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LD 1578

Good morning, the Founding Fathers knew what they were doing when they created this Republic. They realized that the transportation hubs of our new country would have the greatest population areas. The Electoral College was put into place to ensure every state had a voice when electing the President. If we choose to use the popular vote, then only N.Y., California, and maybe one or two other states would decide who was elected President. Maine needs to continue to use the Electoral College as designed by our Founding Fathers. Maine voices needs to be heard; LD 1578 needs to not pass. Thank you for your time.