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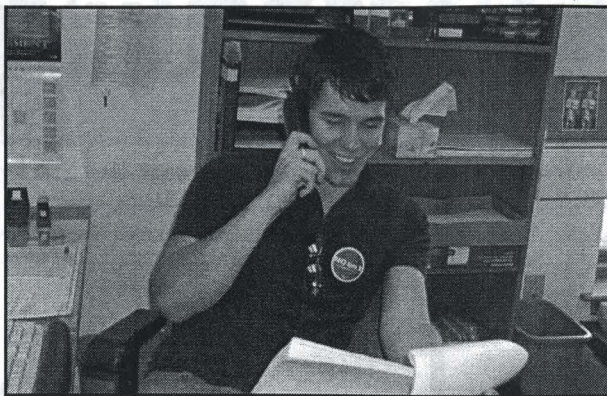
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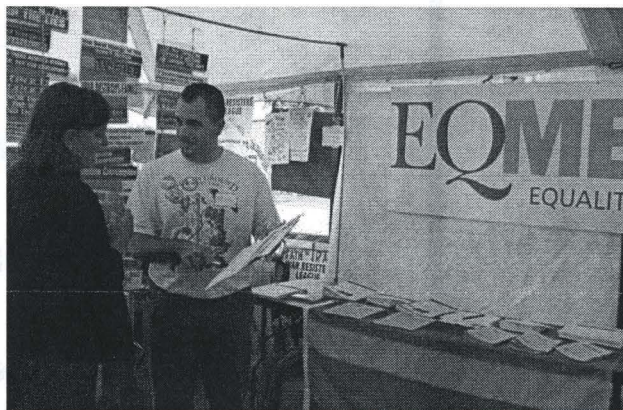
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Getting Out the Vote



Andy Bossie, a senior at USM majoring in political science, got involved with EqualityMaine this summer as a volunteer. This semester he is doing an independent study with Equality Maine and, in collaboration with Maine Won't Discriminate and the League of Pissed-Off Voters, is playing a leading role in organizing get-out-the-vote efforts for NO on 1 at USM.



EqualityMaine board member Matt Dubois, volunteering for Maine Won't Discriminate, spent the better part of two days talking with voters at the Common Ground Fair about the NO on 1 campaign. Fairgoers were recruited to get involved in the campaign by identifying ten friends and neighbors who will vote NO on 1 on or before November 8.



EqualityMaine board member and Maine Won't Discriminate volunteer Kimm Collins (left) is interviewed about the NO on 1 campaign by Shenna Bellows, executive director of the Maine Civil Liberties Union. MCLU has its own local access talk show in Biddeford and is currently producing a series called Maine Freedom Files.

NO on 1 — Maine Won't Discriminate

Election day—*Tuesday, November 8*—is fast approaching. Only a couple more weeks until Mainers go the polls to vote, once again, on whether to keep a non-discrimination law on the books. We've been to the polls on this issue three times already, defeating a bad law in 1995 yet failing to uphold this very non-discrimination law in 1998 and 2000.

Unlike in the past, this campaign is not about persuading a group of voters in the middle. It is not about developing a message, or raising more money than our opponents, or having Maine Won't Discriminate chapters in every county.

It is none of the above because none matter as much as each of us talking with our friends, neighbors, family, and co-workers about this law—and *then getting them out to vote on or before November 8.*

If you lived here, think back to February 11, 1998 and November 8, 2000, when we woke to the disturbing news that Mainers had voted, albeit by slim margins, to keep discrimination against LGBT people legal. Then we learned, at least in 1998, that many of our own supporters hadn't voted because they assumed the law would easily be upheld.

This election is most like February 10, 1998. It is about getting our supporters out to vote. There is very little on the ballot—bond issues and some municipal elections—that will motivate Mainers to vote in this off-election year.

So the strategy is simple—talk with friends, neighbors, family, and co-workers—and if you send their

names to Maine Won't Discriminate's NO on 1 campaign, they will help get them out to vote by November 8. It is the only way we are going to win. The side that is most successful in getting its supporters out wins. This time, let it be us.

Campaign Structure

Maine Won't Discriminate has assembled a qualified staff, primarily from the Maine Democratic Party, and several paid consultants to run the campaign. Jesse Connolly, who ran Maine's Kerry/Edwards campaign last year, is the campaign manager. Ted O'Meara, former chair of the Maine Republican Party, is a senior consultant. Jess Knox, field director, Heather Quinn, finance director, and many others were hired to fill important positions in the field, fundraising, and message components of the campaign.

Sarah Reece from the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force arrived on October 1 and is spending the final five weeks with the campaign working primarily on Get-Out-The-Vote efforts.

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Brenda Buchanan, a Portland lawyer and Maine Won't Discriminate Steering Committee member, was guest speaker at Maggie Terry and Joanne Mattiace's Lobster Bake fundraiser for Maine Won't Discriminate. The event raised over \$10,000 for the NO on 1 campaign.



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Team EqualityMaine Hits the Hills!

