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Dear Committee on State and Local Government Member:

Please vote "OUGHT NOT TO PASS" on LD 859, Ranked Choice Voting in municipal elections. In addition to the fact that a great proportion of Mainers oppose this form of voting and believe it to be fraudulent, it would create a heavy burden on municipalities in having to go through the cumbersome process. It is interesting that "RCV" itself wouldn't pass its own requirements if put to a vote 'by the people' today...this OUGHT NOT TO PASS. 100% of voters do not choose to vote; RCV doesn't guarantee anything except a 'do over' for a loser.

Thank you,

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