
6	101	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 4 of 4)	1994 Aug-Dec
6	102	Deposits, Donations, and Credit Card Contributions Some materials are RESTRICTED	1994 Feb-Dec

**Series 1.3 Administrative Files. Finances (1984-2000, undated) (cont)**

6	103	Ledgers	1994 Oct-Dec
6	104	Bank Statements and Credit Card Statements	1995 Jan-Dec
7	105	Cancelled Checks	1995 Jan-Nov
7	106	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 1 of 4) Some materials are RESTRICTED	1994 Nov-1995 Mar
7	107	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 2 of 4)	1995 Mar-Jun
7	108	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 3 of 4)	1995 Feb-Sep
7	109	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 4 of 4)	1995 Sep-Dec
7	110	Deposits, Donations, and Credit Card Contributions Some materials are RESTRICTED	1995 Jan-Aug, undated
7	111	Ledgers	1995 Jan-Dec
7	112	Bank Statements and Cancelled Checks	1996 Jan-Dec
7	113	Cancelled Checks	1996 Jan-Sep
7	114	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 1 of 4)	1995 Oct-1996 Mar

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
7	115	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 2 of 4)	1996 Mar-Jun
7	116	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 3 of 4) Some materials are RESTRICTED	1996 Jun-Sep
7	117	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Folder 4 of 4) Some materials are RESTRICTED	1996 Sep-Dec
		Deposits and Donations RESTRICTED	1996 Apr, Jun, Nov-Dec
8	118	Ledgers	1996 Jan-Sep
8	119	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements	1997 Jan, Mar-Jun
8	120	Deposits and Donations Some materials are RESTRICTED	1997 Jan, Mar, May-Jun, undated

**Series 1.3 Administrative Files. Finances (1984-2000, undated) (cont)**

8	121	Balance Sheets	1998 Jul
8	122	General Financial Items Some materials are RESTRICTED	undated
Oversize		Rubber Stamps "FOR DEPOSIT ONLY MLGPA 191280000537" and "FOR DEPOSIT ONLY MLGPA FOUNDATION 191334004261"	undated
8	123	Credit Card Merchant Information Some materials are RESTRICTED	1992, undated
8	124	Pinetree Political Action Committee/Decline to Sign: Reports to Maine Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices (Folder 1 of 3)	1986 Apr-Oct, 1988 Oct-1991 Apr
8	125	Pinetree Political Action Committee/Decline to Sign: Reports to Maine Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices (Folder 2 of 3)	1991 Apr-1996 Jan
8	126	Pinetree Political Action Committee/Decline to Sign: Reports to Maine Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices (Folder 3 of 3)	1996 Jan-Dec



Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
8	127	Pinetree Political Action Committee/Decline to Sign: Ledgers and Bank Statements	1986 May-1989 Dec, 1991 Jul-Sep
8	128	Pinetree Political Action Committee/Decline to Sign: Ledgers, Receipts, and Bills Some materials are RESTRICTED	1996 Sep-1997 Jan
8	129	Maine Diversity Alliance: Bank Statements, Checkbook, and Account Information	1998 Mar-Dec, 1999 Jan-Jul
8	130	"Yes on 6" Campaign: Reports to Maine Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices (Folder 1 of 2)	2000 Oct, 2004 Jan
8	131	"Yes on 6" Campaign: Reports to Maine Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices (Folder 2 of 2)	2000 Oct-2001 Jan

#### **Series 1.4 Administrative Files. Correspondence (1984-2006, undated)**

8	132	Correspondence to/from Board Members Some materials are RESTRICTED	1988 Sep, Dec, 1990 [Apr], Jun, Aug, undated, 1991 Apr, Jun, 1992 Sep, 1993 Jun, Aug-Sep, Dec, 1994 May, Nov, 1995 Jan, Mar, Nov, Dec, 1996 Apr, May, Sep, Dec, 1997 Jan, Mar, Sep, 1998 Sep, undated
8	133	Correspondence with Members/Requests for Contributions (Folder 1 of 6)	1984 Dec, undated, 1985 Sep, undated
8	134	Correspondence with Members/Requests for Contributions (Folder 2 of 6)	1986 Mar, 1987 Jan, Aug, undated
8	135	Correspondence with Members/Requests for Contributions (Folder 3 of 6) Some materials are RESTRICTED	1989 Feb, Jun, Aug, Nov-Dec

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
8	136	Correspondence with Members/Requests for Contributions (Folder 4 of 6)	1990 Mar, Jun-Jul, Sep, Nov
8	137	Correspondence with Members/Requests for Contributions (Folder 5 of 6)	1991 Jan
8	138	Correspondence with Members/Requests for Contributions (Folder 6 of 6)	1993 undated, 1994 Jan, May, undated, [1997?], 2002 Dec
9	139	Newsletters	1991 Jul, 1993 undated, 1994 Oct, 1995 [May-Jun], Aug, 1996 Mar, Aug-Sep, 1999 Dec

**Series 1.4 Administrative Files. Correspondence (1984-2006, undated) (cont)**

9	140	General Correspondence (Folder 1 of 4) Some materials are RESTRICTED	1984 Oct-Nov, 1986 undated, May, 1987 Apr, Aug, Nov, 1988 Mar
9	141	General Correspondence (Folder 2 of 4) Some materials are RESTRICTED	1990 Jan, Mar-Jun, Aug-Dec, [1991 undated?]
9	142	General Correspondence (Folder 3 of 4)	1994 Feb
9	143	General Correspondence (Folder 4 of 4)	1993 undated, 1994 May-Jun, Nov, 1995 Mar, Jun, Nov, 1996 Jan-Mar, Sep-Oct, Dec, 1997 Jan, Mar, 2006 Mar

