Jane Prairie Westbrook LD 1666

Dear Honorable Craig Hickman, the Honorable Laura Supica, Co-Chairs, and the Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs, My name is Jane Prairie. I live in Westbrook and I am testifying in support of LD 1666. I support the bill because RCV allows individuals to express their true first choice in elections, without risking a disastrous outcome, as they can vote 2nd choice etc for the more mainstream options. Maine voters affirmed their support of Ranked-choice Voting (RCV) in the 2016 and 2018 elections and polling in 2024 shows that the majority of Mainers continue to support RCV. Expanding RCV to include all elections in Maine would reflect the will of the people. Thank you for your service to Maine and the opportunity to testify.