On the cool, foggy morning of September 18th, EqualityMaine's Hike & Bike team met at Bradbury Mountain and raised more than \$600 for MaineShare.

Kudos to Clara Porter and her daughters Maeve and Celia, who hiked the 3K guided nature hike. Two of EqualityMaine's neighbors at the Peace and Justice Center—Raina Rippel of Physicians for Social Responsibility and Amanda Sears of the Environmental Health Strategy Center—rode the 50K bike ride; and EqualityMaine's Development Director Erica Quin-Easter and her partner Kate led the 25K ride.

Thanks to everyone who participated and to our "pit crew" who made pledges to support MaineShare by pledging EqualityMaine's team.

Since 1988, MaineShare has raised over \$1.5 million through workplace giving to benefit 35 statewide progressive groups working on root causes to Maine's problems. Last year's campaign raised almost \$300,000, providing important operating income for EqualityMaine Foundation and many other groups working on civil rights, economic justice, the environment, health care, and other good causes.

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EqualityMaine and other great groups directly through payroll deduction, contact MaineShare at: (207) 622-0105 or visit www.MaineShare.org. •



From L to R: Amanda Sears (Environmental Health Strategy Center), Raina Rippel (Physicians for Social Responsibility) and Erica and Kate Quin-Easter from Equality Maine return from the challenging Hike and Bike, a fundraiser for MaineShare.

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Voting has never been so easy. In Maine, voters do not need a reason to vote early by absentee ballot.

Why would someone want to vote early? Every vote is important, especially in an off-election year like this, when voter turnout is the key to success. Voting early guarantees that if plans change and you cannot make it to the polls on election day, your vote will be counted. It also enables the NO on 1 campaign to determine who has voted and how many votes we still need on November 8.

How to vote early by Absentee Ballot:

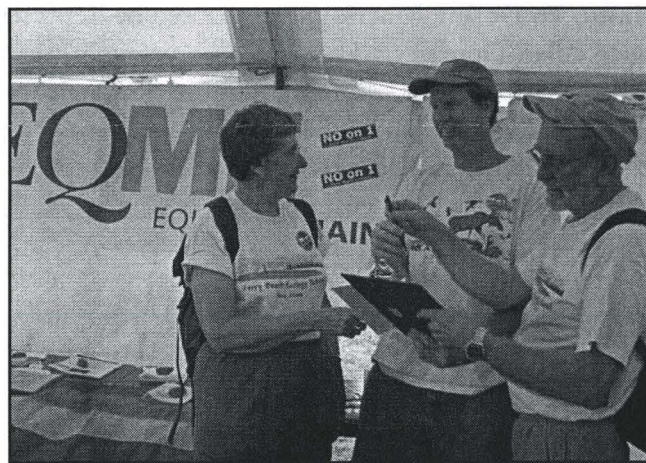
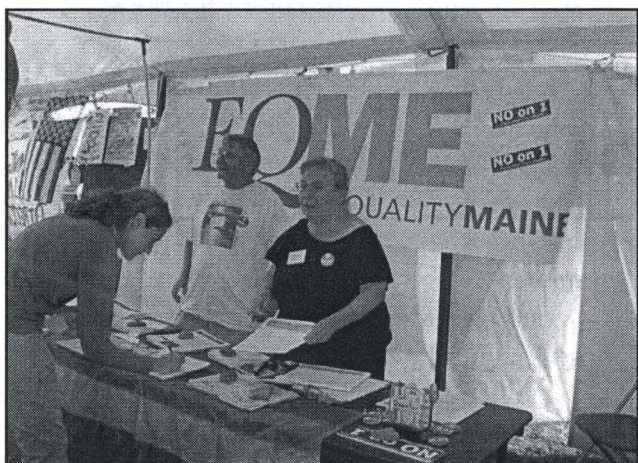
- 1) Vote in person at the municipal clerk's office in the town where you are registered to vote.
- 2) Complete the absentee ballot application in this

newsletter and mail it to the municipal clerk in the town where you are registered to vote. Addresses for all municipal clerks can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/clerk.htm>. Absentee ballot applications are also available from municipal clerks or online at: www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/absent.htm. *(If mailing application, do it immediately, as time is running out for a ballot to be mailed).*

- 3) Call the municipal clerk and request that an absentee ballot be mailed to you.

To be counted, absentee ballots must be received by the municipal clerk by **8:00pm on Election Day, November 8, 2005.** •

Absentee Ballot Application Enclosed



EqualityMaine volunteers identified over 500 NO on 1 supporters at the Common Ground Fair in September. Sandy and Ole Jaeger (left picture) and John Paynter (middle person in right picture), were just three of many volunteers who spent hours talking with and recruiting supportive voters to volunteer for the NO on 1 campaign.



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Legislature Votes Favorably on LGBT Legislation

As reported briefly in our last newsletter, Equality Maine had a very successful legislative session in 2005. In both the House and the Senate, we passed two out of two pro-LGBT bills. In the House, we defeated three out of three anti-LGBT bills and in the Senate, we passed defeated two out of two anti-LGBT bills.

