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I STRONGLY URGE you to vote OUGHT TO PASS on LD1149, An Act to Require an Individual to Present Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting. This would seem to be an obvious way to prove one's identity and where they live. This would seem necessary to honest and fair elections. Only people who are citizens of a town, county, or country should be allowed to vote in the elections of said town, county, or country! Why would there be any problem showing your ID that has your picture to someone in order to prove you are a legal voter? You have to show an ID to get medical assistance. You have to show a picture ID the police if you get stopped. you have to show a picture ID to enter another country, fly on a plane or go into the state Capitol building. So why do we even have to have this bill to do something that is part of our lives already? I don't wish to have my vote negated by someone who shouldn't have been voting at all. If I went to another country to live, I certainly wouldn't think that I should vote in their elections unless I became a tax-paying citizen who knows the laws and follows them. I find it amazing that ANYONE would have a problem with showing a photo ID unless they were trying to get away with a fraudulent act like voting when they shouldn't be voting. Again, I URGE you to make our elections fair and honest: PLEASE VOTE OUGHT TO PASS on LD1149. Thank you!