**Series 1.5 Administrative Files. General Materials (undated)**

9	144	Form Templates	undated
9	145	Equipment Manuals	undated

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
<b>Series 2.1 Activities and Programs. Legislation (1984-2005, undated)</b>			
9	146	L.D. 1249: Background and Testimony	1984-85
9	147	L.D. 1249: Notes about Testifiers	1985
9	148	L.D. 1249 and Madison High School Tolerance Day Conflict: Press Clippings	1984-85
9	149	L.D. 2092: Press Release	1986
9	150	L.D. 602: Bills, Training Materials, Correspondence, and Notes	1987
9	151	L.D. 1331: Background and Draft Legislation (Folder 1 of 3)	1986-87
9	152	L.D. 1331: Background and Bills (Folder 2 of 3)	1987
9	153	L.D. 1331/L.D. 1787: Background, Bills, Press Statement, and Notes (Folder 3 of 3)	1987
<b>Series 2.1 Activities and Programs. Legislation (1984-2005, undated) (cont)</b>			
9	154	L.D. 2157, L.D. 721: Background, Bills, Testimony, Press Clipping, and Notes	1988-89
9	155	L.D. 556: Strategy (including post-failure)	1989
9	156	L.D. 6: Bill	1990
9	157	L.D. 430: 115th Maine Legislature Roster/Positions on Bill and Lobbying Efforts	1990-91
9	158	L.D. 430: Bill and Final Voting Records	1991
10	159	L.D. 430: Diane Elze's Notes	1990-91
10	160	L.D. 430: Correspondence with Members/Supporters	1991
10	161	L.D. 430: Press	1991
10	162	L.D. 430: General	1991
20		L.D. 430: Video "L.D. 430 - Testimony '91 Gay Rts"/"L.D. 430 An Act to Prevent Discrimination: Judiciary Comm. Hearing 3/18/91"	1991 Mar 18

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
20		L.D. 430: Video "1991 Hearings on the Gay Rights Bill in Augusta"	1991 Mar 18
10	163	Wyman vs. Diamond: Memos, Correspondence, and Legal Documents (Folder 1 of 5)	1991-92
10	164	Wyman vs. Diamond: Memos, Correspondence, and Legal Documents (Folder 2 of 5)	1991
10	165	Wyman vs. Diamond: Memos, Correspondence, and Legal Documents (Folder 3 of 5)	1991-92
10	166	Wyman vs. Diamond: Memos, Correspondence, and Legal Documents (Folder 4 of 5)	1992
10	167	Wyman vs. Diamond: Memos, Correspondence, and Legal Documents (Folder 5 of 5)	1992

**Series 2.1 Activities and Programs. Legislation (1984-2005, undated) (cont)**

10	168	Wyman vs. Diamond: Press Releases and Press	1991
10	169	Wyman vs. Diamond: Materials from Christian Civic League	1991-92
10	170	Maine Coalition Against Hate	1992
10	171	Equal Protection Portland: Portland's Anti-Discrimination Ordinance and General Materials	1992-94
10	172	L.D. 246: Legal Details, Background, and Statements from Supporters	1993
10	173	L.D. 246, L.D. 1334: Press Strategy and Clippings	1993
20		L.D. 246: Video "Susan Farnsworth on Discrimination"/"1/7/93 Susan Farnsworth on The Legislative process and an Act to prevent Discrimination 25Min."	1993 Jan 7

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
20		L.D. 246: Video "Voices of the Hearing LD 246 3/24/93"	1993 Mar 24
20		L.D. 246: Video "Voices of the Hearing LD 246 3/24/93 #4"	1993 Mar 24
20		L.D. 246: Cassette "3/29/93 MPBN call in Larry Bliss/Paul Madore [?]"	1993 Mar 29
10	174	Limitation of Protected Classes Referendum: Language Challenge Materials	1993
10	175	Anti-Gay Referendum Training Materials	1993
20		Fight the Right: Video "NGLTF etc Panel 8/93 SP Stereo"	1993 Aug
20		Fight the Right: Video "NGLTF 8/93 Panel"	1993 Aug
20		Fight the Right: Video "KNOW Your Enemy NGLTF 8/93 #1"	1993 Aug
20		Fight the Right: Video "KNOW Your Enemy Scott NGLTF 8/93 Tape #1 SP"	1993 Aug

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20		Fight the Right: Video "KNOW Your Enemy NGLTF 8/93 #2 DAVID + SCOTT"	1993 Aug
20		Fight the Right: Video "NGLTF 8/93 Grass Roots Organizing #2"	1993 Aug
20		Fight the Right: Video "NGLTF 8/93 Grass Roots Organizing #3"	1993 Aug
20		Fight the Right: Video "NGLTF 8/93 organizing #3"	1993 Aug
20		Fight the Right: Video "NGLTF Media Pt I 9/93"	1993 Aug
10	176	Lewiston Gay Rights Ordinance: Press	1994
10	177	Civil Rights Bill/L.R. 1456: Legislators' Positions and Lobbying Efforts (Folder 1 of 2)	1994-95

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
10	178	Civil Rights Bill/L.R. 1456: Legislators' Positions and Lobbying Efforts (Folder 2 of 2) Some materials are RESTRICTED	1994-95
11	179	Civil Rights Bill/L.R. 1456: Internal Memos, Notes, and Strategy Documents	1994-95
11	180	Civil Rights Bill/L.R. 1456: Press Clippings	1994-95
11	181	Civil Rights Bill/L.R. 1456: Training Materials	1995
11	182	Civil Rights Bill/L.R. 1456 and L.D. 310/Question 1/Maine Won't Discriminate: MLGPA Correspondence	1994-95
11	183	Civil Rights Bill/L.R. 1456 and L.D. 310/Question 1/Maine Won't Discriminate: Fundraising Agreement MLGPA and MWD	1994-95
11	184	Civil Rights Bill/L.R. 1456 and L.D. 310/Question 1/Maine Won't Discriminate: Events	1994-95
11	185	Civil Rights Bill/L.R. 1456 and L.D. 310/Question 1/Maine Won't Discriminate: Hancock County	1994

**Series 2.1 Activities and Programs. Legislation (1984-2005, undated) (cont)**

11	186	L.D. 310/Question 1/Maine Won't Discriminate: Legal Information	1994-95
11	187	L.D. 310/Question 1/Maine Won't Discriminate: Internal Memos, Notes, Correspondence, Fundraising Status, and Other Background Material (Folder 1 of 2) Some materials are RESTRICTED	1994-95
11	188	L.D. 310/Question 1/Maine Won't Discriminate: Internal Memos, Notes, Correspondence, Fundraising Status, and Other Background Material (Folder 2 of 2)	1994-95
11	189	L.D. 310/Question 1/Maine Won't Discriminate: Coalition Partners and Contacts Some materials are RESTRICTED	1994-95