This would not have happened were it not for our collaboration with Moose Ridge Associates and other progressive organizations.

On pages 7, 9, 12; and 14 are House and Senate roll call votes for 2005 LGBT legislation.

LD 1196—An Act To Extend Civil Rights Protections to All People Regardless of Sexual Orientation, sponsored by Senator Karl Turner (R-Cumberland County). A ye a vote was to enact the legislation. This is the bill that voters will vote to uphold or reject on November 8.

LD 1294—An Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Define Marriage, sponsored by Representative Brian Duprey (R-Hampden). A ye a vote was to accept the Judiciary Committee Report of Ought Not to Pass, effectively killing the bill.

LD 19 — An Act To Clarify the Law Regarding Transfer Tax Liability for Deeds between Domestic Partners, sponsored by Representative Ed Mazurek (D-Rockland). A ye a vote was to enact the legislation.

LD 1639—An Act To Allow Abstinence To Be Offered as an Alternative Education Program for Grades 7 to 12, sponsored by Representative Brian Duprey (R-Hampden). A ye a vote was to accept the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee Report of Ought Not to Pass, effectively killing the bill

LD 1488— An Act To Give Parents Control over the Sex Education of Their Children, sponsored by Representative Brian Duprey (R-Hampden). A ye a vote was to accept the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee Report of Ought Not to Pass, effectively killing the bill. Only the House had a roll call vote.

An X means the legislator was absent for the vote.

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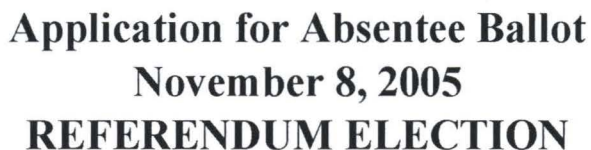
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SAVE THE DATE • CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

EqualityMaine Foundation
22nd Annual Awards Banquet
Saturday, March 18, 2006
6:00-9:00 pm
Holiday Inn By the Bay, Portland

EqualityMaine Foundation will host its annual awards banquet next year on Saturday, March 18, 2006 at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland. Each year we honor individuals and groups for their efforts in the struggle for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender equality. We need your help in identifying deserving nominees – who are the unsung heroes and heroines and the outstanding leaders in your community?

Please review the categories below and submit a nomination in any or all the categories. Feel free to make as many copies of this nomination form as necessary. Nominations are due back to us by **December 10, 2005**. Here are descriptions of the awards with just a few of the exceptional people and organizations who have received them:

- **Great Pioneer Award**—for an achievement that embodies bold new vision or courageous breakthrough in our struggle for equality. Past recipients include Governor Angus King, Dale McCormick, Mabel Wadsworth Women's Health Center, Jean Vermette, Rev. Susan Gilpin, and Mary Bonauto.
- **Larry Connolly Award**—for outstanding legislative service and leadership. Named in memory of one of the first sponsors of our anti-discrimination bill. Recipients include Gerald Talbot, Gerald Conley Jr., Tom Andrews, Susan Farnsworth, Joel Abromson, Michael Saxl, and Ben Dudley.
- **Cameron Duncan Award**—for extraordinary accomplishment, commitment and service within the AIDS community. Named after Cameron Duncan, who openly shared his life and gave AIDS a face for the people of Maine. Past recipients include Frannie Peabody, Myles Rightmire, Peter Haffenreffer, Tom Antonik, Nancy Bullett, Client Services Committee of Eastern Maine AIDS Network, and Gloria Leach.
- **F.E. Pentlarge Award**—for exceptional work that upholds and promotes family within our community, named after the founder of PFLAG in Maine. Recipients include Sally & Eugene Debor, Mare & Laurie Wallace, Peter Rees, Susan Comyns, David Hilton, and F.E. herself.
- **Media Award**—for exceptional print or broadcast reporting and commentary on LGBT and civil rights issues. Presented in the past to Bill Nemitz, Maine Public Radio, Maine Times, Tony Giampetruzzi, and the Maine Jewish Film Festival.
- **Community Service Award**—for those who provide outstanding direct service to the community. Past recipients include Paula Stockholm, Karen Geraghty, Laura Fortman, Jim Neal & Roger Mayo, Lin Gould, Northern Lambda Nord, Mary Harney, Rev. Fred Lipp, Mitzi Lichtman, Betsy Sweet, Penny Rich, Ralph Cusack & Butch Fenton, Paul Fuller, and Jamie Gibson.
- **Youth in Leadership Award**—for youth leaders in recognition of their contributions to the broader LGBT community. Recipients include the Gay/Straight Alliance of Mt. Desert High School and Ellen Stewert, Scarborough Middle School, and the Youth Leadership Advisory Team.

EQUALITYMAINE 2006 AWARD NOMINATION FORM

The award you want your nominee to receive: _____

Name, address, and phone number of person/organization you are nominating:

Why your nominee should receive this award (use separate paper if necessary):

Names and phone numbers of others who support or know the work of your nominee.

Has your nominee ever received an EqualityMaine/MLGPA award? ____ If so, when and which one?

