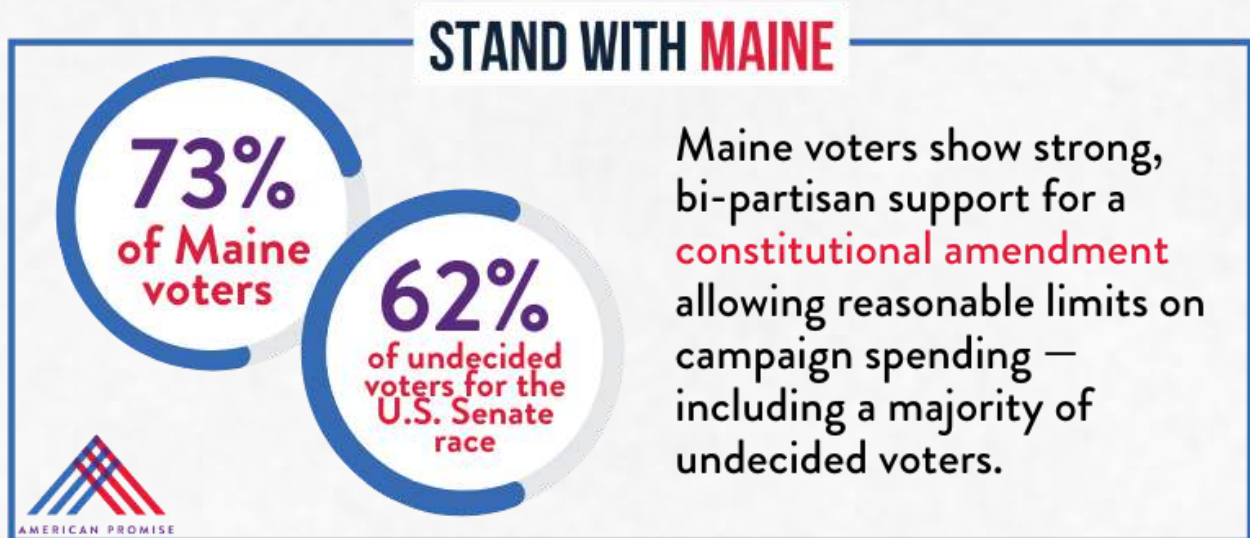




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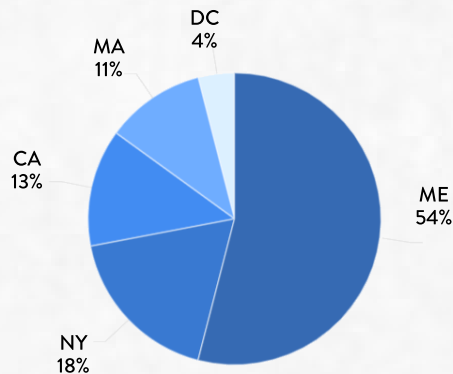
Maine faces the most expensive election in our history, with outside interests outspending Mainers 12-to-1. To protect the right of Maine voters to make our own decisions for our state and our way of life, we must stand together to end the flood of money drowning out our voices in our own elections.

Maine has been a leader in the national movement for the next amendment to the U.S. Constitution to ensure political representation for all Americans, not only elite special interests. Now is the time for Mainers to use our votes to ensure whomever we elect stands with us, not outside interests, to advance this critical reform across the finish line.

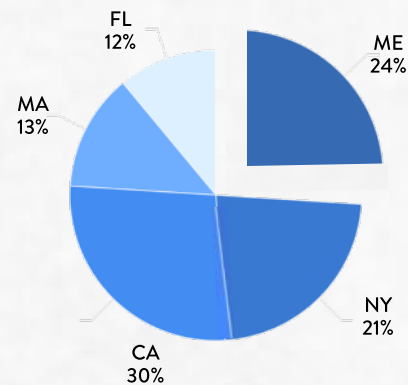


## Outside interests increasingly outspend Mainers when supporting Maine candidates.

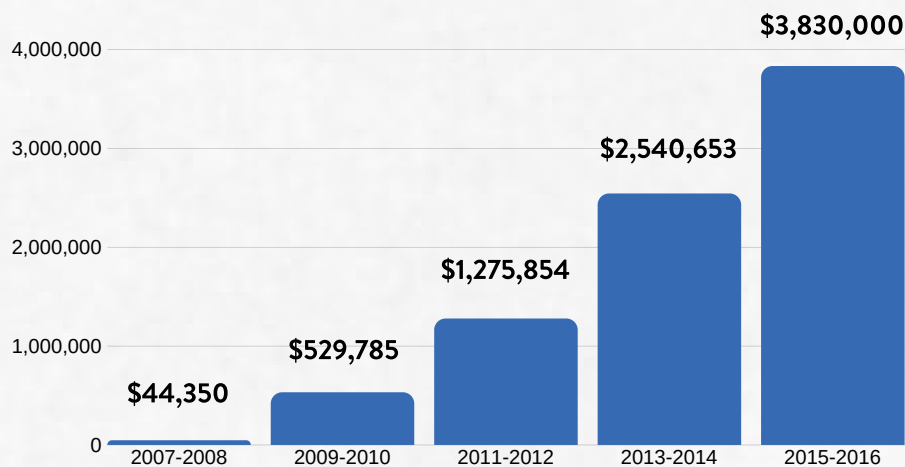
TOP 5 SOURCES OF MAINE CAMPAIGN MONEY (2008)



TOP 5 SOURCES OF MAINE CAMPAIGN MONEY (2020)



## Unchecked SuperPAC spending in Maine is on the rise.



## Reliance on outside interests is not a problem specific to one party.

Senate Candidate	Money Raised	In-State Contributions
Susan Collins (R)	\$13.3 million	8.3%
Sara Gideon (D)	\$18.5 million	11.7%

\*Data compiled September 2020