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To Whom it may concern;

This email is being sent with regards to LD859, the Act to allow Ranked Choice Voting in Municipal elections, of which I am strong opposed.

It is widely known that many, if not most, voters are unfamiliar with some of the many candidates that run in municipal elections. Most of us go into the voting booth with our candidates pre determined and a one person, one vote mentality with little interest in candidates with whom we disagree with or are not familiar. Asking voters to select candidates based on ranked choice can be like picking candidates out of a hat. Lack of familiarity and knowledge regarding what each candidate supports or doesn't support may lead to unintended consequences on behalf of the voter.

On behalf of myself and thousands of other Mainers who oppose rank choice voting, please do not support LD859.

Best Regards,
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