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LD 2239

I believe allowing LD 2239 on the ballot sets a bad precedent, where the state of Maine says it is okay to target civil rights.

If a bunch of kkk members decide to move to Maine and want to add a question that forces black people to sit in back of the bus, will the state of Maine allow this?

If a bunch of Nazis move to Maine and want to add a question to the ballot that blocks Jewish from owning a business in Maine, would Maine allow this?

Allowing a large group to violate civil and human rights is what allowed Hitler. the Nazi's and the KKK to cause so much damage and take many lives.

This question should be blocked, if you do not say no to it. You can not block the other two above, as the state has just set the precedent, that all it takes is a large group to violate civil rights in the state of Maine.

If LD 2239 is allowed on the ballot, the state is effectively nullifying the Maine Human Rights Act.

I also want to say shame on the Maine GOP for lying and saying this does not say anything about suing schools. It does talk about suing and the Maine GOP told a bold face lie in their facebook video.

“8. Civil enforcement. A student who is deprived of an athletic opportunity or suffers 10 direct injury because of a violation of this section may bring a civil action for injunctive relief, damages and attorney's fees against a school or entity. “

FYI: Suing schools will increase property tax rates, as the school will have to hire lawyers to defend against the cases. The bill for the hired lawyers will land on the tables of tax payers via property tax.