



As Maine Went: Governor Paul Lepage and the Tea Party Takeover of Maine

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Tilbury House Publishers, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 213 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Most people are familiar with the stormy tenure and in-your-face pronouncements of Maine governor Paul LePage, elected in a three-way contest in 2010 with 38 of the vote. As Maine Went looks behind the headlines at the results of LePage's hard-right policies on everything from health care to the economy and the environment. This book is a case study of what happens when the Tea Party, a movement defined by its distrust of government, is handed the keys to a state. Author Mike Tipping is a columnist and blogger for the Portland Press Herald and Bangor Daily News whose writing has brought to light a series of controversial statements and actions by Governor LePage. Mike revealed the governor's false claim that 47 of Mainers refuse to work, his theory that a wind turbine was fraudulently driven by a little electric motor, his exemption of his own state pension from his budget cutbacks, and, most recently, the wholesale plagiarism of the Alexander Report, among many other examples.



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