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Testimony of the Maine Municipal Association

In Opposition To

LD 266 - An Act to Require the Updating of Voter Registration Signature

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Senator Hickman, Representative Supica and members of the Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee, my name is Rebecca Lambert, and I am providing testimony in opposition to LD 266 on behalf of the Maine Municipal Association's (MMA) elected 70-member Legislative Policy Committee (LPC). For reference, MMA is a nonpartisan, nonprofit member service organization and aims to help provide policy solutions that work for all residents in Maine and the LPC guides MMA's advocacy efforts and establishes positions on bills of municipal interest.

Municipal clerks follow strict processes, deadlines, and guidance to register voters and conduct elections. The Secretary of State's office assists with education materials and provides annual trainings to help the processes flow smoothly. Local officials simply feel this bill is unnecessary and would only succeed in burdening voters, especially seniors, people with disabilities, and those without easy access to government offices, if required to update their signature every five years.

For these reasons we are opposed to LD 266. Thank you for your time and considering our perspective.



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