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LD 34

I write in support of LD 34 - An Act to Require a Person to Show Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting. Many activities of daily living require citizens to possess and/or produce a photo id (e.g. driving, travel, certain purchases, etc.). Showing a valid photo id will decrease the chances of voter fraud. Showing a valid id will assist new and seasoned poll workers in verification of unfamiliar/new residents within the community. Requiring a photo id to vote may incentivize Maine's newcomers to become U.S. citizens in order to fully participate in municipal, state, and federal elections.