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SHIRLEY ELIAS EZZY

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Chairman

January, 1975

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Background

In 1961 President Kennedy established the first President's Commission on the Status of Women. The Commission studied the issue of women in our society, and in 1963 President Kennedy recommended that each state form state commissions on the Status of Women. Maine was the first state in the Northeast to form such a commission. Governor John Reed in 1964 appointed the first Council on the Status of Women; and the Council has been active in the State of Maine since that time.

Every state and also Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands have created commissions on the Status of Women. There is an Interstate Association of Commissions on the Status of Women with offices in Washington D.C. The Commissions have affiliations with the United Nations and other groups working for the improvement in the Status of Women through the Interstate Association.

Statutory Authority

The Council on the Status of Women has seventeen members all appointed by the Governor to serve a two-year term. The Governor also appoints the chairman and vice-chairman. "Citizens who are currently providing leadership in status of women programs on the state and local level" shall receive consideration for appointment, according to the statute. All members including the chairman and vice-chairman serve on a volunteer basis. They receive only travel expenses for meetings attended. The council has received about \$2,000 a year from the Legislature for its activities.

As each new council has been appointed, the Governor historically has given the council a charge. This charge has provided the basis upon which the two-year program of the council has been developed. In 1965 the Governor's Advisory Council on the Status of Women published a report "Maine Women" which contained recommendations in the areas of Employment Policies in State Government and in the private sector, labor and social legislation, political and legal rights, education, home and community, including day care. In 1971 the Council published a report entitled "Maine Women" which focused on Families in Poverty. The report contains 37 recommendations.

1973-75 Council

In November, 1973, Governor Curtis appointed the present Governor's Advisory Council on the Status of Women. He appointed Shirley Elias Ezzy of Augusta, Chairman, and Nancy Clark of Freeport, Vice-Chairman. At the swearing in ceremonies, Governor Curtis gave the Council three charges:

- 1. work for passage of the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution by the State Legislature,
- 2. create a statewide Talent Bank of Maine women for appointment to State Boards and Commissions, and
- 3. prepare a legislative programs responsive to the needs of Maine women for the 107th Legislature. (Governor Curtis' address to the Council can be found in appendix.)

Activities and Programs, November, 1973-January, 1975

The following is a brief description of the activities of the Governor's Advisory Council on the Status of Women.

The Equal Rights Amendment

During the Special Session of the 106th Legislature, Governor Curtis again asked the Maine Legislature to pass this Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The Council promoted the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment in a variety of ways including the following:

- a.) provided information about E.R.A. to the Legislators and others.
- b.) co-hosted a Blaine House breakfast for women legislators with Governor and Mrs. Curtis.
- c.) Held a coffee for legislators and women who worked at the State House.
- d.) hosted a breakfast for U.S. Congresswoman Martha Griffiths who sponsored the Equal Rights Amendment in Congress.

e.) testified in support of the Equal Rights Amendment at the public hearing held by the State Government Committee.

On January 18, 1974 the Maine Legislature passed the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Maine was the Thirty-first State to pass the L.R.A. Thirty-eight States must adopt the Amendment before it becomes part of the U.S. Constitution.

The Statewide Talent Bank

The Talent Bank is a listing of women who have expressed interest in serving on State Boards and Commissions. The Talent Bank contains names, addresses, background information, and the areas of interest of each woman who participates.

The Council developed four criteria for its Talent Bank. The first was that the Talent Bank would be used as a resource to get more women appointed to State Boards and Commissions. These are policy-making and advisory groups with varying amounts of authority. Members are appointed by the Governor if the appointment is a "personal" one or by the Governor with the approval of the Executive Council if the appointment is a "miscellaneous" one. These appointments are not jobs although some Boards pay per diem to their members on the days in which they meet.

A second criteria was that the Talent Bank would not be used to promote particular women for openings. Our goal was to increase the number of women serving on State Boards and Commissions rather than serve as an advocate for a specific female candidate. The names of all women who met minimum qualifications would be forwarded to the Governor for his consideration.

Maine statutes specify the background required for members of some boards and commissions. The *Administrative Directory* contains a listing of all state boards and commissions, their composition, and the qualifications, if any, required for each. The Directory was a valuable resource to the Council in determining minimum qualifications for vacancies. As women sent letters and resumes to the Talent Bank the Council screened the candidates to deter-

mine whether each possessed the minimum qualifications in her area of interest. Our third criteria then was that participants would be screened and only the names of women who met minimum qualifications would be forwarded to the Governor. Many boards and Commissions do not require a particular background for membership. In those cases, the names of all women who expressed interest would be forwarded to the Governor.

In January the Secretary of State's Office publishes a list of the vacancies which will occur on state boards and commissions requiring gubernatorial appointment for the coming year. The fourth criteria for the Talent Bank was that the Governor's Advisory Council on the Status of Women would set priorities on the boards and commissions for which we would recruit candidates. We chose boards which had some particular significance to women and sought candidates for those vacancies.

Initially names were acquired for the Talent Bank by use of the media—radio, television, and newspapers. We announced vacancies on particular state boards and commissions and asked women to send us a resume or a letter if they were interested in serving. In addition, word-of-mouth, contact with other women's groups, and speaking engagements all helped to inform women about the Talent Bank and the current vacancies.

Our plans were to computerize the information in the Talent Bank file, to present the names of women candidates for every vacancy that occurred rather than the limited number originally chosen by the council, and to invite every woman in the State of Maine to participate in the Talent Bank. This expansion we referred to as Phase II of the Talent Bank Project. Several steps were taken to reach the goals of Phase II. They were as follows:

- a.) The council obtained an additional \$1,500 from the Special Session of the 106th Legislature.
- b.) A contract was negotiated with ARCO, Inc. to develop a statewide distribution system for the Talent Bank project.

