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Susan Clements-Dallaire
City Clerk & Registrar of Voters
City of Auburn
60 Court Street, Suite 150
Auburn, ME 04210

**RE: Registration of LA Together Municipal
Political Action Committee**

Dear Ms. Clements-Dallaire:

Enclosed please find the following:

- Registration: Municipal Political Action Committee;
- Decision-Makers;
- Acknowledgment of Responsibilities – Principal Officer;
- Acknowledgment of Responsibilities – Treasurer;
- Acknowledgment of Responsibilities – Decision-Maker for Peter Garcia;
- Acknowledgment of Responsibilities – Decision-Maker for Ronald L. Bissonnette;
- Acknowledgment of Responsibilities – Decision-Maker for Donna Steckino; and
- Acknowledgment of Responsibilities – Decision-Maker for Richard Gleason.

Thank you for your attention to the matter.

Sincerely,


Anthony K. Ferguson

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Enc.

cc: Marc R. Roy, CPA (w/encl.) (via email only marc.roy@gmail.com)
Ronald L. Bissonnette (w/encl.) (via email only
rbyssonnette@issacsonraymond.com)
Donna Steckino (w/encl.) (via email only dsteckino@gmail.com)
Peter Garcia (w/encl.) (via email only pmgarcia@roadrunner.com)
Richard Gleason (w/encl.) (via email only gleasonmedia@gmail.com)



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REGISTRATION: MUNICIPAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

A municipal political action committee must register with the Municipal Clerk within 7 days of making expenditures to influence an election, including unpaid obligations, or receives contributions that total more than:

- \$1,500 for an organization whose major purpose is to influence candidate or ballot question elections, or
- \$5,000 for organizations which participate in candidate elections but whose major purpose is something other than influencing candidate elections.

Registration is not complete until the following additional documents have been submitted:

- Initial Campaign Finance Report. All contributions received, whether cash or in-kind, and all expenditures made from the beginning of the campaign must be reported. Be sure to include any expenditures associated with the collection of signatures, paid staff time, travel reimbursement, and fundraising.
- Acknowledgement of Responsibilities. The Treasurer, Principal Officer and any Decision-Makers must sign and return the statement within 10 days of the date of this registration.

Is this an amendment? Yes No

ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED.

COMMITTEE INFORMATION	
Committee name LA TOGETHER	Acronym
Mailing address c/o Marc R. Roy, CPA 45 Hamel Street	Phone 207-240-1756
City, zip code Lewiston, Maine 04240	Fax
E-mail marc.roy@gmail.com	Website
ALTERNATE E-MAIL ADDRESSES	
If you receive filing reminders and important information from the Commission, all e-mail addresses will not be posted online.	
1. AFerguson@faleslaw.com	2.
TREASURER INFORMATION	
Cannot be the same as the Principal Officer. See Acknowledgement of Responsibilities for duties of Treasurer.	
Name Marc R. Roy, CPA	Phone 207-240-1756
Mailing address 45 Hamel Street	
City, zip code Lewiston, Maine 04240	E-mail marc.roy@gmail.com
PRINCIPAL OFFICER INFORMATION	
Cannot be the same as the Treasurer. See Acknowledgement of Responsibilities for duties of Principal Officer.	
Name Anthony Ferguson	Phone 207-786-0606
Mailing address 192 Lisbon Street	
City, zip code Lewiston, Maine 04240	E-mail AFerguson@faleslaw.com

PRIMARY DECISIONMAKERS

List all persons, other than the Treasurer or Principal Officer, primarily responsible for making decisions for the PAC.

There are no Decision-Makers other than the Treasurer and Principal Officer. Also see attached list.

Name Ronald L. Bissonnette		Phone 207-795-5000
Mailing address 75 Park Street		
City, state, zip code Lewiston, Maine 04240	E-mail RBissonnette@IsaacsonRaymond.com	

Name Donna Steckino		Phone 207-212-2313
Mailing address 490 Maple Hill Road		
City, state, zip code Auburn, Maine 04210	E-mail DSTECKINO@gmail.com	

PRIMARY FUNDRAISERS

List all persons, other than the Treasurer or Principal Officer, primarily responsible for fundraising for the PAC.

There are no Primary Fundraisers other than the Treasurer and Principal Officer.

