

Elizabeth Matheson
Cape Elizabeth
LD 1149

As a lifelong Mainer who has participated in nearly every election since turning 18, I wholeheartedly oppose LD 1149. This is a voter suppression proposal that would not only put an undue burden on women and low income folks, but it would also eliminate ongoing absentee ballots, reduce voting drop-boxes, and more.

Maine has one of the highest rates of voter turnout in the country. We should be extremely proud of that as it is a cornerstone of democracy. This bill is a "solution" looking for a problem; when in reality, proposals like this are designed to roll back that high voter turn out progress of which we are so proud.