



My Creed . . .

is that public service must be more than doing a job efficiently and honestly. It must be a complete dedication to the people and to the nation with full recognition that every human being is entitled to courtesy and consideration, that constructive criticism is not only to be expected but sought, that smears are not only to be expected but fought, that honor is to be earned but not bought.

Margaret Chase Smith

To Our Readers:

Fourteen years ago, the Margaret Chase Smith Foundation, owner of the Margaret Chase Smith Library in Skowhegan, Maine, began a relationship with the University of Maine through which UMaine began staffing and operating the library under the auspices of the foundation. That relationship has flourished with the foundation providing financial support to *Maine Policy Review*, and the executive director of the Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center serving on the foundation's board of directors.

Last year the policy center and the foundation cemented a new relationship. As you may have noticed on the cover of MPR's volume 34 cover was the joinder of "Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center & Margaret Chase Smith Foundation." We are pleased to announce that the foundation has joined with the policy center as copublishers of *Maine Policy Review*. This new relationship provides a further opportunity for the Margaret Chase Smith Library and the Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center to combine expertise toward the mutual goal of advancing the ideas of public service, exploring issues of civic engagement, and preserving the legacy of Margaret Chase Smith.

MPR's editorial board now includes the director of the Margaret Chase Smith Library.

We look forward to a fruitful and lasting relationship as we copublish *Maine Policy Review*.

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