- c.) A contract was negotiated with Central Computer Service to provide the hardware and software for the Talent Bank project.
- d.) and a standard Talent Bank Form was developed so that data would be collected in a uniform manner and be easily transferred to computer.

The Legislative Program

For the first time in the history of the Governor's Advisory Council on the Status of Women in Maine, the Council developed a legislative program for both the Special Session of the 106th Legislature and the regular session of the 107th Legislature. The Special Session Program consisted of:

- a.) supporting and testifying for passage of the Equal Rights Amendment,
- b.) a request for an additional sum of money to assist the Council in carrying out its 1973-75 program.
- c.) a bill to reconstitute the council and to provide it with full-time staff for the first time.

The major effort, however, was placed on the development of the legislative program for the 107th Legislature consistent with our charge from Gvoernor Curtis to develop such a program reponsive to the needs and concerns of Maine women. In the fall of 1974 three public hearings were held by the Council. The first was held in Augusta on September 25; the second in Presque Isle on October 16; and a third informal hearing was held at H.O.M.E., Inc. in Orland on November 7, 1974. A list of those people who testified at the Augusta, Presque Isle, and Orland hearings is enclosed. Many topics were raised at the public hearings (see attached list). After the hearings Council members were asked to rate the topics according to priority for our legislative program,

In addition to the hearings the council conducted research on some of the issues to prepare for the legislative program. Especially significant was the research done by Law Professor Judy Potter, a member of the council. She reviewed the Maine Statute to determine which laws are in violation of the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, The results of this research is an Omnibus Bill which will bring Maine laws in line with these Federal laws. This research will be published by the council later this year.

PUBLIC HEARINGS — 1974

Testimony was received by the Governor's Advisory Council on the Status of Women from the following:

DATE AND LOCATION

Augusta - September 25, 1974

NAME

Ginny Sonles, M.D.

Colburn Jackson (for Health and Welfare) Janet Danforth

Eva Reich, M.D.

Shirley Knowles (for League of Women Voters)

ADDRESS

Augusta General Hospital, Augusta, Maine 04330 Dept. of Health and Welfare Augusta, Maine 04330 Bangor, Maine 04401

Hancock, Maine 04640

199 Maine Street, Winthrop, Maine **TOPIC**

Maternity leave for State
Employees
Enforcement of support orders

Maternal and infant health care Right to medical records Right to birth control regardless of age Affirmative action in the public schools AFDC Affirmative action in State

Government

5

Lorraine Lamont

Jadien O'Brien (for George Mitchell)

Jane Weed (for AFSCME) Mary Beliveau (for right to Life)

Brenda Nelson
(for Blue Spruce Day Care and Maine Council on Human Services)
Kay Lucas
(for Pine Tree Legal)
Linda Dyer
(for MSEA)

Pam Scarcelli
(for Maine Women's
Political Caucus)
Karen Lawton
Eleanor Robbins
(for Task Force on
Older Women—NOW)
Joanne Fritshe

Nancy Randall Clark (for Maine Teacher's association) Sister Lucy Poulin (for H.O.M.E.)

Presque Isle – October 16, 1974

Paula Higgins
(for Southern Aroostook NOW)

Range Road, Pownal 04069

194 Pleasant Avenue Portland, Maine

AFSCME
Cony Circle, Augusta
8 Champlain Avenue
Lewiston 04240

39 Maine Street Freeport 04032

MSEA 65 State Street, Augusta, Maine 04330 P.O. Box 78 Wilton 04294

Allen's Mills 64 Oakhurst Road Cape Elizabeth

Equal Employment Opportunity officer, University of Maine at Orono, Orono 04473 Rt.#2 Lambert Road Freeport 04032

H.O.M.E., Inc. Orland 04472

56 Courth Street, Houlton 04730 Discrimination in hiring practice in public schools
Affirmative action
Day care
Education particularly in vocational schools
State Personnel system

Mandatory maternity insurance AFDC prior to birth of first child Low-cost housing for single

parent families
AFDC
Day care
Priority social services
program
Divorce
Wife beating
State Personnel System

Election laws reform including campaign financing and absentee ballot reform Day care
Social Security, medical care, legal advice, Women's centers

Affirmative action in public schools
State Personnel system
Low-income and elderly needs
Project fuel

Day care

Unemployment
AFDC needs
Public education on rights
of women
Day care
ERA enforcement
Talent Bank needed

Susan Burgess (for Spruce Run) Cooperative Extension

Service

Self-help for women 105 Hammond Street Bangor, Maine 04401

Penny Goldberg

105 Dudley Street Presque Isle

Abortion availability Child care centers Credit problems

Emergency shelter for

women and children

Alicia Harding (for Aroostook Community Action Program—ACAP)

Box 1116 Presque Isle Few women principals in public schools

Florence Howe (for ACAP)

Washburn

ACAP

Day care

Affirmative action at UMPI Day care evening hours Disability criteria under

social security Credit mortgages Non-support

Herschel Good (as a member of the 106th Legislature and for Maine Human Services Council) Westfield

Supplemental Security income guidelines

Research and planning needs

An informal discussion was held with those present after testimony was taken from the above participants.

Orland - November 7, 1974

NOTE – the hearing was informed with roundtable discussion by all the participants listed below.

