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LD 175

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To Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs
Regarding L.D. 175, “Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of
Maine to Ensure That Only Citizens of the United States May Participate in
Elections.”

Sen. Hickman, Rep. Supica, and members of the Veterans and Legal Affairs
Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony before you today. I’m
Debra Wadleigh, taxpayer and citizen of the Town of Belgrade, Maine.

I support LD L.D. 175, “Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of
Maine to Ensure That Only Citizens of the United States May Participate in
Elections.”

This is common sense legislation. I’m surprised we even need to address it, that it
isn’t already the law of the land. Only those with a vested interest in the welfare of
our State of Maine should have the right to declare their position on any ballot. As
the summary states ONLY, “...18 years of age or older and who are residents of this
State... vote for Governor, Senators and Representatives and in any election where
those citizens reside...”

I urge this committee to vote “ought to pass” on LD 175. Thank you.