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Editorial on PAC finances hits nail on the head

Your editorial, "<u>How to improve financial reporting of Maine PACs</u>," hits the nail on the head. Maine can be proud of its history of efforts to help more voters make it to the polls and to make informed decisions at the ballot box. Enabling voters to find out immediately who is seeking to sway their votes in the final days of the election campaign is another important step.

The dramatic increase in the amount of money dedicated to influencing our elections makes such action an urgent priority. Maine people from across the political spectrum can support your suggested changes to current rules governing financial reporting.

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