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This extreme ballot as proposed does not belong in our Maine communities where a "one-size-fits all" approach does not work. Our state laws must protect our freedoms and should be fair to all. This proposal would repeal the Maine Human Rights Act and strip Mainers of their civil rights protections. It would be very sad indeed to see a proposal which has been fully funded by an out-of-state billionaire throw our Maine kids and our democracy under a bus.

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