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
11	190	L.D. 310/Question 1/Maine Won't Discriminate: Training Materials	1994-95
11	191	L.D. 310/Question 1/Maine Won't Discriminate: Press Clippings	1994-95
11	192	L.D. 310/Question 1/Maine Won't Discriminate: Statements from No on 1 Supporters	1994-95
11	193	L.D. 310/Question 1/Maine Won't Discriminate: Message Statements	1995
11	194	L.D. 310/Question 1/Maine Won't Discriminate: Research and Polling (Folder 1 of 2)	1995
11	195	L.D. 310/Question 1/Maine Won't Discriminate: Research and Polling (Folder 2 of 2)	1995
11	196	L.D. 310/Question 1/Maine Won't Discriminate: Materials from/about Yes on 1 Supporters	1994-95
12	197	L.D. 310/Question 1/Maine Won't Discriminate: Information and Press from Other States (Related Topics)	1994-95

**Series 2.1 Activities and Programs. Legislation (1984-2005, undated) (cont)**

20		L.D. 310/Question 1/Maine Won't Discriminate: Video "Mainely Issues – Fall '94 M. Heath, P. O'Donnell, S. Farnsworth"	1995
20		L.D. 310/Question 1/Maine Won't Discriminate: Video "May 2, 1995 Hearing (Tape 1) 2pm – 4 pm"	1995 May 2
20		L.D. 310/Question 1/Maine Won't Discriminate: Video "Pat Peard + Cosby Maine Watch Fall 1995"	1995
20		Post-Question 1: Video "11/9/95 Maine Watch"/"11/95 Maine Watch Kate Perkins/Mike Heath"	1995 Nov 9
12	198	Post-Question 1: Organizational Issues and Reviews of Maine Won't Discriminate	1995-96

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Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
		Campaign	
12	199	Post-Question 1: Materials from Yes on 1 Supporters	1995-96
12	200	Post Question 1, Civil Rights Bill, and L.D. 1448: Civil Rights Statistics	1995
12	201	Post Question 1, Civil Rights Bill, and L.D. 1448: Strategy	1995-96
12	202	Civil Rights Bill and L.D. 1448: Press Contacts and Press Clippings	1995-96
12	203	L.D. 1448: Legal Information and Analysis	1995-96
12	204	Freedom to Marry: Discussions in Maine (Folder 1 of 2)	1995-96
12	205	Freedom to Marry: Discussions in Maine (Folder 2 of 2)	1995-96
12	206	Same Sex Marriage: Information from Other States - HI (Folder 1 of 2)	1993-96
12	207	Same Sex Marriage: Information from Other States - HI (Folder 2 of 2)	1993-96
12	208	Same Sex Marriage: Information from Other States - MA, NY, and GA	1995-97

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20		Same Sex Marriage: Information from Other States - VT: Video "The Freedom to Marry: A Green Mountain View"	1996
12	209	Decline to Sign: Background Information	1995-96
12	210	Decline to Sign: Events	1996
12	211	Romer vs. Evans: Supreme Court Case	1995-96
12	212	L.D. 1017 and L.D. 1116: Concerned Maine Families Materials	1996
12	213	L.D. 1017 and L.D. 1116: Press Clippings (Folder 1 of 3)	1996-97



Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
12	214	L.D. 1017 and L.D. 1116: Press Clippings (Folder 2 of 3)	1996-97
13	215	L.D. 1017 and L.D. 1116: Press Clippings (Folder 3 of 3)	1996-97
20		L.D. 1017 and L.D. 1116: Video "6/96 Gay Marriage (Alan Stearns) State Cable Legal Affairs"	1996 Jun
13	216	L.D. 1116: Bill	1997
13	217	L.D. 1116: Endorsements (Folder 1 of 2)	1997
13	218	L.D. 1116: Endorsements (Folder 2 of 2)	1997
13	219	L.D. 1116: Memos and Updates	1997
13	220	L.D. 1116: Press Clippings	1997
20		L.D. 1116: Video "Ch.6 News Coverage of LD 1116 (1997) DO NOT COPY OR DISTRIBUTE"	1997
20		L.D. 1116: Video "Ch 8 – LD 1116 Public Hearing 4/8/97"	1997 Apr 8
Oversize		L.D. 1116: Stickers "Vote YES on L.D. 1116 The Way Life Should Be Equality For ME"	1997
13	221	Signature Challenge Some materials are RESTRICTED	1997

**Series 2.1 Activities and Programs. Legislation (1984-2005, undated) (cont)**

13	222	State-wide Coalition Debating Next Steps: Meeting Agendas, Minutes, and Correspondence	1998
13	223	South Portland Ordinance Referendum: Background Information	1998
13	224	South Portland Ordinance Referendum: Press Clippings and "The Gay Agenda" Publication	1998-99
21		L.D. 2239: Video "Gay Rights Hearing Coverage from 2/16/00 WCSH-6 @ 6pm WGME-13 @ 6pm WMTW-8 @ 6pm WPXT-	2000 Feb 16

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
		51 @ 10pm Runs 8:30"	
21		L.D. 1196: Video "Equal Rights Bill Signed by Governor Baldacci WMTW @ 6pm 3/31/05 runs: 2:46"	2005 Mar 31
13	225	L.D. 1196: Stickers	2005
Oversize		Question 1: T-Shirt ("MWD Interfaith Rally Nov. 2005"), Pin ("Love Demands Justice equal rights" "Woodfords UCC" - designed by Eliot Burton), Program ("Interfaith Action Against Discrimination"), and Sign ("Unitarian NO to Discrimination Vote NO on 1")Universalists say	2005
13	226	General Legislation	undated
Oversize		General Ephemera: Sign, "Please Vote NO on 1 www.MaineWontDiscriminate.com"	undated
Oversize		General Ephemera: Banner, "NO on 1 MAINE WONT DISCRIMINATE"	undated
Oversize		General Ephemera: Banner, "MAINE WONT DISCRIMINATE"	undated
Oversize		General Ephemera: Stickers, "NO on 1 MAINE WON'T DISCRIMINATE"	undated
13	227	National Issues and Bills	1986-97