Name Same as Principal Officer, Treasurer and Decision Makers		Phone
Mailing address		
City, state, zip code	E-mail	

Name		Phone
Mailing address		
City, state, zip code	E-mail	

AFFILIATED CANDIDATES OR LEGISLATORS

List all Candidates or Legislators with a significant fundraising or decision-making role with the PAC.

No Candidates or Legislators have a significant fundraising or decision-making role with the PAC.

Name and office sought/held		Phone
Mailing address		
City, state, zip code	E-mail	

Name and office sought/held		Phone
Mailing Address		
City, state, zip code	E-mail	

FORM OF ORGANIZATION

Name the form or structure of organization (i.e., for-profit or non-profit corporation, voluntary association, partnership, membership organization, etc.)

Form of organization

Unincorporated Association

Date of origin/incorporation

June 11, 2014

SPONSOR ORGANIZATIONS

List all for-profit or non-profit corporations or other organizations that formed this committee. Use additional sheets, as necessary.

This committee was not formed by a for-profit, non-profit or other organization.

Name

Mailing address, city, state, zip code

Name

Mailing address, city, state, zip code

CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT INFORMATION

For the account into which contributions will be deposited and from which expenditures will be made.

Name of financial institution

Androscoggin Bank

Mailing address, city, state, zip code

30 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, Maine 04240

Name of account

LA TOGETHER

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION

Indicate whether the committee supports or opposes a candidate, political committee, referendum, initiative or campaign. If unknown at the time of registration, the committee must instead provide a neutral statement outlining the positions of the committee with respect to candidates, political committees, referenda, initiatives or campaigns.

Support

LA TOGETHER was formed to raise funds to provide administrative support to the Commission elected June 11, 2014 to draft an agreement to merge the Cities of Lewiston and Auburn, Maine. LA TOGETHER has no position concerning the merger of the two cities though it may take such a position once the Commission completes its work. Because LA TOGETHER presently takes no position in support or opposition to the referendum which will

Oppose

approve or disapprove the agreement to be drafted by the Commission, it is not clear LA TOGETHER is required by LACO to register as a Political Action Committee. Nonetheless, out of any abundance of caution to comply with the registration law, if applicable, LA TOGETHER files this registration.

SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL OFFICER OR TREASURER

The Treasurer, Principal Officer and any Designated Maker must submit a signed Acknowledgment of Responsibility.

Signature

Title

Print name

Date

DECISION-MAKERS

Peter Garcia
201 West Shore Road
Auburn, Maine 04210

207-754-0443

pmgarcia@roadrunner.com

Richard Gleason
555 Center Street
Auburn, Maine 04210

207-754-3777

gleasonmedia@gmail.com



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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES — PRINCIPAL OFFICER

I, (print name) Anthony Ferguson, acknowledge that I am the principal officer of LA TOGETHER a political action committee registered with the Auburn municipal clerk (the "Clerk"). I acknowledge that, as the principal officer of the committee:

(1) I am jointly responsible with the treasurer for ensuring that the committee complies with the requirements of Maine Election Law (21-A M.R.S., chapter 13) applicable to the committee. These requirements include but are not limited to:

- filing complete and accurate reports as required by the Clerk;
- ensuring that the treasurer of the committee keeps all required records of contributions, expenditures and bank statements for the committee's campaign account; and
- updating the committee's registration information within 10 days of any change, including the resignation or removal of the treasurer or a decision-maker and filing an updated registration with the Clerk by March 1st of every year in which there is a general election.

(2) I am jointly and severally liable with the treasurer and the committee for any penalties assessed against the committee for violations of Maine Election Law (21-A M.R.S., chapters 13 and 14).

(3) I am deemed to have participated in any spending decisions of the committee until the Clerk has received notice of my resignation or involuntary removal from the committee.

(4) I am responsible for notifying the Clerk and the committee's treasurer in writing if I resign from the position of principal officer and that my resignation will not be effective until the Clerk receives such notice.

(5) The committee is responsible for notifying the Clerk if the treasurer or a decision-maker is involuntarily removed from the committee.

I have read this acknowledgment and understand my responsibilities and liabilities as principal officer.

Anthony Ferguson
 Signature

6/12/14
 Date

Failure to submit the Acknowledgment of Responsibilities may result in a fine of \$100.



