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My name is Laura Lander and I live in Machias. 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". I think Maine and Mainers, and indeed the whole country, would benefit by the National Popular Vote because it makes every voter in every state relevant, while still working within the Electoral College. It is also nonpartisan. We have had enough of presidents who significantly lose the popular vote yet win the Electoral College. That system as it is being employed no longer effectively serves its original purpose. Please support LD 1578. Thank you.