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I am writing to support An Act to Allow Municipalities To Prohibit Firearms at Voting Places. People should not be intimidated when voting. A voting place should be a gun free zone. I am a mother and former special education teacher. I have been a Maine resident for 45 years, the last 30 years in Cape Elizabeth. My late husband legally owned guns and rifles and taught me to shoot some of them. I do not own a gun, even though I have been the victim of an armed robbery in Boston, I don't wish to own one.

I get nervous when I see armed people in public who are not Police Officers. I don't want to feel nervous when voting. Although I voted absentee, because of the pandemic, I wish to vote in person in the future. I am fortunate that my present voting place is a High School which is a gun free zone. Other people should have the same opportunity to vote without intimidation.