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LD 1666

Hello,

I am writing in support of LD 1666, 'an act which will expand the already successful and popular use of Ranked Choice Voting to include the elections of our Governor and State legislators. As a member of the League of Women Voters of Maine, I was deeply involved in the year-long study which the state League undertook prior to voting on the proposal to endorse the use of Ranked Choice Voting. Maine's adoption of this position quickly led to the national US League of Women Voters' adoption of a position supporting that mode of voting. RCV allows the voter to have his/her preferences reflected in the one, final vote tallied for a candidate, and prevents the need for separate run-off elections. It is a proven, successful mode of voting and I urge passage of this legislation expanding its use.