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Portland
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: 4/24/2025

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

Dear Senator Hickman, Representative Supica, and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs,

My name is Jordan Singh VanderBeek. I'm a resident of Portland, Maine. I am testifying in support of LD 1666. I believe the expansion of ranked choice voting to be crucial for supporting democracy and allowing the people of Maine to have more voice in Augusta. Ranked choice voting allows a voter to voice their support for politicians who more closely aligns with their values, without worrying about throwing away their vote.