Phillip Easterbrooks Winthrop LD 1666

Ranked-choice is a far more fair voting system than single-winner plurality. By eliminating the effect of vote splitting, it increases the chance that the winning candidate will be more favored by voters, and makes it easier for voters to support smaller parties.

I believe that adopting the ranked-choice method will make Maine elections fairer, and reduce the damaging effects of partisanship on our legislative and executive branches. Therefore, I recommend this committee vote YES on LD 1666.