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As a recently elected city councillor, I feel strongly that voters should have full access to the right to vote, including feeling safe about voting in person if that is their preference. Unfortunately, the volatile climate of the most recent election and the devastating events of January 6 have led to heightened anxiety around safety levels at polling places. Under the constitutional right of home rule we enjoy in the state of Maine, I also feel strongly that towns and municipalities should have the right to decide about matters of local public safety. Whereas LD 805 would allow local communities to make their own decisions regarding public safety at polling places, I urge you to support this bill. This is a matter that local communities should be able to determine for themselves. Thank you.