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LD 1666

To the Honorable Craig Hickman

The Honorable Laura Supica, Co-Chairs

Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

Date: April 24, 2025

RE: LD 1666 – An Act To Include In The Ranked-Choice Election Method For General And Special Elections The Offices Of Governor, State Senator And State Representative And To Make Other Related Changes

My name is Kathryn Kreamer and I live in Belfast, Maine. I'm testifying in support of LD 1666. I support this bill because RCV gives me more leeway to vote for my chosen candidate, who may come from outside of, and have different views than, the two major parties. Using RCV in all races assures me that the governor and state legislators would represent the majority of the voters. That is a rare occurrence with the way the current voting system operates. I urge the committee to support this bill. Thank you for your time and for the opportunity to testify.