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Sen. Luchini, Rep. Caiazzom, Members of the VLA Committee,
I am writing in support of LD 231, An Act to Establish Open Primaries. I am a resident of Brunswick, and am currently registered as a Democrat. However, in the past I have been unenrolled in any party. I strongly support LD 231, as a way to engage unenrolled Maine voters in the candidate selection process. Currently, one in three Maine registered voters are unenrolled. They are not allowed to vote unless they enroll in a party. This is not right. Unenrolled voters should be able to vote in a party primary without registering in the party. It's only fair. Let's make it easier for unenrolled voters to vote in primaries in Maine, so that all voters have a chance to weigh in on who the candidates should be.
Thank you.