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LD 234

Dear Maine representatives,

I am writing to urge you to oppose LD234 and stand up for a fair, just, and truly representative democracy. Ranked-choice voting isn't just a technical process—it's about ensuring that the voice of the people is heard and that our elections reflect the will of the majority, not just the loudest or best-funded minority.

For too long, our electoral system has been rigged in favor of those who can divide and conquer, winning elections without real majority support. Ranked-choice voting restores a fundamental American principle: that our leaders should earn the trust of the people and be chosen by the majority, not just a fraction of the electorate. It strengthens our democracy by giving voters real choices, preventing vote-splitting, and ensuring that elections are won through ideas and leadership—not just through fear and attack ads.

Repealing ranked-choice voting would be a step backward, handing power back to the political machines that have long worked to weaken the power of everyday Americans. This isn't just about an election system; it's about the core values that built this country—fairness, justice, and a government that truly represents the people.

I urge you to do the right thing. Stand with the voters, defend the integrity of our elections, and reject LD234.

This is about more than politics—it's about justice, fairness, and the American way. Our country was built on the idea that government should be by and for the people, not manipulated to serve the powerful few. I urge you to uphold that principle and reject LD234.

Sincerely,