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As a proud resident of Brooks, Maine, I am writing to express my strong support for the continued use and expansion of ranked-choice voting (RCV) in our state.

RCV has proven to be a valuable tool in ensuring that our elected officials truly represent the majority of voters. By allowing voters to rank candidates in order of preference, RCV promotes majority support, reduces negative campaigning, and encourages a more diverse range of candidates to run for office. [OBJ] [OBJ]

Importantly, RCV empowers voters to express their true preferences without fear of “wasting” their votes. This system fosters a more inclusive and representative democracy, aligning with Maine’s commitment to fair and equitable elections.

I urge you to uphold and expand the use of ranked-choice voting in Maine, ensuring that our electoral process continues to reflect the will of the people.