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Warren
LD 252

TO: The Honorable Craig Hickman
The Honorable Laura Supica, Co-Chairs
Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

DATE: 4/14/2025

RE: LD 252 — An Act to Withdraw from the National Popular Vote Compact
LD 1373 — An Act to Repeal the National Popular Vote Compact

Dear Senator Hickman, Representative Supica, and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs,

My name is Patty Gustafson, and I live in Warren, Maine. I am testifying against LD 252 and LD 1373. I oppose these bills because the 2024 presidential campaigns for both major parties were concentrated in only a handful of closely divided states. These states make up less than 20% of the U.S. population. This means the remaining Americans, including Mainers, were mere spectators to the 2024 presidential election. NPV is a nonpartisan solution to this problem. It favors voters, not parties, land, geography, factions, or states.

I urge the committee to oppose these bills. Thank you for your time and for the opportunity to testify.