Your name, address and phone number so that we can reach you with any questions.

The deadline for nominations is December 10, 2005. Nomination forms may also be found on our website at www.equalitymaine.org and are accepted via email.

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How the Senate Voted on LGBT Legislation

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		LD 1196	LD 1294	LD 19	LD 1639
Sen. Mary Andrews	R-York	N	N	N	N
Sen. Philip Bartlett	D-Gorham	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. Michael Brennan	D-Portland	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. Lynn Bromley	D-South Portland	Y	Y	Y	X
Sen. Bruce Bryant	D-Dixfield	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. Dean Clukey	R-Houlton	N	N	N	N
Sen. Jonathan Courtney	R-Springvale	N	N	N	N
Sen. Scott Cowger	D-Hallowell	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. Dennis Damon	D-Trenton	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. Paul Davis, Sr	R-Sangerville	N	N	N	N
Sen. Bill Diamond	D-Windham	Y	Y	X	Y
Sen. Dana Dow	R-Waldoboro	Y	N	N	N
Sen. Betheda Edmonds	D-Freeport	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. Kenneth Gagnon	D-Waterville	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. David Hastings, III	R-Fryeburg	Y	N	Y	Y
Sen. Barry Hobbins	D-Saco	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. John Martin	D-Eagle Lake	Y	N	Y	Y
Sen. Arthur Mayo, III	D-Bath	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. Peter Mills	R-Skowhegan	Y	Y	N	Y
Sen. Elizabeth Mitchell	D-Vassalboro	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. Richard Nass	R-Acton	N	N	N	N
Sen. John Nutting	D-Leeds	Y	X	Y	Y
Sen. Joseph Perry	D-Bangor	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. Debra Plowman	R-Hampden	N	N	N	N
Sen. Kevin Raye	R-Perry	Y	N	Y	Y
Sen. Richard Rosen	R-Bucksport	Y	N	N	Y
Sen. Margaret Rotundo	D-Lewiston	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. Christine Savage	R-Union	N	N	N	Y
Sen. Elizabeth Schneider	D-Orono	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. Lois Snowe-Mello	R-Poland	N	N	N	N
Sen. Ethan Strimling	D-Portland	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. Nancy Sullivan	D-Biddeford	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. Karl Turner	R-Cumberland Foreside	Y	Y	X	Y
Sen. Carol Weston	R-Montville	N	N	N	N
Sen. Chandler Woodcock	R-Farmington	N	N	N	Y

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The campaign has hired several regional field organizers, including EqualityMaine's project coordinator, Darlene Huntress, who is focusing on Penobscot and surrounding counties.

Not a moment has been wasted since Governor Baldacci signed the non-discrimination bill on March 31. In fact, three months after the signing, when Michael Heath and Paul Madore submitted their 54,000 signatures, one would have thought our side had just won the campaign. In the Hall of Flags of the State House, just around the corner from the Heath/Madore press conference, enormous applause and cheering broke out from a crowd of 200, who had gathered in support of running and winning this campaign.

Neighborhood events were the focus of the field operation for several weeks. During the latter part of September, hundreds of neighborhood events were

held across the state with the dual goals of getting friends and neighbors to vote NO on 1 and recruiting volunteers for Get-Out-The-Vote efforts.

The final phase of the field operation calls for hundreds of volunteers to deliver tens of thousands of absentee ballots to infrequent voters. The key to our success in November will be identifying supportive infrequent voters and providing them with the access to vote early. In Maine, voters do not need a reason to vote early by absentee ballot.

Information about voting early on page 5.

To get involved or learn more about NO on 1, go to Maine Won't Discriminate's website at: www.mainewontdiscriminate.com or call 774-3221. Every moment you can give to this campaign may mean an extra vote—and we only lost by 4,834 votes last time. Please don't wait. Get involved today. •



Maine Won't Discriminate kicked off its NO on 1 door-to-door canvassing on July 23. Judy Murphy (right, in left photo) and John Brooking (right, in right photo) and nearly 100 other volunteers spoke with voters across Maine and found healthy support for keeping the non-discrimination law on the books.

