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History and Final Disposition

LD 34 / SP0026

An Act to Require a Person to Show Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting. Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 02/06/23. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/23.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

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[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(VLA\) \(02/06/2023\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 23, 2023 \(S-743-789\)](#)

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News Articles

Lawmakers consider bill mandating voters show ID at polls (Penelope Overton) (Portland Press Herald, 2/7/2023, p. B1, B4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD00xx/nc131-LD-0034/PPH 230207E.pdf)

Debate over voter ID returns to Augusta (Kevin Miller) (Bangor Daily News, 2/8/2023, p. A1, A3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD00xx/nc131-LD-0034/BDN 230208C.pdf)

Requiring voter ID could increase trust in Maine elections (Nick Murray) (Bangor Daily News, 2/8/2023, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD00xx/nc131-LD-0034/BDN 230208E.pdf)

- Voter ID a solution in search of a problem (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 2/14/2023, p. A6) ●
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD00xx/nc131-LD-0034/BDN 230214D.pdf)
- Republicans are winning over Mainers on voter ID, poll shows (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 3/3/2023, p. A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD00xx/nc131-LD-0034/BDN 230303D.pdf)
- Voter ID doesn't have to be partisan (Douglas Rooks) (Kennebec Journal, 3/9/2023, p. A3) ●
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