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My name is Susan Payne and I live in Cape Elizabeth.

I am SO TIRED of hearing people complain about the Electoral College and how the person who gets the most votes does not always become President. I am also tired of hearing about how only a few swing states are all that count in the presidential campaigns.

We have a way of addressing this situation. It's the National Popular Vote initiative. 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." Maine needs the National Popular Vote because it is nonpartisan and works within the Electoral College. It gives candidates a reason to campaign in all 50 states, even Maine, because every voter, in every state, will be politically relevant in every presidential election. Please support LD 1578. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.