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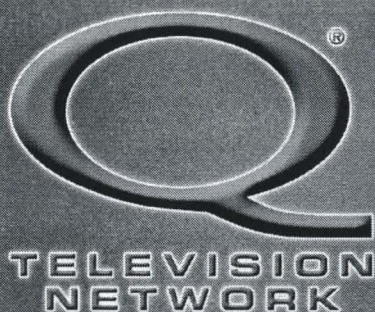
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Rep. Herbert Adams	D-Portland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. James Annis	R-Dover-Foxcroft	N	N	N	Y	N
Rep. Walter Ash	D-Belfast	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Susan Austin	R-Gray	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. Christopher Babbidge	D-Kennebunk	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Christopher Barstow	D-Gorham	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Stephen Beaudette	D-Biddeford	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Rep. Robert Berube	R-Lisbon	N	X	N	N	X
Rep. Leonard Bierman	R-Sorrento	N	X	N	N	N
Rep. George Bishop	R-Boothbay	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Rep. Richard Blanchard	D-Old Town	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Patricia Blanchette	D-Bangor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Lawrence Bliss	D-South Portland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Stephen Bowen	R-Rockport	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Rep. David Bowles	R-Sanford	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. Joseph Brannigan	D-Portland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. John Brautigam	D-Falmouth	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Richard Brown	R-South Berwick	Y	Y	Y	Y	X
Rep. William Browne	R-Vassalboro	Y	N	N	Y	N
Rep. Mark Bryant	D-Windham	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Joan Bryant-Deschenes	R-Turner	N	N	X	N	N
Rep. Richard Burns	D-Berwick	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Emily Cain	D-Orono	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. James Campbell	R-Newfield	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Rep. Marilyn Canavan	D-Waterville	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Roderick Carr	R-Lincoln	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. Richard Cebra	R-Naples	