

Testimony in support of LD 1578
2024

January 1,

Dear Senator Hickman, Representative Supica and members of the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs,

I am writing in support of LD 1578, An Act to Adopt an Interstate Compact to Elect the President of the United States by National Popular Vote.

The National Popular Vote does not make changes to the U.S. Constitution or the Electoral College, but it does allow every vote, in every state, to have an equal and applicable consequence in the choice of our President. The National Popular Vote Compact simply ensures that the winner of the presidency, the highest elected office in the country, reflects the candidate with the most people's votes.

The current system of electing our President allows a small percentage of Americans, in so-called battleground states, to determine the presidency regardless of the popular vote by all citizens. I strongly support the State of Maine joining the National Popular Vote Compact, as a step in restoring government of the people, by the people and for the people.

Sincerely,

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