### **Series 2.2 Activities and Programs. Elections (1984-98)**

13	228	1984 Congressional Election Questionnaire	1984
13	229	1986 Maine Gubernatorial Race	1986
13	230	1986 Maine Legislative Races	1986
13	231	1988 Federal and State Races	1988
13	232	1990 1st Congressional District Primaries: Candidates Forum Some materials are RESTRICTED	1990

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Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
13	233	1990 Federal and State Races: Surveys and Endorsements	1990
13	234	1990 Federal and State Races: Press	1990
13	235	1992 Maine Legislative Races: Dirigo Candidate Questionnaire	1992
13	236	1993-94 Portland City Council and School Committee Races	1993-94
13	237	1994 Maine Gubernatorial Primaries: Candidates Forum	1994
13	238	1994 Federal and State Legislative Races (Including Primaries)	1994
13	239	1996 Maine Legislative Primaries (Folder 1 of 2)	1996
14	240	1996 Maine Legislative Primaries (Folder 2 of 2)	1996
14	241	1996 Maine Legislative Races	1996
14	242	1996-97 Federal, State, and City (Portland) Races: Flyers and Press	1995-97
14	243	1996 National Races	1996
14	244	OutVote '96: The Human Rights Campaign Political Convention	1996
14	245	1998 Maine Legislative Races	1998
14	246	Elections: General Information	[1998?]

### **Series 2.3 Activities and Programs, Research (1984-94)**

14	247	Discrimination and Violence Survey of Gay People in Maine	1984-85
14	248	Harassment Survey Some materials are RESTRICTED	1990
14	249	Membership Survey	1992
14	250	MCLU/MLGPA Anti-Gay Discrimination Survey (Folder 1 of 7) Some materials are	1993

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Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
		RESTRICTED	
		MCLU/MLGPA Anti-Gay Discrimination Survey (Folder 2 of 7) RESTRICTED	1993
		MCLU/MLGPA Anti-Gay Discrimination Survey (Folder 3 of 7) RESTRICTED	1993
		MCLU/MLGPA Anti-Gay Discrimination Survey (Folder 4 of 7) RESTRICTED	1993
		MCLU/MLGPA Anti-Gay Discrimination Survey (Folder 5 of 7) RESTRICTED	1993
		MCLU/MLGPA Anti-Gay Discrimination Survey (Folder 6 of 7) RESTRICTED	1993
		MCLU/MLGPA Anti-Gay Discrimination Survey (Folder 7 of 7) RESTRICTED	1993
14	251	MLGPA Community Questionnaire and MLGPA Goal Survey	[1993 and 1996?]
14	252	Maine Community AIDS Partnership Survey	1994

**Series 2.4 Activities and Programs. Discrimination Documentation (1990-97)**

		Documented Discrimination Cases RESTRICTED	1990
14	253	1992-1993 Reported Hate Crimes	1992-93
14	254	Bias Crime Task Force	1994-97
14	255	Civil Rights Statistics/Cases and Karen Geraghty Presentations	1996
14	256	Hate Crimes: Press	1990-91, 1993-97

**Series 2.4 Activities and Programs. Discrimination Documentation (1990-97)  
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14	257	Hate Crimes Information from Other States – MN	1988-89
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**Series 2.5 Activities and Programs. Events (1985-2009, undated)**

14	258	Annual Awards Banquets' Programs (Folder 1 of 6)	1991-95
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Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
14	259	Annual Awards Banquets' Programs (Folder 2 of 6)	1996-99
14	260	Annual Awards Banquets' Programs (Folder 3 of 6)	2000-02, 2004
14	261	Annual Awards Banquets' Programs (Folder 4 of 6)	2005-06
15	262	Annual Awards Banquets' Programs (Folder 5 of 6)	2007-08
15	263	Annual Awards Banquets' Programs (Folder 6 of 6)	2009
15	264	Fourth Annual Awards Banquet	1989
15	265	Fifth Annual Awards Banquet Some materials are RESTRICTED	1990
15	266	Sixth Annual Awards Banquet	1991
15	267	Seventh Annual Awards Banquet	1992
15	268	Eighth Annual Awards Banquet	1993
15	269	Ninth Annual Awards Banquet	1994
15	270	Tenth Annual Awards Banquet	1995
15	271	Eleventh Annual Awards Banquet	1996
15	272	Twelfth Annual Awards Banquet	1997
15	273	Thirteenth Annual Awards Banquet	1998
15	275a	Twenty-second Anniversary Awards Banquet	2006
15	275b	Thirty-First Annual Awards Gala & Silent Auction Program	2005
21		Fifteenth Anniversary Awards Banquet: Slide Show for Dinner (Box 1 of 5)	1999

**Series 2.5 Activities and Programs. Events (1985-2009, undated) (cont)**

21		Fifteenth Anniversary Awards Banquet: Slide Show for Dinner (Box 2 of 5)	1999
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Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
21		Fifteenth Anniversary Awards Banquet: Slide Show for Dinner (Box 3 of 5)	1999
21		Fifteenth Anniversary Awards Banquet: Slide Show for Dinner (Box 4 of 5)	1999
21		Fifteenth Anniversary Awards Banquet: Slide Show for Dinner (Box 5 of 5)	1999
21		Eighteenth Anniversary Awards Banquet: Video "2002 MLGPA Awards Banquet WMTW-8 @ 11pm 3/30/02; WGME-13 @ 11pm 330/02; WB51 @ 10pm 3/30/02; runs 3:07"	2002
21		Eighteenth Anniversary Awards Banquet: Video "2002 MLGPA Awards Banquet WMTW-8 @ 11pm 3/30/02; WGME-13 @ 11pm 330/02; WB51 @ 10pm 3/30/02; runs 3:07"	2002
21		Eighteenth Anniversary Awards Banquet: Video "Joel Abromson: His Spirit Lives On March 2002 runs: 10:30 Event Projection Master 3/30/02"	2002
21		Eighteenth Anniversary Awards Banquet: Video "Joel Abromson: His Spirit Lives On March 2002 runs: 10:30"	2002
Oversize		Twentieth Anniversary Awards Banquet: Poster	2004

**Series 2.5 Activities and Programs. Events (1985-2009, undated) (cont)**

15	276	Annual Awards Banquets	undated 1990-93 [?]
15	277	Other Events	1985, 1987, 1990, 1994, 1996
15	278	Other Events – Candace Gingrich and Blackstone's Fundraiser	1996 Mar 23-24
15	279	Other Events – Strike Out Intolerance	1996 Apr
15	280	Other Events – Kate Clinton Performance and Great Pumpkin Ball	1997 May, Oct