Linda Monko

Barbara Cleveland

Jacqueline Mitchell

Jane Arnes

Debra Carrier

Emma F. Gray

Fernald Hall

University of Maine at Orono, Orono 04472

Bucksport Headstart

Bucksport, Maine 04416

Box 462, Orland 04471

Upper Falls Road, Orland 04472

Silver Lake Road, Bucksport 04416

Maine Rd., Box 40,

Orrington 04474 H.O.M.E., Orland 04416

Cathy Tracy RFD#1, Box 433, Norm Autotte Bucksport 04416 -Day care needs

-Increase AFDC

-Dental and eye care

-Housing needs

-Project fuel

-Government commissions

-Credit discrimination

-Adult education

-On-the-job training for women

-Maternity leave policies

-AFDC checks bi-weekly

The Women's Law Association of the University of Maine Law School offered their assistance to the council in the preparation of the legislative program. Several meetings were held with the law students and with the council members to finalize the program.

The council divided its legislative activities into three areas:

- 1. those bills which we drafted and found sponsors for,
- 2. those bills which we will assist in drafting with other groups,
- and those bills which we will support or oppose which are of particular concern to women,

The bills which the council finally submitted as its legislative package were:

- 1. The Ominbus Bill described above.
- 2. a bill requiring affirmative action in state government,
- a bill requiring that federal and state monies going to local school systems be spent in an equitable and non-discriminatory way. This is an amendment to L.D. 1994.
- a bill creating a citizens day care advisory committee with authority to establishe guidelines and licensing criteria for day care, and
- 5. a bill to reconstitute the Governor's Advisory Council on the Status of Women.

Other Activites

The council participated in a number of additional activities which related to their overall goals. They included the following:

a.) Bi-Partisan Workshop for Women Candidates

The Governor's Advisory Council on the Status of Women organized the first bi-partisan candidates workshop for women who were running in the primaries for the State Legislature and the U.S. Congress in the State of Maine. Fifty-five women were running for major political office in the State: One candidate for Congress, seven candidates for the Maine Senate, and forty-seven candidates for the Maine House. A copy of the workshop program is attached as well as a list of the biographies of the women candidates who participated.

b.) Federal Grant for Full-time Staff

Another important first for the council was the acquisition of a federal grant which would provide funds to hire the first full-time staff for the council. In the fall of 1974. the Governor's Advisory Council on the Status of Women applied for a grant under the Concentrated Employment and Training Act program. The council was awarded approximately \$17,000 to hire an executive director and a secretary, Following equal employment opportunity guidelines, the council advertised throughout the state and set up a committee to interview candidates for the position of executive director. Staff were hired in December and the first office for the Governor's Advisory Council on the Status of Women was set up at the State House,

c.) Training Proposal

The Council also submitted a second prosal to CETA to recruit women for training programs in non-traditional occupations. This proposal is still under consideration by the State CETA Advisory Board.

d.) Speaking Engagements

The Chairman of the Council and council members spoke to a number of groups around the State about the goals of our



STATE OF MAINE

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

CANDIDATES WORKSHOP

AUGUSTA CIVIC CENTER

MAY 14, 1974

9:00 - 9:30 Registration Welcome 9:30 Harold Jones, Republican State Chairman Violet Pease, Democratic State Chairman 10:00 - 2:30 Workshops Financing Your Campaign - Or How to Win - Androscoggin Room 10:00 With An All Volunteer Effort 10:45 11:30 "Minnette Cummings, State Senator from Newport Jadine O'Brien, Democratic Candidate for Congress from the 1st District 10:45 В. Publicity and the News Media - Aroostook Room 11:30 1:00 *Phyllis Austin, former Associated Press Reporter, 1:45 free-lance writer for Guy Gannett newspapers, Maine Times, Ellsworth American Jean Murray, Reporter for WCSH television, Channel 6 10:00 C. Nuts and Bolts - Cumberland Room 10:45 (Setting up your organization, campaign 1:00 strategies, getting out the vote, role 1:45 of the Town Committee etc.)

Jane Johnson, Special Assistant to Congressman Cohen, 2nd District

*Rodney Quinn, Gorham, Candidate for Legislature

Kathy Watson Goodwin, State Legislator from Bath

Mary Najarian, State Legislator from Portland

10:0 10: 11: 1:0	*Dr. Kenneth Hayes, Political Science Department University of Maine at Orono				
	Shirley Knowles, State President, League of Woman Voters				
	Barbara McGough, State Coordinator, Women's Political Caucus				
	Dr. Christian Potholm, Department of Government, Bowdoin College, State Coordinator for Congressman Cohen				
10:	Comparison of the Comparison o				
11:30 1:00 *Peter Damborg, Deputy Secretary of State, 1:45 Director of the Election Division					
	David Ault, State Legislator from Wayne Georgette Berube, State Legislator from Lewiston				
Workshops will be repeated from 10:00 to 2:30 so that everyone will have an opportunity to participate in all five workshops.					
12:15	Lunch - Sagadahoc Room				
2:45	Final plenary session - Dr. Kommelyn Feig, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Maine at Portland - Gorham				
3:15	Adjournment				

^{*} Chairperson for the Workshop

Council, our legislative program, and especially about the Talent Bank. Women everywhere were interested in learning more about the Talent Bank and how they could participate. The following is a partial list of the groups which we addressed:

Women United for Action and Awareness-Farmington

Women in Politics—A Practical Approach, University of Maine course—Portland

Women Today, A Continuing Education Course—Damariscotta

Maine Federation of Business and Professional Womens Clubs-Waterville

Southern Aroostook Women's Conference —Houlton

E.R.A. Debate-Sugarloaf

New England Status of Women Conference
-New Hampshire

American Association of University Women-Waterville

e.) Future Plans

The future plans of the Governor's Advisory Council on the Status of Women center around three areas. They are:

- 1. Computerization of the Statewide Talent Bank. This was discussed in more depth under the Talent Bank Section.
- 2. getting our legislative program passed, and

3. continuation of full-time staff and office for the Governor's Advisory Council on the Status of Women,

These plans are only the short-range plans of the Governor's Advisory Council on the Status of Women. The target date for completion of these plans is June 30, 1975.

