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LD 1666

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

I am writing in support of LD1666 - An Act to Include in the Ranked-choice Election Method for General and Special Elections the Offices of Governor, State Senator and State Representative and to Make Other Related Changes.

Expanding rank choice voting to state legislative and gubernatorial general elections would make Maine's elections fairer and more democratic. Mainers support rank choice voting because it gives us more meaningful choices and diversifies the candidates outside the two major parties. It also ensures that the governor and state legislators win with a plurality of support.

I urge the committee to support this bill.

Thank you,  
Heather