Kylie Thibodeau Raymond LD 734

My name is Kylie Thibodeau. I'm a resident of Raymond and I am testifying in favor of LD 734.

As a recent graduate of a Maine public high school, Gray-New Gloucester High School, I am aware of how it is often a challenge for high school students to find the time, information, or opportunity to register to vote. I could see how smart, compassionate, and invested in the community my peers were, but I knew it was a minority of us who actually registered to vote and voted. I believe this was due to a lack of information and accessibility about voter registration within the school environment. The say of these eligible voters is valuable to Maine, and they should be allowed to register to vote in a place and way that is accessible to them.

Thank you for your time and service.