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APPENDIX A

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APPENDIX B

REMARKS BY GOVERNOR KENNETH M. CURTIS TO THE GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN NOVEMBER 5, 1973

AUGUSTA, MAINE

It is a real pleasure for me to be here with you today,

I wish to thank each of you for your willingness to accept membership on this council ... the Advisory Council.

The performance of this Advisory Council on the Status of Women will be watched more closely than any previous committee concerning the interests of women.

Since my inauguration as Governor in January, 1967, there have been tremendous changes in the status of women in our society.

We now have significant new federal and State legislation such as the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972 and my Executive Order 11, Code of Fair Practices, and others which make it illegal to discriminate against women in the area of employment and education.

A significant number of national, State and local women's rights organizations have been started and many of these are substantially impacting the social, political and economic thought and action in our society today.

Several national and regional periodicals devoted exclusively to women's rights and the changing role of women are on our newsstands and in our homes.

And yet, in spite of this "peaceful revolution" we find that we still have a long way to go to assure women have full citizenship and equal status in our society.

Throughout the nation, States have been deliberating over the adoption of an amendment to the U.S. Constitution which would guarantee that

"Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

The debate in Maine has been long and spirited, and the issue will once again come before the Maine Legislature in January 1974.

As a first charge to the Governor's Advisory Council on the Status of Women, I urge you to work for passage of the Equal Rights Amendment in Maine.

The special needs and concerns of women in our State should be given higher priority by our State and local governments and our educational institutions.

To this end, I am asking you to determine the special needs of women in relation to our laws in the State of Maine and then to prepare a legislative program directed toward meeting those needs for the next regular session of legislature.

Women are still under-represented among political officeholders on many councils and commissions, and in many job areas at the national, State and local government levels.

To remedy this' lack of representation among women, I urge the Governor's Advisory Council on the Status of Women to encourage women to run for public office, to participate on our councils and boards and to seek employment in the public interest.

One of the ways this can be done is through the development of a Talent Bank.

The Council should also seek out grant money to fund projects which are of particular interest to

women in Maine.

Each of you has a contribution to make.

During the next two years, I feel confident that we will see substantial progress toward improving the status of women.

I look forward to working with you in your endeavors.

APPENDIX C

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

DATE	EVENT	PLACE
11/5/73	Council meeting	Augusta
11/20/73	Council ERA Subcommittee meeting	Augusta
1/4/74	Council hosts information coffee	Augusta
	on ERA for Legislators	
1/9/74	Governor and Mrs. Curtis and Council	Augusta
	cohosted information breakfast on	
	ERA for women legislators	
1/19/74	Council hosts breakfast for Martha	Augusta
	Griffiths, U.S. Congress, followed by	
	subcommittee meetings	
5/10/74	Council meeting	Augusta
5/14/74	Candidates Workshop	Augusta
5/23/74	Council meeting	Augusta
6/17/74	Council meeting	Augusta
7/17/74	Council meeting	Augusta
7/1/74	Registered protest with Maine State	Augusta
	Lottery Commission about sexist	
	advertisements	
8/8/74	Council meeting	Augusta
9/3/74	Council meeting	Augusta
9/25/74	Public hearing	Augusta
10/16/74	Public hearing	Presque Isle
11/7/74	Public hearing (by request)	Orland
11/12/74	Council meeting	Augusta
11/74	Meeting with the Women's	Portland
12/6/74	Law Association University	
12/74	of Maine Law School	
1/7/75	Meetings with George Mitchell, Recruitment	Augusta
	Officer, Maine State Police	
1/13/75	Council meeting	Augusta
1/24/75	Council meeting and meeting with	Augusta
	Governor Longley	

APPENDIX D

CANDIDATES' BIOGRAPHIES

PRIMARY ELECTION, JUNE 11, 1974

STATE OF MAINE

FERNANDE C. AUDET (Fern)

- 183 Sabattus Street, Lewiston, Maine, Democratic Candidate for House of Representatives, District #6, First-time candidate.

BACKGROUND

Lifelong resident of Lewiston, graduate of Lewiston High School, Attended St. Mary's School of Nursing, University of Maine (course in Political Science). Was employed by Maine Employment Security over 25 years as Placement Interviewer. Member of YWCA, Women's Literary Union, Art Patronage, Church Council of SS Peter & Paul Church - Volunteer work with United Fund, Budget Committee and taught CCD classes. Because was a State employee to 1973, was not permitted to participate in political activities.

ANNE J. BACHRACH

- 17 Meadowbrook Road, Brunswick, Maine, Democratic Candidate for House of Representatives, District #91, First-time candidate.

BACKGROUND

Charter member of the Brunswick Town Council, Vice-Chairman of Town Council in 5th year in this office, Member of Democratic Town Council, Vice-Chairman of Southern Mid-Coast Regional Planning Commission, Chairman of Brunswick Solid Waste Committee, Member of Brunswick Library Building Committee, Former Vice-Chairman of Brunswick League of Women Voters, 2 years college - Sarah Lawrence,

Married, 4 children

BARBARA D. BAKER

- RFD #1, Norway, Maine, Republican Candidate for the House of Representatives, District #66, First-time candidate.

BACKGROUND

Born in Lewiston, Graduated from Mechanic Falls High School, Protestant, Hobby is flying, Married, 3 children.

MARY E. BENNETT

West Poland, Maine, Democratic Candidate for the House of Representatives, District #2, First-time candidate.

BACKGROUND

B.A. in Philosophy, M.A. in Religious Education, Minister of the United Church of Christ in Mechanic Falls, former Librarian, Because municipal employee was not able to participate in political activities, Co-chairman of Bicentennial Committee of Poland; Eastern Star Member.

