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Maine needs to keep its current law for background checks for firearm transfers. Unlicensed sellers who sell at shows, or on line shouldn't be allowed to transfer firearms without background checks. Otherwise, guns may be obtained by people who are not legally allowed to possess them.

Background checks are efficient and reliable and have a role in public safety. 80% of guns acquired for criminal purposes are sourced through unlicensed sellers who are not required to run background checks. Let's keep the background checks for unlicensed sellers in place. I strongly oppose LD1062