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. John Churchill	R-Washburn	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. Herbert Clark	D-Millinocket	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. Harold Clough	R-Scarborough	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. Ronald Collins	R-Wells	N	N	N	Y	N
Rep. Margaret Craven	D-Lewiston	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Philip Cressey	R-Cornish	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. Charles Crosby	D-Topsham	Y	X	Y	N	Y
Rep. Robert Crosthwaite	R-Ellsworth	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. Glenn Cummings	D-Portland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Darlene Curley	R-Scarborough	Y	N	N	N	N
Rep. Philip Curtis	R-Madison	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. Robert Daigle	R-Arundel	Y	N	N	X	X
Rep. Gerald Davis	R-Falmouth	Y	N	N	N	N
Rep. Kimberly Davis	R-Augusta	Y	Y	Y	N	X
Rep. Timothy Driscoll	D-Westbrook	Y	Y	Y	X	Y
Rep. Robert Duchesne	D-Hudson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Benjamin Dudley	D-Portland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Edward Dugay	D-Cherryfield	Y	X	Y	X	Y
Rep. Michael Dunn	D-Bangor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Robert Duplessie	D-Westbrook	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Brian Duprey	R-Hampden	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. Jane Eberle	D-South Portland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. John Eder	G-Portland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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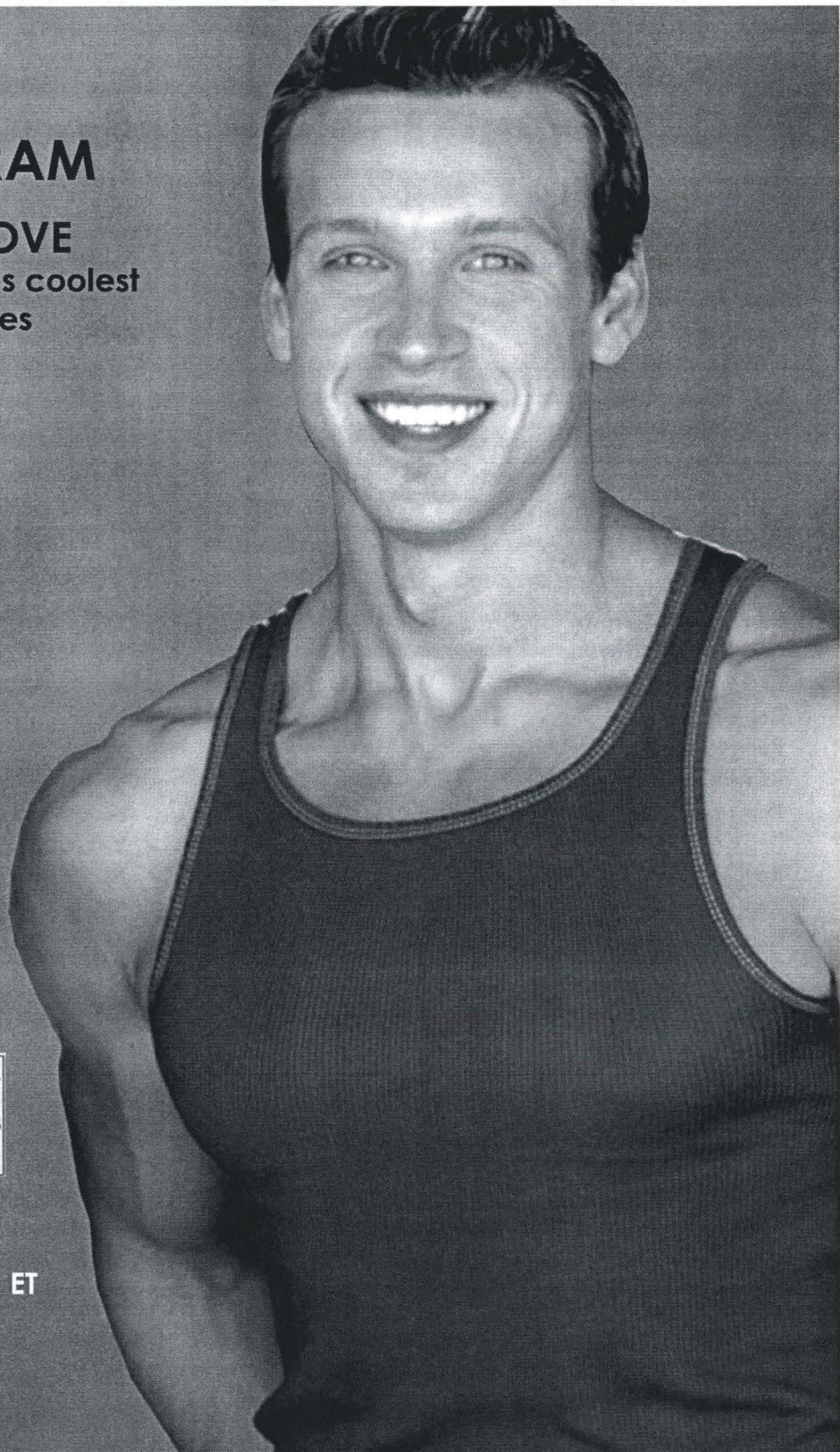
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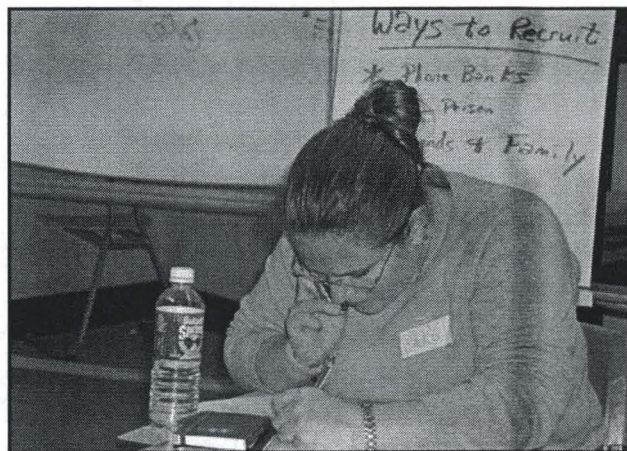
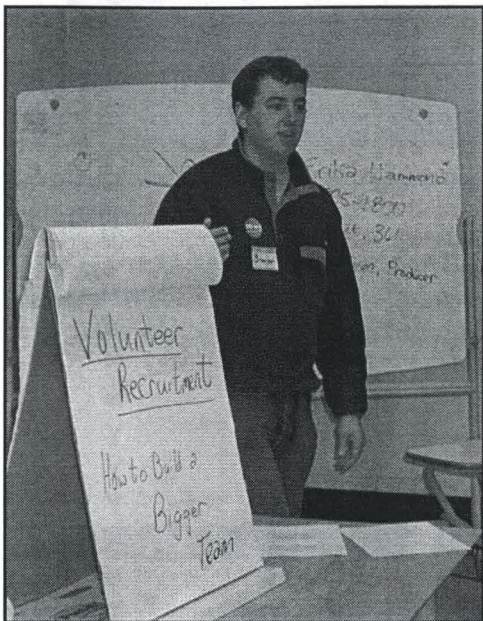
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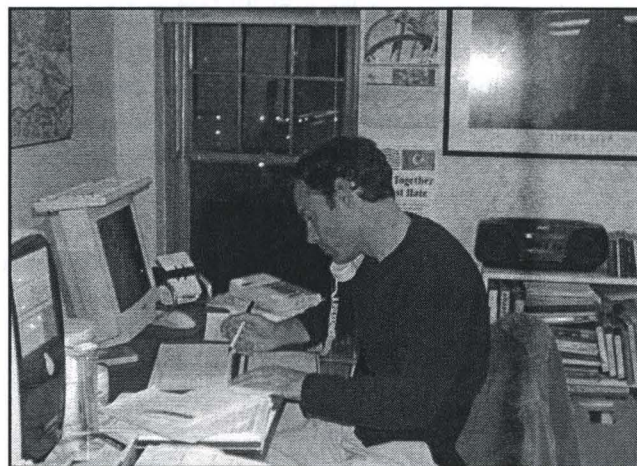
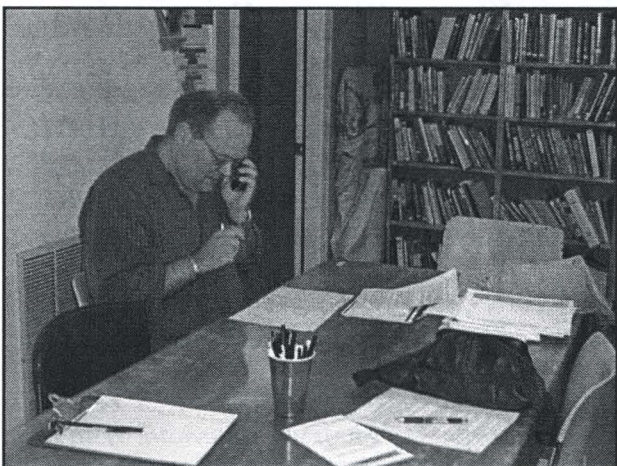
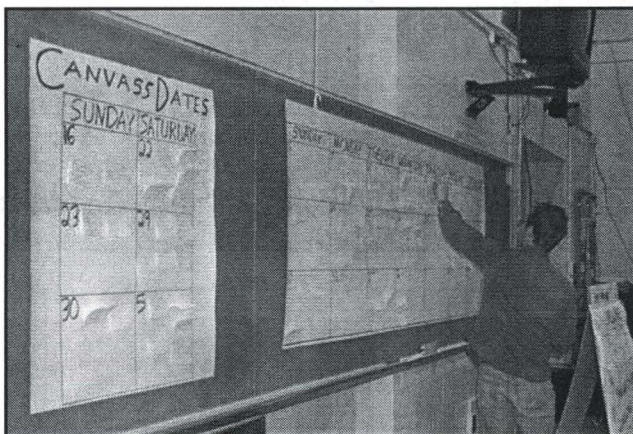
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"Countdown to Victory" Volunteer Conventions