JOYCE BENSON

Piver Road, Leeds, Maine, Democratic Candidate for the House of Representatives, District 1, First-time Candidate.

BACKGROUND

Graduate from Leavitt Institute, Attended University of Maine, BA degree in Sociology, Graduate of Cornell University - Master of Science Degree, Community aide in Leeds, Worked as Cooperative Extension Service as a Nutrition Aide, Planner for SKVCAP, Director of SAD 52, Active in Leeds Improvement Organization, Leeds Community Church, RCAM, Leeds Housing Committee, Served on Democratic Town Committee, Chosen to State Delegate to Lemocratic State Convention.

GEORGETTE B. BERUBE

195 Webster Street, Lewiston, Maine, Democratic Candidate for the House of Representatives, District #6, Incumbent.

BACKGROUND

Served two terms in the Maine House - 105th & 106th Legislatures, Member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, Blind Children Resources Center, Comprehensive Child Care. Married and Mother of 2.

ANNE M. BOUDREAU

81 Lincoln Street, Portland, Maine, Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives, District #21, Incumbent.

Member of the 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th Legislatures, Member Portland Credit Women, League of Women Voters, Eagle Auxiliary, NAACP, Salvation Army Volunteer Worker, COMBAT, Maine Highway Safety Advisory Committee, Maine Association of Women Highway Safety Leaders, Maine State Society for Protection of Animals. Married - 2 sons.

CHARLOTTE Z. BYERS

Glidden Street, Newcastle, Maine, Republican Candidate for the House of Representatives, District #60, First-time candidate.

BACKGROUND

GOP Town Chairman for Newcastle, County Committee Woman Public Relations Director for the County Committee, Treasurer of the Lincoln County Republican Women, County and First District Delegate to the GOP Convention, Chairman of the Newcastle Delegation, Trustee for Dollars for Scholars, Member Newcastle Planning Board, Volunteer at Miles Memorial Hospital for the American Cancer Foundation, Sponsor and member of Bath-Brunswick Humaine Society, Member Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association, Member Maine Karate Association. Business - Vice-President Electronic Countermeasures of Maine.

High Street, Kingfield, Maine, Republican Candidate for the House of Representatives, District #38, First-time Candidate.

BACKGROUND

B.S. Cornell University, Teacher - High School - 8 years Business - Antique and Craft Shop (past owner) Bosebuck Camps - (owner) - Banker

JANICE COLE

Box 292, Hebron, Maine, Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives, District #65, First-time Candidate.

BACKGROUND

Chairman of Hebron Democratic Committee, Member of Oxford County Democratic Committee, Married and mother of four, Graduated from Mechanic Falls High School (Valedictorian)

MINNETTE H. CUMMINGS

24 High Street, Newport, Maine, Republican Candidate for the Senate, Incumbent.

Graduate from Bennington College, Member of the House of Representatives: 104th & 105th Legislature, Member of the State Senate: 106th Legislature, Trustee of the Bangor Theological Seminary, Unity College, Newport Public Library, Maine State Ballet, Member Advisory Commission on Civil Rights and Penn. Medical College. Sebasticook Valley Sno-Mobile Club, Newport Womens Club, U.S. Power Squadron, Pomona Grange, Business & Professional Women. Married, mother of four children, State Chairman of Women's Activities in Erwin for Governor Campaign in 1970, State Chairman Northeast Republican Women's Conference, Delegate to Republican National Convention 1972.

PATRICIA A. DANISINKA

207 Main Street, Madison, Maine, Democratic Candidate for the House of Representatives, District #95, First-time Candidate.

BACKGROUND

Attorney-at-Law practicing in Madison; University of Massachusetts (B.A. Government); University of Tennessee J.D.; Admitted to Practice in Maine (1970); Admitted to Practice in the Federal Courts (1970); American Bar Association Member; Family Law Section of the A.B.A, Chairman for Maine of the Section's Membership Drive; Maine Bar Association Member; Member of the Domestic Relations Section; Chairperson, Richard W. Sampson Recreational Center, Inc.; Member Board of Directors of the United Women's Center of Augusta; Staff Attorney Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc. (1969 - 1973); Member of Somerset County Democratic Committee.

LENA C. DURGIN

6 Cook Street, Kittery, Maine, Republican Candidate for the House of Representatives, District #107, Firsttime Candidate.

BACKGROUND

Graduate R. W. Traip Academy, Kittery, Bryant & Stratton School, Boston, Married, two sons, very active in politics Member of Altrua Club, St. Mark's Methodist Church, Gateway to Maine Republican Women's Club (Treasurer), Kittery Republican Town Committee (Secretary), Riverside Women's Club (Vice President

