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As a Maine voter and spouse of a veteran, I know how important easy access to voting is for active duty military service members and their families. Voter registration laws differ in every state, with various laws protecting some of the rights of service members to vote, but not necessarily their families. Military families move around the country so quickly, they can easily miss registration deadlines. Maine's same day registration law makes it easier for service members and their spouses to register to vote and maintain their registration. I don't believe it's controversial to say it should be easy, not more difficult, for military service members and their families to vote.

Same day registration allows for updates to every voter's registration to be made in a way that doesn't prohibit a previously registered voter from casting their ballot. Voter registration laws should ensure election integrity, but not prohibit anyone who can legally vote from being able to vote. Repealing this law would not serve voters in a way that increases election integrity.

Maine is a same day voter registration state, which I'm very proud to say, and I think it best serves all of us to stay that way.

Thank you.