On October 15, Maine Won't Discriminate's NO on 1 campaign held five Countdown to Victory volunteer conventions across the state in Biddeford, Portland, Lewiston, Augusta, and Bangor. Two hundred volunteers turned out to mobilize and get trained on campaign tactics.



[Left] Cumberland County regional field organizer Brandon Maheu leads a workshop on recruiting volunteers to the campaign. **[Above]** Ekka Naigle calls friends and family members during the action part of the convention to recruit them for get-out-the-vote efforts. **[Below]** Zachary Kendrick, a volunteer who got involved in the NO on 1 campaign in June, reviews the calendar of phonebanking and canvassing shifts during the final three weeks of the campaign.



EqualityMaine has been conducting phonebanks for the NO on 1 campaign since mid-summer. Volunteer leaders organized the phonebanks, which have focused on a variety of volunteer recruitment, from neighborhood events and the 'Talk to Friends and Neighbors' program to canvassing and phonebanking. JR Russell (left) and Jim Harrison (right) were permanent callers at EqualityMaine for the last several weeks.

How the House Voted on LGBT Legislation

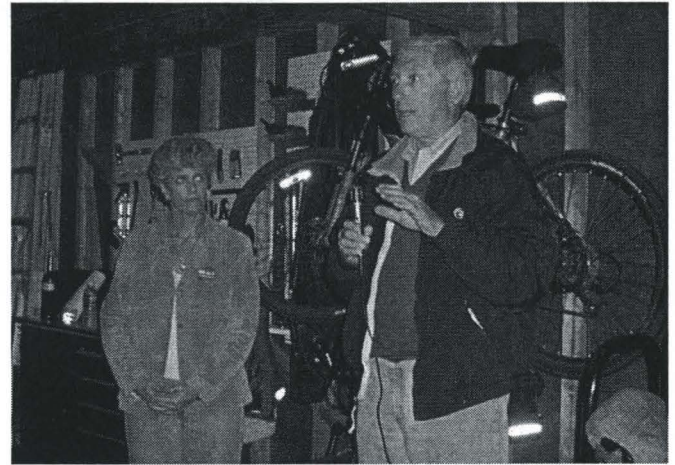
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		LD 1196	LD 1294	LD 19	LD 1639	LD 1488
Rep. Peter Edgecomb	R-Caribou	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. Harold Emery	R-Cutler	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. Sean Faircloth	D-Bangor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. David Farrington	D-Gorham	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Edward Finch	D-Fairfield	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Jeremy Fischer	D-Presque Isle	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Charles Fisher	D-Brewer	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Stacey Fitts	R-Pittsfield	N	X	N	N	N
Rep. Kenneth Fletcher	R-Winslow	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. Patrick Flood	R-Winthrop	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Rep. Stan Gerzofsky	D-Brunswick	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Kevin Glynn	R-South Portland	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. Connie Goldman	D-Cape Elizabeth	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Christian Greeley	R-Levant	N	Y	N	X	N
Rep. Carol Grose	D-Woolwich	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Darren Hall	R-Holden	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. James Hamper	R-Oxford	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. Bruce Hanley	R-Paris	N	N	N	Y	N
Rep. Stephen Hanley	D-Gardiner	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Charles Harlow	D-Portland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. George Hogan	D-Old Orchard Beach	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Randy Hotham	R-Dixfield	N	N	Y	N	N
Rep. Deborah Hutton	D-Bowdoinham	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Troy Jackson	D-Fort Kent	Y	X	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Lawrence Jacobsen	R-Waterboro	N	N	N	N	X
Rep. Rodney Jennings	D-Leeds	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Arlan Jodrey	R-Bethel	N	N	N	N	Y
Rep. Henry Joy	R-Crystal	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. Jeff Kaelin	R-Winterport	Y	N	Y	Y	X
Rep. Theodore Koffman	D-Bar Harbor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Scott Lansley	R-Sabattus	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. Arthur Lerman	D-Augusta	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Sarah Lewin	R-Eliot	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. R. Kenneth Lindell	R-Frankfort	N	X	Y	N	N
Rep. Jacqueline Lundeen	D-Mars Hill	N	N	N	Y	Y
Rep. Elaine Makas	D-Lewiston	Y	Y	Y	Y	X
Rep. Donald Marean	R-Hollis	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. Boyd Marley	D-Portland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Lisa Marraché	D-Waterville	X	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Edward Mazurek	D-Rockland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Earle McCormick	R-West Gardiner	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Howard McFadden	R-Dennysville	N	Y	N	N	N
Rep. Jonathan McKane	R-Newcastle	N	Y	Y	N	N
Rep. Terrence McKenney	R-Cumberland	N	N	Y	N	N
Rep. Everett McLeod	R-Lee	N	N	N	X	N
Rep. Barbara Merrill	D-Appleton	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Elizabeth Miller	D-Somerville	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. H. Sawin Millett	R-Waterford	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. Janet Mills	D-Farmington	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Stanley Moody	D-Manchester	Y	Y	Y	N	X

