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A small number of people wrote Maine's original constitution in 1819. We need to include all of our voices in this foundational document if it is going to remain legitimate. Updating the Constitution maintains our Democratic ideals and social contract.

Laws can be changed and protections for human rights should be treated as foundational to our society. The Constitution IS that foundation. We need the State to take more responsibility for working towards non-discrimination and this gives the needed basis for that. Without a constitutional amendment, the State can prioritize other interests ahead of people's civil rights at times.