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
<b>Series 2.6 Activities and Programs. Other Activities/Projects (1989-99, undated)</b>			
15	281	Conversations with/about Maine Teachers' Association	1989-90
15	282	NEXUS: The Maine Diversity Project - Chicago Resource Center Grant Application	1994
15	283	<u>Get to Know your Gay Lesbian Neighbor</u> Film Project	1996
15	284	Maine Lesbian and Gay Education Alliance (MLGEA)	1997
15	285	Wyoming Outreach	1998
		Banner: "Maine Anti-Violence Project"	undated
Oversize		General Materials – "Non-Confid List" RESTRICTED	[1994-95?]
15	286	General Materials – Notes	undated
21		General Materials: Video "A GIVING LIFE FE Pentlarge RT: 13 min produced by Allied Artists + MLGPA ©1999"	1999
<b>Series 3.1 Resource Materials. Maine (1990-[2000 or 2001], undated)</b>			
15	287	Above and Beyond	[1997]
15	288	BAD ACT (Belfast Against Discrimination Action Community Theater); Bangor Pride & Freedom Festival (Equal Protection Maine Bangor); Bowdoin College; Building Inclusive Community; Changing Maine #2; Commission to Promote the Understanding of Diversity in Maine	1994 Apr- 1996 Oct
15	289	Committee for Common Good; Connolly, Larry; Consumers for Affordable Health Care; Diocesan Public Policy Committee	1994 Oct-1996

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
21		Community Television Network: Video "Perspectives: 'Domestic Partner Inheritance Rights' Length 1:01:07"	undated
21		Community Television Network: Video "Perspectives:'Domestic Partner Inheritance Rights' Length 1:01:07"	undated
15	290	Dirigo Alliance	1994 Sep-1996 Aug
15	291	Equal Rights for All Waterville, ME; Equity Institute of Maine; Family Planning Association of Maine; Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders; Governor's Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Youth; The Maine Advisory Committee to The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; Maine AIDS Plan Development Project	1994 Sep- 1996 Nov
16	292	Maine Attorney General (Civil Rights Issues/Materials)	1995 Feb-
16	293	Maine Center for Economic Policy; Maine Choice Coalition; Maine Citizen Leadership Fund; Maine Civil Liberties Union; Maine Civil Rights March and Rally; Maine Community Foundation; Maine Department of Human Services; Maine Diversity Alliance; Maine Education Association; Maine Gay Democrats Caucus; Maine Initiatives: A Fund for Change; Maine Legislature	1994 Sep-1998 Oct, undated

**Series 3.1 Resource Materials. Maine (1990-[2000 or 2001], undated) (cont)**

21		Maine Diversity Alliance: Video "Equality Begins at Home Psa's: Psa's A message from Maine Diversity Alliance"	1999 Mar 25
16	294	Maine Lesbian and Gay Film Festival	1990 May, 1991 May



Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
16	295	Maine Municipal Association; Maine Rural Network; Maine Speakout Project for Equal Rights; Maine Voters for Clean Elections; Maine Women's Lobby; Mainely Men; National Coalition Building Institute, Maine Chapter Some materials are RESTRICTED	1990-1998 Jun
21		Newscenter Afternoon: Video "Tony McCann + Jane Boyer (Amazing Grace Ministries) – Ch. 6 Winter 1996"	1996 Winter
16	296	OUTRIGHT/Central Maine and Outward Bound Hurricane Island	1994, 1996
16	297	Peace and Justice Center of Southern Maine	1995 Jul-
16	298	Portland Community Action; Portland Democratic City Committee and Falmouth Democratic Committee; Southern Maine Pride; Taxpayers for a Fair Budget Coalition; Transsupport; University of Southern Maine; Women's Development Institute	1993 Jan- 1996 Sep
16	299	Women's Legislative Agenda Coalition	1991 Feb-1997 Feb
16	300	General Press Clippings (Maine Issues)	1990 Oct-1998 Jul
21		General Resources: Video "Frannie Peabody Interview Continuous Loop 2 hrs."	[2000 or 2001]

**Series 3.2 Resource Materials. Non-Maine (1989-2003, undated)**

16	301	American Psychological Association; Astraea National Lesbian Action Foundation; Chicago Resource Center; Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance; Democracy Media; Democratic National Committee; Gay/Lesbian Religious Caucus	1993-96, undated
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**Series 3.2 Resource Materials. Non-Maine (1989-2003, undated) (cont)**

21		Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance: Video "IN OUR OWN WORDS: Dispelling the Stereotypes a production of Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance © 1995"	1995
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Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
21		Democracy Media: Video "Gay Lives & Culture Wars; TRT: 27:27; DEMOCRACY MEDIA P.O. Box 82777 Portland, OR 97282 (503) 452-6500"	1995
16	302	The Governor's Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth, Boston, MA; The Grantsmanship Center; Human Rights Campaign; Klein, Dr. Fritz - "How Gay Are You?"; Michigan Campaign for Human Dignity	1993 Feb-1996 Jul
21		Human Rights Campaign: Video "Employment Non-Discrimination Act Hearing July 29, 1994 HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN"	1994, 1997
21		Human Rights Campaign: Video "Ch. 8 TUEs 4/22/97 HRC 'Ellen' Press Conf."	1997 Apr 22
21		Lifetime: Video "AN UNEXPECTED LOVE with commercials"	2003
16	303	National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (1 of 2)	1989 Nov-1995
16	304	National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (2 of 2)	1996 Jan-Nov
16	305	Newman's Own-Paul L. Newman; Northeast Citizen Action Resource Center; Northeastern Law	[1991?]-97
21		Olympus Films: Video "Olympus Films+ Presents FACES A Don Vasicek Film (303) 792-2520"	[1994]
16	306	People for the American Way (1 of 2)	1994 Apr-undated
16	307	People for the American Way (2 of 2)	1995
21		People for the American Way: Video "People for the American Way: The Religious Right Then and Now"	undated

