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LD 38

I STRONGLY SUPPORT LD 38, LD 397, LD 1149, and LD 1437.

I STRONGLY OPPOSE LD 1446.

LD 38, 397, 1149: These bills require presenting proof of identity in the form of an approved photo ID when voting in person or by absentee ballot. As it should be.

LD 1437 proposes to amend the Constitution of Maine to specify that only a person who is a citizen of the United States may vote in a state, county or municipal or other local election. As it should be.

The first four bills are common sense legislation. We are required to present a photo ID for so many other reasons. Election/voter integrity has been suspect in past elections. Why would any government/municipality be afraid of transparency by requiring a photo ID to verify voter eligibility?

These bills, once enacted into law, would help to restore legally registered voters' faith in the election system.

LD 1446: Children have no business voting. This is absurd legislation.

I support LD 38, LD 397, LD 1149, LD 1437, and they "ought to pass."

I strongly oppose LD 1446 and it "ought not to pass."