

Proclamation

An Act to Require an Individual to Present Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting

WHEREAS, the electors of the State of Maine presented to the One Hundred and Thirty-second Legislature, in the First Regular Session, the above-entitled initiated bill, under the provisions of Article IV, Part Third, Section 18 of the Constitution of Maine; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature failed to enact such initiated bill; and

WHEREAS, the initiated bill was submitted to the electors for approval, by proclamation of the Governor, at the election held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 2025; and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes cast by the electors of the various cities, towns, and plantations voting upon said initiated bill on November 4, 2025, and communicated to the Governor on November 18, 2025, that a majority of said votes were in opposition to this initiated bill becoming law; namely,

175,751 for, and
315,008 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JANET T. MILLS, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of Maine in such case provided, declare said measure is not adopted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed given under my hand at Augusta this 18th day of November in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-five.





Janet T. Mills
Governor



Shenna Bellows
Secretary of State