**Series 3.2 Resource Materials. Non-Maine (1989-2003, undated) (cont)**

21		People for the American Way: Video "THE RELIGIOUS RIGHT: IN THEIR OWN WORDS' Length: 7:45" Right-wing	undated
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		Organizations (chart)	
16	308	Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.; The Report; Resist; R.I. Alliance for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights,	1993 Aug-1996 Sep
21		Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.: Video "Unholy Alliance: The Public Policy Institute Planned Parenthood Federation of America"	1995
21		The Report: Video "'The Gay Agenda' This copy belongs to D. Garrity"	1992
17	309	10 Percent	
17	310	United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America and Grassroots Policy Project	
17	311	Women Work!	
17	312	General Resources (not affiliated with an organization) - Questionnaire for Heterosexuals; Women's Bill of Rights	
17	313	General Resources: Polling	1998 Nov
17	314	General Press Clippings (Non-Maine Issues)	1989-90, 1992-97
21		General Resources: Video "GAY RIGHTS, SPECIAL RIGHTS"	1992-93

#### **Series 4. Restricted**

18	315	Item removed from History and Chronologies (Series 1.1, Folder 5)	1985-86, 1993, 1995-96, undated
18	316	Phone Bank Roster (Series 1.1)	1996 Mar
18	317	Mailing List (Series 1.1)	undated
18	318	Mailing Lists (Folder 1 of 3) (Series 1.1)	[1998]
18	319	Mailing Lists (Folder 2 of 3) (Series 1.1)	[1998]

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Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
18	320	Mailing Lists (Folder 3 of 3) (Series 1.1)	[1998]
18	321	Item removed from Non-Profit, Tax, and Employer Status Issues (Series 1.1, Folder 11)	1996
18	322	Employment Applications and W-4 Form (Series 1.1)	1996
18	323	Items removed from Board – Meeting Agendas, Notes, Minutes, and/or Notices (Series 1.2, Folder 18)	1988 Dec- 1989 Dec
18	324	Items removed from Board – Meeting Agendas, Notes, Minutes, and/or Notices (Series 1.2, Folder 20)	1990 Jul-Dec
18	325	Item removed from Annual Meetings – Agendas, Notes, Minutes, and/or Notices (Series 1.2, Folder 29)	1989-91 Feb, 1993-96 Sep
18	326	Item removed from Legislative Committee – Meeting Agendas, Notes, Minutes, and/or Notices (Series 1.2, Folder 31)	1989 Mar- 1997 Sep
18	327	Item removed from Membership Committee – Meeting Agendas, Notes, Minutes, and/or Notices (Series 1.2, Folder 32)	1990 Jan- 1995 Jan
18	328	Items removed from Other Committees (Endorsement, Grass Roots Organizing, Media, Fundraising/Development, Education, Clean the House, Finance) – Agendas, Notes, Minutes and/or Notices (Series 1.2, Folder 33)	1991 Oct- 1997 Sep, undated
18	329	Item removed from General Meeting Notes (Series 1.2, Folder 37)	[1995?],
18	330	Item removed from General Media (Series 1.2, Folder 38)	1993-94
18	331	Item removed from Bank Statements, Cancelled Checks, Deposits, and Donations (Series 1.3, Folder 50)	1985 Jan-Dec

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<b>Series 4. Restricted (cont)</b>			
18	332	Item removed from Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Series 1.3, Folder 55)	1986 Jun-Dec
18	333	Item removed from Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Series 1.3, Folder 66)	1990 Feb-May
18	334	Items removed from Deposits and Donations (Series 1.3, Folder 69)	1990 Feb-Aug, undated
18	335	Items removed from Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Series 1.3, Folder 73)	1991 Feb-Mar
18	336	Item removed from Deposits (Series 1.3, Folder 78)	1991 Feb-Dec
18	337	Item removed from Deposits (Series 1.3, Folder 85)	1992 Jan-Dec
18	338	Item removed from Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Series 1.3, Folder 92)	1993 Mar-Dec
18	339	Items removed from Deposits, Donations, and Credit Card Contributions (Series 1.3, Folder 93)	1993 Jan-Nov
18	340	Item removed from Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Series 1.3, Folder 99)	1994 Feb-May
18	341	Item removed from Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Series 1.3, Folder 100)	1994 Apr-Sep
18	342	Items removed from Deposits, Donations, and Credit Card Contributions (Series 1.3, Folder 102)	1994 Feb-Dec
18	343	Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Series 1.3, Folder Folder 110)	1994 Nov-1995 Mar
18	344	Deposits, Donations, and Credit Card Contributions (Series 1.3, 106)	1995 Jan-Aug, undated
18	345	Item removed from Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Series 1.3, Folder 116)	1996 Jun-Sep
18	346	Items removed from Receipts, Bills, and Reimbursements (Series 1.3, Folder 117)	1996 Sep-Dec

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18	347	Deposits and Donations (Series 1.3)	1996 Apr, Jun, Nov-Dec
18	348	Items removed from Deposits and Donations (Series 1.3, Folder 120)	1997 Jan, Mar, May-Jun, undated
19	349	Items removed from General Financial Items (Series 1.3, Folder 122)	undated
19	350	Items removed from Credit Card Merchant Information (Series 1.3, Folder 123)	1992, undated
19	351	Items removed from Pinetree Political Action Committee/ Decline to Sign: Ledgers, Receipts, and Bills (Series 1.3, Folder 128)	1996 Sep-1997 Jan
19	352	Item removed from Correspondence to/from Board Members (Series 1.4, Folder 132)	1988 Sep- 1997 Mar
19	353	Item removed from Correspondence with Members/Requests for Contributions (Series 1.4, Folder 135)	1989 Feb, Jun, Aug, Nov-Dec
19	354	Items removed from General Correspondence (Series 1.4, Folder 140)	1984 Oct-1998 Mar
19	355	Item removed from General Correspondence (Series 1.4, Folder 140)	1990 Jan-[1991 undated?]
19	356	Item removed from Civil Rights Bill/L.R. 1456: Legislators' Positions and Lobbying Efforts (Series 2.1, Folder 178)	1994-95
19	357	Item removed from L.D. 310/Question 1/Maine Won't Discriminate: Internal Memos, Notes, Correspondence, Fundraising Status, and Other Background Material (Series 2.1, Folder 187)	1994-95
19	358	Items removed from L.D. 310/Question 1/Maine Won't Discriminate: Coalition Partners and Contacts (Series 2.1, Folder 189)	1994-95