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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES — TREASURER

I, (print name) Marc R. Roy, acknowledge that I am the treasurer of LA TOGETHER a political action committee registered with the Auburn municipal clerk (the "Clerk"). I acknowledge that, as the treasurer of the committee:

(1) I am jointly responsible with the principal officer for ensuring that the committee complies with the requirements of Maine Election Law (21-A M.R.S., chapter 13) applicable to the committee. These requirements include but are not limited to:

- filing complete and accurate reports as required by the Clerk;
- keeping all required records of contributions, expenditures and bank statements for the committee's campaign account; and
- updating the committee's registration information within 10 days of any change, including the resignation or removal of the principal officer or a decision-maker and filing an updated registration with the Clerk by March 1st of every year in which there is a general election.

(2) I am jointly and severally liable with the principal officer and the committee for any penalties assessed against the committee for violations of Maine Election Law (21-A M.R.S., chapters 13 and 14).

(3) I am deemed to have participated in any spending decisions of the committee until the Clerk has received notice of my resignation or involuntary removal from the committee.

(4) I am responsible for notifying the Commission and the committee's principal officer in writing if I resign from the position of treasurer and that my resignation will not be effective until the Clerk receives such notice.

(5) The committee is responsible for notifying the Clerk if the principal officer or a decision-maker is involuntarily removed from the committee.

I have read this acknowledgment and understand my responsibilities and liabilities as treasurer.

Marc R. Roy
 Signature

6/6/2017
 Date

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES — DECISION-MAKER

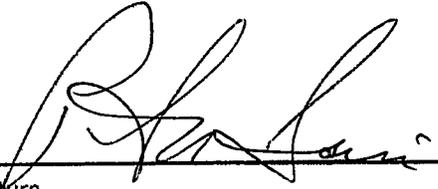
I, (print name) Peter M. Garcia, acknowledge that I am a decision-maker of LA TOGETHER

a political action committee registered with the municipal clerk of Auburn (the "Clerk"). I acknowledge that, as a decision-maker of the committee:

(1) I am deemed to have participated in any spending decisions of the committee until the Clerk has received notice of my resignation or involuntary removal from the committee.

(2) I am responsible for notifying the Clerk and the committee in writing if I resign from the position of decision-maker and that my resignation will not be effective until the Clerk receives such notice.

I have read this acknowledgment and understand my responsibilities as a decision-maker.



Signature

6/6/2014

Date

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I, (print name) Ronald L. Bissonnette, acknowledge that I am a decision-maker of LA TOGETHER a political action committee registered with the municipal clerk of Auburn (the "Clerk"). I acknowledge that, as a decision-maker of the committee:

(1) I am deemed to have participated in any spending decisions of the committee until the Clerk has received notice of my resignation or involuntary removal from the committee.

(2) I am responsible for notifying the Clerk and the committee in writing if I resign from the position of decision-maker and that my resignation will not be effective until the Clerk receives such notice.

I have read this acknowledgment and understand my responsibilities as a decision-maker.



Signature

6/4/14

Date

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES — DECISION-MAKER

I, (print name) Donna Steckino, acknowledge that I am a decision-maker of I.A. TOGETHER a political action committee registered with the municipal clerk of Auburn (the "Clerk"). I acknowledge that, as a decision-maker of the committee:

(1) I am deemed to have participated in any spending decisions of the committee until the Clerk has received notice of my resignation or involuntary removal from the committee.

(2) I am responsible for notifying the Clerk and the committee in writing if I resign from the position of decision-maker and that my resignation will not be effective until the Clerk receives such notice.

I have read this acknowledgment and understand my responsibilities as a decision-maker.

Donna R. Steckino
Signature

06/10/14
Date

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES — DECISION-MAKER

I, (print name) Richard Gleason, acknowledge that I am a decision-maker of LA TOGETHER
a political action committee registered with the municipal clerk of Auburn (the "Clerk"). I acknowledge that, as a decision-maker of the committee:

(1) I am deemed to have participated in any spending decisions of the committee until the Clerk has received notice of my resignation or involuntary removal from the committee.

(2) I am responsible for notifying the Clerk and the committee in writing if I resign from the position of decision-maker and that my resignation will not be effective until the Clerk receives such notice.

I have read this acknowledgment and understand my responsibilities as a decision-maker:

Signature

Date

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