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LD 1666

To the Honorable Craig Hickman, the Honorable Laura Supica, Co-Chairs, and the Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs,

My name is Layne Gregory. I live in Falmouth and I am testifying in support of LD 1666. I support the bill for a number of reasons, first and foremost because Maine Voters have already affirmed their support of Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) in the 2016 and 2018 elections. Furthermore, polling in 2024 showed that a majority of Mainers continue to strongly support RCV. RCV is vital to our election process because it eliminates spoilers and ensures that the candidate who wins the election represents the support of the majority of voters. As important is the fact that RCV allows candidates from outside the two major parties to more fairly compete and participate in the dialogue on the issues. Expanding RVC to include all elections would truly reflect the will of the people.

Thank you for your service to Maine and the opportunity to submit this testimony.