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Dear Committee Members:

I am testifying in support of LD 1578 - An Act to Adopt an Interstate Compact to Elect the President of the United States by National Popular Vote. When I have approached people about registering to vote, I have often heard that they do not believe their votes count. I think it's essential for everyone to see that their votes do count, as much as those of people in every other state and every other part of this state. The National Popular Vote is a powerful way to do that, in full compliance with the US Constitution.

I submit these remarks based on Unitarian Universalist commitments to the inherent worth and dignity of every person. I am one of the 500 members of the Maine UU State Advocacy Network (MUUSAN), which links Maine's 26 UU congregations in working for legislation that embodies those values.

Thank you for your consideration.