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19	359	Items removed from Signature Challenge (Series 2.1, Folder 221)	1997
<b>Series 4. Restricted (cont)</b>			
19	360	Item removed from 1990 1st Congressional District Primaries: Candidates Forum (Series 2.2, Folder 232)	1990
19	361	Items removed from Harassment Survey (Series 2.3, Folder 248)	1990
19	362	Items removed from MCLU/MLGPA Anti-Gay Discrimination Survey (Folder 1 of 7) (Series 2.3, Folder 250)	1993
19	363	MCLU/MLGPA Anti-Gay Discrimination Survey (Folder 2 of 7) (Series 2.3)	1993
19	364	MCLU/MLGPA Anti-Gay Discrimination Survey (Folder 3 of 7) (Series 2.3)	1993
19	365	MCLU/MLGPA Anti-Gay Discrimination Survey (Folder 4 of 7) (Series 2.3)	1993
19	366	MCLU/MLGPA Anti-Gay Discrimination Survey (Folder 5 of 7) (Series 2.3)	1993
19	367	MCLU/MLGPA Anti-Gay Discrimination Survey (Folder 6 of 7) (Series 2.3)	1993
19	368	MCLU/MLGPA Anti-Gay Discrimination Survey (Folder 7 of 7) (Series 2.3)	1993
19	369	Documented Discrimination Cases (Series 2.4)	1990
19	370	Item removed from Fifth Annual Awards Banquet (Series 2.5, Folder 265)	1990
19	371	General Materials - "Non-Confid List" (Series 2.6)	[1994-95?]

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19	372	Item removed from Maine Municipal Association; Maine Rural Network; Maine Speakout Project for Equal Rights; Maine Voters for Clean Elections; Maine Women's Lobby; Mainely Men; Men National Coalition Building Institute, Maine Chapter (Series 3.1, Folder 295)	1990-1998 Jun

### Series 5. Oversize

O/S Drawer 10	Banner: "Maine Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance" (Series 1.1)	undated
O/S Drawer 10	Banner: "Equality Maine" ("interim - pre-logo banner 2004") (Series 1.1)	2004
O/S Drawer 10	Trophy - "Southern Maine Pride M.L.G.P.A. 2002 Ruby Slipper Best Walking Unit" (Series 1.1)	2002
O/S Drawer 10	Rubber Stamps "FOR DEPOSIT ONLY MLGPA 191280000537" and "FOR DEPOSIT ONLY MLGPA FOUNDATION 191334004261" (Series 1.3)	undated
O/S Drawer 10	L.D. 1116: Stickers "Vote YES on L.D. 1116 The Way Life Should Be Equality For ME" (Series 2.1)	1997
O/S Drawer 10	Question 1: T-Shirt ("MWD Interfaith Rally Nov. 2005"), Pin ("Love Demands Justice equal rights" "Woodfords UCC" - designed by Eliot Burton), Program ("Interfaith Action Against Discrimination"), and Sign ("Unitarian Universalists say NO to Discrimination Vote NO on 1") (Series 2.1)	2005
O/S Drawer 10	General Ephemera: Sign, "Please Vote NO on 1 www.MaineWontDiscriminate.com" (Series 2.1)	undated



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	O/S Drawer 10	General Ephemera: Banner, "NO on 1 MAINE WONT DISCRIMINATE" (Series 2.1)	undated
	O/S Drawer 10	General Ephemera: Banner, "MAINE WONT DISCRIMINATE"	undated
	O/S Drawer 10	General Ephemera: Stickers "NO on 1 MAINE WON'T DISCRIMINATE" (Series 2.1)	undated

### Series 5. Oversize (cont)

	O/S Drawer 10	Twentieth Anniversary Awards Banquet: Poster (Series 2.5)	2004
	O/S Drawer 10	Banner: "Maine Anti-Violence Project" (Series 2.6)	undated

### Appendix

The following is a list of key pieces of legislation with which EQME/MLGPA was involved/interested. Details are taken from materials in the EqualityMaine Archives, as well as the Maine Legislature's Bill Tracking webpage (<http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills>) and the following websites: <http://www.maine.gov/legis/lawlib/inivot.htm> and <http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/prior1st.htm>.

- L.D. 1249 – 1985 – An Amendment to Include the Term “Sexual Orientation” in the Maine Human Rights Act
  - Failed to pass in the legislature.
- L.D. 2092 – 1986 – An Act to Prohibit the Promotion and Wholesale Promotion of Pornographic Material in the State of Maine
  - Legislative Action: “Ought Not to Pass (ONTP),” sent out to referendum
  - A referendum with the question “Do You Want to Make it a Crime to Make, Sell, Give for Value, or Otherwise Promote Obscene Material in Maine?” did not pass.
- L.D. 602 – 1987 – An Act to Include the Term “Sexual Orientation” in the Maine Human Rights Act
  - Final Disposition: DIED BETWEEN THE HOUSES, May 27, 1987
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- L.D. 1331 – 1987 – REPLACED BY NEW DRAFT L.D. 1787, Jun 10, 1987 – An Act

