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LD 508

I'm contacting you in support of LD 508 - RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require Constitutional Officers to Be Elected by Popular Election.

Maine is one of only seven states where the Attorney General is not popularly elected and one of only twelve states where the Secretary of State and State Treasurer are not popularly elected. States throughout the rest of the country allow their citizens to directly elect the people who serve in these important roles, making Maine's policy a national outlier. Maine should do what most of the rest of the country does, have our Constitutional Officers directly elected by the people, not party insiders.

I urge the committee to vote "Ought To Pass" on LD 508.