

Katherine Rhoda
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LD 252

Dear Committee Members,

My name is Katherine Rhoda. I am a resident of Hiram.

I'm testifying in opposition to LD 252, An Act to Withdraw from the National Popular Vote Compact. I believe that in a democracy, everyone's vote should count equally and that the candidate with the most votes should win (or should advance to a further process to best reflect the will of the people, as we have here in Maine with ranked choice voting). Five of our 47 Presidents lost the popular vote nationwide. When that happens it undercuts the value of our votes and faith in our democratic system. The National Popular Vote Compact is a sound, workable corrective. Please uphold it.

Thank you for your time, your attention, and your public service.