JOSEPHINE S. EMANUELSON

123 Coyle Street, Portland, Maine, Republican Candidate for the State Senate, District No. 10, First-time Candidate.

BACKGROUND

Attended Staley College (Honorary Doctor Art Oratory Degree); (Biography is included in Community Leaders of America, Dictionary of International Biography England, and Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans.) Member of the Governor's Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council for the State of Maine, the Federal Legislative Sub-committee for the D.D.P.A.C. (organized the upgrading of Humane Laws); American Security Council, the National Board of Sponsors, Institute for American The National Order of Women Legislators; President Committee for the American Christian College. Served as Secretary of the Maine State Republican First District Committee 1970-72 and 1972-74. Received the American Humane Association Award for outstanding service to the Humane Movement. President of the Lincoln Club; Member of the Republican Portland Executive City Committee 1972-76 (Secretary of that committee '60 - '64); the Republican Cumberland County Committee Vice-Chairman of that Committee '62-64, '70-'72 Secretary '60-'62; Past President of Business Women's Republican Club; Past President Portland Club of Republican Women; ganized various clubs in other towns; Member of the Board of Directors of the Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Portland; Life member of the Board of Directors and Past President of the Maine State Society for Protection of Animals; Founder and Past President of the Dirigo Unit, National Association of Parlimentarians; actively participated in the March of Dimes; Maine Cancer Society; United Community Services; Heart Fund Drive, National Officers Club; Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter of the Maine State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution and Public Relations Chairman of the Maine State Society, D.A.R. Served as Chairman of the Good Citizen's Committee of the Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, D.A.R. for 12 years; Parliamentarian Maine State Court of Assistants, of the National Society Women Decendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; Maine State Chapter of the National Society Daughters Founders and Patriots of America; Auditor and Trustee of the Maine State Society of the National Society, Dames of the Court of Honor; International Society of MacBeans of Inverness and

Exeter, New Hampshire; Monson Maine Historical Society; Daughters of the Nile; Woodbine Rebekah Lodge No. 34; Cumberland County Pomona Grange; Highland Lake Grange, University of Maine Faculty Women's Club of Portland; National Lawyers Wives; Citizens for Decent Literature and Landmarks Inc.

Member of the Trinity Episcopal Church; Married - 2 children.

MARY FLINT

ll Court Street, Farmington, Maine, Democratic Candidate for the State Senate, District #17, First-time Candidate.

BACKGROUND

Graduate of the University of Maine, former teacher & Girl Scout Leader, presently a substitute teacher at SAD 9, Chairman of the Farmington Democratic Committee and is on the ski patrol at the local ski slope. Married to Dr. Allen Flint a professor of English at U of M., Farmington. They have 5 children.

KATHY WATSON GOODWIN

409 High Street, Bath, Maine, Democratic Candidate for the House of Representatives, District #90, Incumbent

BACKGROUND

Seeking fourth term in the House, Secretary of Maine Democratic State Committee, Member of the State Government Committee of the 104th - 106th Legislature, Chairman of the Maine Committee on Aging, Member of the Board of Governors, National Society of State Legislators.

KATHERINE GUIMOND

Military Road, Lincoln Center, Maine, Democratic Candidate for the House of Representatives, District # 76, First-time Candidate.

BACKGROUND

Graduate of Winn High School and Husson College,
Own business (Kay's Ceramic Studio) - taught
ceramic classes in Adult Education programs, Has
been a Justice of the Peace, and is a legal
secretary, also a Penobscot County Deputy Sheriff,
attended National Committee meetings in Washington,
Delegate to the Maine Association of Democratic
Women, a member and past president of the Penobscot
Valley Democratic Women's Club, Member of the
Lincoln Democratic Town Committee, a delegate to the
STate convention, Member of the Lincoln Development
Association, St. Marty's Catholic Church, the
Penobscot Valley Democratic Women's Club, a member
of the Snowhounds Club. Married, 2 children.

BARBARA I. HAMALUK

15 Pond Street, Orono, Maine, Democratic Candidate for the Maine State Senate, District #26, First-time Candidate.

BACKGROUND

Born in Great Britain, lived in Argentina for 7 years before moving to U.S., Graduated from Colby College in 1970 - Phi Beta Kappa, with B.A. in Government. Belonged to the Sigma Kappa Sorority & Bixler Scholar. Worked on the Senate staff of Senator Muskie, working now on a Masters in political Science & writing thesis on Federal Housing Policies & Their Impact on Maine. Active in the Campus Democrats and Town politics. Also a volunteer for George Mitchell in his Bangor office.

GERMAINE M. HEBERT

64 Elm Street, Mechanic Falls, Maine, Democratic Candidate for the House of Representatives, District #2, First-time Candidate.

BACKGROUND

Member of the Town and County Committee, Delegate to the State Convention, Past State Democratic Committee Woman from the County of Androscoggin, Member of the Governor's Committee on Aging, former Deputy City Clerk and Private Secretary to several Lewiston mayors, including Gov. Louis J. Brann, Active in the Democratic Androscoggin County Women's Club, 35 year member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 150, Instructed Arts and Crafts in Adult Education, graduate of Bliss Business College & post graduate courses in College English and Liberal Arts. Retired after 16 years as Postmaster of Mechanic Falls, Married - one son.

MARJORIE C. HUTCHINGS

Youngtown Road, R.F.D. 1, Lincolnville Beach, Maine, Republican for the House of Representatives, District #55, First-time candidate.

BACKGROUND

Town Committee (finance chairman), County Committee,
Waldo County and State Women's Republican Committees;
State Committee Woman, Waldo County, 3 years, re-elected for
second term, April '74; Executive Comm. of State Convention
1972-1974, 1974-1976; Delegate to State Convention, 1972 & '74,
Treasurer Lincolnville Beach Association; Secretary-Treasurer
Camden Women's Club; Camden Garden Club, Couples Club; Rockport
Boat Club; Penobscot Bay Board of Realtors; Camden Congregationa
Church Member, Attended University of New Hampshire, Bennett
Secretarial School, Married - two children. Executive
Secretary background - Worked with Red Cross, Eastern Ski
Association, Medical Secretary, Real Estate Firm Associate.

JUDY C. KANY

18 West Street, Waterville, Maine, Democratic Candidate for the House of Representatives, District #52, First-time candidate.

