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Senator Craig Hickman, Senate Chair
Representative Laura Supica, House Chair
Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs
100 State House Station
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Re: *LD 175, RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Ensure That Only Citizens of the United States May Participate in Elections*

Dear Senator Hickman and Representative Supica:

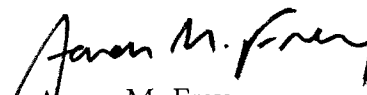
I am writing today to provide information regarding LD 175, *RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Ensure That Only Citizens of the United States May Participate in Elections*.

LD 175 calls for an amendment to Maine's Constitution that would limit the right to vote in any state, county, municipal or other local (e.g. school) election to U.S. citizens.

This limitation is already found in Maine's Revised Statutes. Title 30-A, § 2501(2) provides that "[t]he qualifications for voting in a municipal election conducted under this Title are governed solely by Title 21-A, section 111." Title 21-A, § 111(1) requires that "[t]he person must be a citizen of the United States."

I hope you find this information useful as you consider LD 175.

Sincerely,


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