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EqualityMaine vice-president and Maine Won't Discriminate steering committee member Barb Wood (left) was guest speaker at a NO on 1 house party fundraiser hosted by Nancy Field, Gretchen Bates and Janet Paul. Held on beautiful Williard Beach in South Portland, the party raised over \$1,500 for the NO on 1 campaign.



Senator Karl Turner (R-Cumberland County), sponsor of LD 1196, the non-discrimination bill, talks about upholding the law at a house party in his district. EqualityMaine board member Kimm Collins and her partner Jen Hillstrom, hosted the event as a fundraiser for the NO on 1 campaign.

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Rep. Bradley Moulton	R-York	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. Roberta Muse	R-Fryeburg	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Joan Nass	R-Acton	N	N	N	Y	N
Rep. Jacqueline Norton	D-Bangor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Robert Nutting	R-Oakland	N	N	N	Y	N
Rep. Lillian LaFontaine O'Brien	D-Lewiston	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. David Ott	R-York	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. Rosaire Paradis	D-Frenchville	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. John Patrick	D-Rumford	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Deborah Pelletier-Simpson	D-Auburn	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Leila Percy	D-Phippsburg	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Rep. Anne Perry	D-Calais	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Donald Pilon	D-Saco	Y	Y	Y	Y	X
Rep. Raymond Pineau	D-Jay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Hannah Pingree	D-North Haven	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Wright Pinkham	R-Lexington Township	N	Y	N	N	Y
Rep. John Piotti	D-Unity	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Gary Plummer	R-Windham	N	N	N	Y	Y
Rep. Christopher Rector	R-Thomaston	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Rep. David Richardson	R-Carmel	Y	Y	Y	X	Y
Rep. Earl Richardson	R-Greenville	N	N	N	Y	N
Rep. John Richardson	D-Brunswick	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Maitland Richardson	R-Skowhegan	N	N	N	X	N
Rep. Wesley Richardson	R-Warren	N	N	N	Y	N
Rep. Peter Rines	D-Wiscasset	Y	Y	Y	Y	X
Rep. John Robinson	R-Raymond	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Rep. Kimberley Rosen	R-Bucksport	Y	Y	N	N	N
Rep. Sonya Sampson	D-Auburn	Y	Y	Y	X	X
Rep. Thomas Saviello	D-Wilton	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Rep. James Schatz	D-Blue Hill	Y	Y	Y	X	Y
Rep. H. Stedman Seavey	R-Kennebunkport	N	N	Y	N	N
Rep. Roger Sherman	R-Hodgdon	N	N	X	N	N
Rep. Thomas Shields	R-Auburn	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. Nancy Smith	D-Monmouth	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. William Smith	D-Van Buren	Y	Y	Y	Y	X
Rep. Vaughn Stedman	R-Hartland	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. Richard Sykes	R-Harrison	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. Joshua Tardy	R-Newport	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. Douglas Thomas	R-Ripley	N	N	N	X	N
Rep. Judd Thompson	D-China	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. A. David Trahan	R-Waldoboro	N	N	N	Y	N
Rep. John Tuttle	D-Sanford	N	N	Y	N	Y
Rep. Joanne Twomey	D-Biddeford	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Linda Valentino	D-Saco	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Michael Vaughan	R-Durham	N	N	N	N	N
Rep. William Walcott	D-Lewiston	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Thomas Watson	D-Bath	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. David Webster	D-Freeport	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Walter Wheeler	D-Kittery	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. Richard Woodbury	U-Yarmouth	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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As Michael Heath and Paul Madore submitted their signatures to keep discrimination legal in Maine, opponents of discrimination gathered at the State House to kick off Maine Won't Discriminate's NO on 1 campaign. The noise from the rally was so loud that reporters bolted from the Heath/Madore press conference to see what the excitement was inside.



Andy Bossie, a USM student doing an independent study with EqualityMaine this semester, and several other student leaders working on Maine Won't Discriminate's NO on 1 campaign organized this protest during Michael Heath's visit to the school on October 5th. Just two days later the USM student senate voted to endorse the NO on 1 campaign.

Vote NO on 1. Vote Early. Vote NOW. Polls are open.