BACKGROUND

City and County Democratic Committees, Democratic Platform Committee (1972 & 74), Democratic delegate to State Convention, Coordinator of Waterville's Democratic Headquarters for 1972 election, Mayors Energy Conservation Committee, Board member of Kennebec Valley Civil Liberties Union, AAUW, School P.T.O., Waterville activator of Common Cause, Was Chairman of the Friends of Art at Colby 1971-72, Building & Grounds Chairman of the Kennebec Valley Mental Health Center Associates. B.B.A. at University of Michigan presently a masters candidate in public administration, University of Maine; Married - 3 children

DOROTHY BOWLER LAVERTY

206 Highland Avenue, Millinocket, Maine, Republican Candidate for the House of Representatives, District #71, First-time Candidate.

BACKGROUND

Attended Millinocket Schools, Lasell Junior College,
Brown University, Teachers College - Columbia University,
Taught Elementary Science. Widowed - 2 children.
Community Work includes Cub Scouts & Girl Scouts;
Member G.S. Association, worked with Bangor Committee
to form G.S. Abnaki Council; Music Club; Literary Club;
Nursing Association, Hospital Auxiliary, Catholic
Religious Education and Parish Council,; School projects;
Now coordinator for Voluntary Action Center; Author of first
town's history "Millinocket - Magic City of Maine's
Wilderness".

ANTOINETTE C. MARTIN

24 Hawthorne Street, Brunswick, Maine, Democratic Candidate for the House of Representatives, District #91, First-time Candidate.

BACKGROUND

A past Chairman of Brunswick Democratic Committee, past Chairman of Cumberland County Committee; Member of Brunswick Town Council; past President of St. Charles Women Guild; taught C.C.D. at St. Charles; presently a volunteer delivering Meals on Wheels to shut ins. Married - 3 children.

MARILYN S. MAVRINAC

47 Winter Street, Waterville, Maine, Democratic Candidate for the House of Representatives, District #52, First-time Candidate.

BACKGROUND

B.A. at Wellesley, M.A. Columbia University, work toward Ph.D. at Harvard, Constable Ward 4 - Waterville, Delegate to Democratic Conventions - State; Girls Club, CCD, Girls Scouts, Waterville Planning Board; College instructor, European History - French III, Republic especially; Married - 5 children.

MARGARET BROWN MISKAVAGE

6 Malta Street, Augusta, Maine, Republican Candidate for the House of Representatives, District #51, First-time Candidate.

BACKGROUND

Currently Administrative Assistant to the Clerk of the House, Office Manager of the Attorney General's Office for 7 years; Deputy Clerk of Courts, Kennebec County, 2 years; Graduate of Cony High School and Gates Business College; Widow - 2 children.

ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

R. F. D. 1, Augusta, Maine, Democratic Candidate for the House of Representatives, District 50, First-time Candidate.

BACKGROUND

Delegate of the 1974 Democratic Convention, Member of the 1974 Democratic Platform Committee (Labor), Vassalboro Democratic Town Chairman, Former State Legislative Chairman, Member of the League of Women Voters, Teacher of Adult Education in Augusta, M. A. T. in English from the University of North Carolina. Married and Mother of 2.

SUSANNA MOORE

388 Falmouth Road, Falmouth, Maine, Democratic Candidate for the House of Representatives, District 22, First-time Candidate.

BACKGROUND

Legislative Assistant in U. S. House of Representatives for five years. Sixteen years of working in campaigns on state and federal level as volunteer. Attended one year of college. Served on various fund raising jobs in volunteer capacity for charity. Married and mother of one.

MARY NAJARIAN

173 Pleasant Avenue, Portland, Maine, Democratic Candiate for the House of Representatives, District 21, Incumbent Candidate.

BACKGROUND

Member of the City and County Democratic Committees, Delegate to the State Convention, Vice Chairman of the Democratic Platform Committee, Member of the League of Women Voters, Member of Women's Political Caucus, Graduate of West Virginia University.

JADINE RAYNES O'BRIEN

194 Pleasant Avenue, Portland, Maine, Democratic Candidate for the U. S. House of Representatives, 1st District, First-time Candidate.

BACKGROUND

Graduate of Whitman High School, Whitman, Massachusetts, Westbrook Junior College, Portland, Maine, Rittner School of Floral Design, Boston, Massachusetts, and a B. S. from the University of Maine, Portland, Maine, Currently enrolled in Masters Degree program in Public Administration, University of Maine, Augusta, Maine, Manager of Lovell's Flower Shop, Hingham, Massachusetts, self-employed, at Bridal Flowers by Jadine, Alumnae Director of Westbrook Junior College, Assistant Director of Admissions at Westbrook Junior College, Dean of Women at Westbrook Junior College, Field Coordinator for Congressman Peter N. Kyros, Health and Recreation Coordinator for Model Cities, City of Portland, Assistant Director of Planning, Model Cities, and Director of Model Cities, Corporator of Portland Savings Bank, Member of the League of Women Voters, Member of the Greater Portland Chapter, National Organization for Women, Member of the Greater Portland Human Resources Alliance, Member of the Board of Directors of the Credit Counseling Centers, Inc., Member of the Maine Women's Political Caucus, Member of the Maine Civil Liberties Union, Former Lecturer of Weight Watchers, Inc., Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, Alumnae News, Westbrook College, Awarded the Tower Award for Alumnae Achievement, Westbrook College, May, 1972, Current Member of the Greater Portland Democratic Women's Club, 500 Club, Former Vice Chairman of the Portland Democratic City Committee, Former Secretary of the Cumberland County Democratic Committee, Former State Committeewoman, Cumberland County, Democratic State Committee 1964-1966 - 1966-1968, Former Member of the Platform Committee, Former Alternate of the Democratic National Convention in 1968, Former Member of the Maine Association Democratic Women's Clubs, Chairman Scholarship Committee - 1967. Married and Mother of 2.