### to Revise the Harassment Law

- Final Disposition: ENACTED, Jun 18, 1987; Governor's Action: Signed, Jun 29, 1987
- Strengthened the harassment statute, although the amendment took out references to hate violence and the specific protected categories (including sexual orientation).
- L.D. 2157 – An Act to Amend the Harassment Law
  - Final Disposition: ENACTED, Apr 5, 1988; Governor's Action: Signed, Apr 7, 1988
  - Further amendments to L.D. 1787. Some parts failed, others passed.
- L.D. 721 – 1989 – An Act to Amend the Protection From Harassment Laws
  - Final Disposition: ENACTED, May 11, 1989; Governor's Action: Signed, May 19, 1989
  - Further amendments to L.D. 1787, namely tightening the criteria under which a temporary protective order would be granted.
- L.D. 556 – 1989 – An Act to Prevent Discrimination
  - Final Disposition: DIED BETWEEN HOUSES, May 31, 1989
- L.D. 6 – 1990 – An Act to Restrict Disclosure of HIV Test Results
  - Final Disposition: EMERGENCY ENACTED, Dec 5, 1990; Governor's Action: Emergency Signed, Dec 14, 1990
  - Insurers etc. cannot require disclosure about HIV testing/results prior to an application for insurance coverage.
- L.D. 430 – 1991 – An Act to Prevent Discrimination
  - Final Disposition: DIED BETWEEN HOUSES, Apr 16, 1991
- Maine Christian Civic League Referendum legal battle Wyman vs. Diamond 1991-92
  - Jasper Wyman was fighting a ruling by William Diamond, Secretary of State, refusing to let him circulate an initiative petition seeking to amend the Maine Human Rights Act so that future legislation concerning “homosexual rights” would require voter approval in a statewide referendum.
  - Diamond had declined to approve the petition forms because he felt that such a referendum would be unconstitutional.
  - The ruling was in favor of Wyman – he could circulate the petition. But, the Judge also indicated that it might still be subject to review at a later stage in the process.
- L.D. 246 – 1993 – An Act to Prevent Discrimination
  - Final Disposition: VETO SUSTAINED, May 6, 1993; Governor's Action: Veto, May 6, 1993
- L.D. 1334 – 1993 – An Act to Amend the Maine Civil Rights Act Regarding Violations of Constitutional Rights
  - Final Disposition: ENACTED, Jun 8, 1993; Governor's Action: Signed, Jun 16, 1993)
  - Added sexual orientation to list of groups protected from hate crimes (violence or threat of violence).
- 1993 lawsuit against the wording of a citizen-initiated referendum “An Act to Limit Classes Under the Maine Human Rights Act”
  - Maine Concerned Families put forth a ballot initiative that would have restricted

- the protected classes under Maine's Human Rights Act to those already included.
- Maine Civil Liberties Union (MCLU) and Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders (GLAD) helped to file a suit arguing that the Secretary of State should not have validated the ballot initiative because of its misleading language.
  - Judge upheld the wording of the ballot initiative, ruling that the intention of the proposed law was a referendum on allowing/forbidding discrimination based on sexual orientation, but that the question did not need to reflect that fact and the Secretary of State could not describe the intent and effect in the ballot question. The decision did require a change in the title because the results would have affected laws beyond the Human Rights Act.
  - L.R. 1456 – 1995 – An Act to Prevent Discrimination/Civil Rights Bill (Dale McCormick version)
    - Tabled in spring 1995 because of conflicts with referendum battle (would have been confusing to have multiple debates happening simultaneously, especially when the outcome of the referendum might affect the legality of the bill).
    - Put forward again in late 1995, but withdrawn (intention to wait until new legislature is in place). This was on the table at the same time as Senator Georgette Berube's bill (see next).
  - L.D. 985/L.R. 1448 – 1995-96 – An Act to Reconcile Rights and Responsibilities with Respect to Sexual Orientation and Related Matters Presented by Senator Georgette Berube
    - Final Disposition: UNANIMOUS ONTP BY COMMITTEE, Feb 15, 1996
    - This bill was not actually a favorable one for the LGBT community. It offered very limited changes to the Human Rights Act regarding sexual orientation. Status, not behavior, would have served as the basis for protection (i.e. it would not have protected a practicing homosexual). The bill would have banned gay marriage, let employers refuse to offer domestic partnership benefits, and reinforced the myth of gay people as child molesters by exempting non-profit organizations working with youth under the age of 18.
  - L.D. 310 – 1995 – An Act to Limit Protected Classes Under Maine Law
    - Final Disposition: UNANIMOUS ONTP BY COMMITTEE, May 25, 1995
    - Note: Maybe this means that they voted not to pass it without sending it out to referendum? This is the bill that became Question 1.
  - Question 1 (No on 1: Maine Won't Discriminate Campaign) – 1994-95
    - Question 1 read: "Do you favor the changes in Maine law limiting protected classifications, in future state and local laws to race, color, sex, physical or mental disability, religion, age, ancestry, national origin, familial status, and marital status, and repealing existing laws which expand these classifications as proposed by citizen petition?"
    - The voters succeeded in voting the down the referendum (53.32% to 46.68%) in November 1995.
    - If passed, it would have limited those classes protected by the Maine Human Rights Bill to those already included, thus excluding the possibility of adding sexual orientation – or other new categories – to the list and overturning existing local protections, like those in Portland, among other consequences.

- Decline to Sign – 1996 – Campaign in response to Concerned Maine Families’ petition drive for An Act to Protect Traditional Marriage and Prohibit Same-Sex Marriages – 1996.
  - The petition drive was eventually successful (see next).
- L.D. 1017 – 1997 – An Act to Protect Traditional Marriage and Prohibit Same Sex Marriages
  - Final Disposition: ENACTED, Mar 26, 1997; Governor's Action: Unsigned, Mar 28, 1997
  - The Act became law without the Governor’s signature because he did not support it, but felt it was necessary to avoid another referendum battle. Governor King thought that the courts would ultimately strike down the law.
- L.D. 1116 – 1997 – An Act to Prevent Discrimination
  - Final Disposition: ENACTED, May 9, 1997; Governor's Action: Signed, May 16, 1997
  - Overturned via special referendum in February 1998 (51.29% voted to overturn versus 48.71% to sustain).
  - Referendum question read: “Do you want to reject the law passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor that would ban discrimination based on sexual orientation with respect to jobs, housing, public accommodations and credit?”
- L.D. 2239 – 2000 – An Act to Ensure Civil Rights and Prevent Discrimination
  - Final Disposition: ENACTED, Apr 6, 2000; Governor’s Action: Signed, Apr 7, 2000
  - Overturned via referendum in November 2000 (50.38% voted to overturn versus 49.62% to sustain).
  - Question 6 read: “Do you favor ratifying the action of the 119th Legislature whereby it passed an act extending to all citizens regardless of their sexual orientation the same basic rights to protection against discrimination now guaranteed to citizens on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in the areas of employment, housing, public accommodation and credit and where the act expressly states that nothing in the act confers legislative approval of, or special rights to, any person or group of persons?”
- L.D. 1196 – 2005 – An Act To Extend Civil Rights Protections to All People Regardless of Sexual Orientation
  - Final Disposition: ENACTED, Mar 30, 2005; Governor's Action: Signed, Mar 31, 2005
  - Sustained via referendum in November 2005 (55.1% to 44.9% in favor of law).
  - Question 1 read: “Do you want to reject the new law that would protect people from discrimination in employment, housing, education, public accommodations and credit based on their sexual orientation?”