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LD 1578

My name is Mary Winchell and I live in Camden. 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 Americans believe in the concept of one-person, one vote. It's that simple. The NPV works with the Electoral College to ensure that the candidate who receives the majority of votes in the popular election for President is the winner. We have had two elections since 2000 where the winner was the second-place candidate. Watching this happen repeatedly only erodes Americans' trust in their institutions. Maine can take a big step to safeguard democracy by joining the 17 other States that have already joined the interstate compact.

I urge our Legislators to support LD 1578.

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