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LD 1149

To Senator Hickman, Representative Supica, and members of the Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee considering LD 1149, An Act to Require an Individual to Present Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting.

Please reject this unnecessary act and its requirements to vote in Maine elections. It is a scam solution for a non-problem. Maine voting is orderly, lawful, and fair.

Our family has had to request absentee ballots multiple times in the past and we have appreciated the straightforward process and the drop boxes. Our Town Clerk and their staff have managed this very well and you should have confidence in their professionalism and experience.

What is added by this law is only increased complexity not security and, in our opinion, it restricts access to this key component of community participation, voting. We want security (which we have) and participation which is low and needs to be improved. That is a real problem. Let's solve real problems, together.

Thank you for your consideration

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