JOAN R. O'TOOLE

306 Main Street, Cumberland, Maine 04021, Democratic Candidate for the State Senate, District 6, First-time Candidate.

BACKGROUND

President of the League of Women Voters of the Portland Area, Member of the State Board of LWV of Maine, Chairperson of the Citizens Advisory Committee to the Bureau of Social Welfare, Member of the Board of United Way, Portland, Member of the Cumberland Charter Commission, B. A. from Saint Lawrence University, M. S. W. from Rutgers University (Master of Social Work). Married and Mother of 3.

SALLY W. PERKINS

343 East Avenue, Lisbon Falls, Maine 04252, Republican Candidate for the House of Representatives, District 3, First-Time Candidate.

BACKGROUND

Attended the University of Maine at Presque Isle for two years, Delegate to the 1974 State Republican Convention in Bangor and elected as a District No. 2 committee person of said Convention. Married and Mother of 2.

JANE M. RILEY

3 Chestnut Street, Hallowell, Maine, Republican Candidate for the House of Representatives, District 49, Second-Time Candidate.

BACKGROUND

Attended St. Mary's School, Sewanee, Tennessee, Sawyer School of Business, Los Angeles, California, Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland, Columbia University, New York, New York, Member of the Staff in the Offices of the House of Representatives for the past two years, Secretary of the Episcopal Churchwomen of Maine, Member on the Diocesan Task Force on Lay Leadership Development, Member of the Hallowell City Committee - 8 years, Vice Chairman 1972, Member of the Kennebec County Committee - 6 years, Executive Committee 1970, Delegate to Republican State Convention - 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, Past President of the Kennebec County Republican Women, Member of the Women's Legislative Council of Maine, Member of the Augusta Business and Professional Women's Club. Married and Mother of 2.

ANNE A. ROWE

R. F. D. 1, Washington, Maine, Democratic Candidate for the House of Representatives, District 55, First-time Candidate.

BACKGROUND

Vice Chairman of Democratic Party in Washington, Alternate Delegate to the Convention, Actived in community affairs since moving from New York City to Washington 11 years ago - 4H, Scholarship Committee, PTA, Extension, Health Council and was elected President of the 4H Leaders Association (Knox and Lincoln Counties) in 1973, Artist and Teacher, 4 years at Art Studenst League, 1 year at Hans Hoffman School of Fine Arts (New York City), 2 years independent study in Europe. Married and Mother of 1.

EMILY SAUNDERS

Bethel, Maine 04217, Democratic Candidate for the House of Representatives, District 63, First-time Candidate.

BACKGROUND

Active in town and county politics for thirty years, Attended State Conventions, Participated extensively in civic and church affairs, Primarily concerned with human problems, Senior Citizens, children and ecology. Married and Mother of 5.

PAMELA SCARCELLI

Box 78, Wilton, Maine, Democratic Candidate for the House of Representatives, District 39, First-time Candidate.

BACKGROUND

Secretary to Wilton Town Committee, Member of the Franklin County Committee, Public Representative to the State Advisory Board on Personnel, Secretary of the 1974 Platform Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, Member of the Executive Council of the Franklin Extension, Franklin Memorial Hospital Corporator, 1970 F.C.M.H. Charity Ball Committee Chairman, Member of the College Art Association of America, Member of the National Art Education Association of America, Art Teacher from 1966 to 1974, B. S. from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, M.F.A. from the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, and the University of Barcelona, Spain. Married and Mother of 2.

OLYMPIA J. SNOWE

114 Nottingham Road, Auburn, Maine, Republican Candidate for the House of Representatives, District of Auburn, Incumbent Candidate.

BACKGROUND

Graduate of the University of Maine, Orono, Major Political Science, Former Member of the Board of Voter Registration, Former Staff Member to Congressman Cohen's District Office, Vice-Chairman of the Auburn Republican City Committee, Member of Androscoggin County Republican Committee, Member of the Androscoggin County Women Republican Club, Member of Maine Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment, Member of the League of Women Voters, Member of the Women's Hospital Association, Member of the Women's Literary Union, Board of Director at Superior Concrete Co., Inc., Treasurer of Maine Uniframe Co., Member of the Election Laws Committee.

GAIL TARR

North High Street, Bridgton, Maine, Republican Candidate for the House of Representatives, District 24, First-time Candidate.

BACKGROUND

6 years as Member of the Bridgton Republican Town Committee, Past Town Chairman, 4 years with the County Committee, Presently Second Term Republican State Committee, Member of 1974 Platform Committee, Member of the Chamber of Committee, Historical Society, Hospital Guild, L.R. Womens' Republican Club, Member of O.E.S., Registered Nurse. Married and Mother of 5.

LINDA K. THERIAULT

Rockwood, Maine 04478, Republican Candidate for the House of Representatives, District 96, First-time Candidate

BACKGROUND

Housewife, Running for first public office, First person from Rockwood to run for any office as it is an unorganized territory. Married and Mother of 3.

CHARLOTTE H. WHITE

Dover Road, Guilford, Maine 04443, Republican Candidate for the House of Representatives, District 84, Incumbent Candidate.

BACKGROUND

Graduate of Abbot Academy (now merged with Andover, called Phillips Academy), Andover, Massachusetts,

CHARLOTTE H. WHITE (Continued)

Attended Smith and Simmons Colleges, Member of the Republican State Committee, Vice Chairman of the Republican Town and County Committees for several years, Member of the House of Representatives for 6 terms, Member of the Board of Selectment of the Town of Guilford for 6 years, Presently Chairman of Administrative Board of Guilford United Methodist Church, Member of State Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded, Member of the Home Health Services Committee - very much interested in Homemaker Services for more than 10 years, Former Member of Governor's Advisory Council on the Status of Women, Former Member of the Governor's Council on Health & Welfare. Married and mother of 3.

APPENDIX E

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