

EXHIBIT C

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE**

ROBERT HAGOPIAN,
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Madison, ME 04950

DUANE R. LANDER,
P.O. Box 1113
Greenville, ME 04441

STERLING B. ROBINSON, and
1330 Atlantic Highway
Warren, ME 04864

JAMES T. TRUDEL,
616 Fuller Rd.
Hermon, ME 04401

Plaintiffs,

v.

MATTHEW DUNLAP, in his official capacity as
Secretary of State of Maine,
148 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0148

AARON FREY, in his official capacity as
Attorney General of Maine,
6 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

JANET MILLS, in her official capacity as
Governor of Maine,
#1 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Defendants.

Case No. _____

DECLARATION OF DUANE R. LANDER IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'
COMPLAINT AND MOTION FOR A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

I, Duane R. Lander, hereby declare as follows under the penalty of perjury.

1. The following statements are based on my personal knowledge, and if called to testify I could swear competently thereto.

2. I am 79 years old and of sound mind.

3. I am a citizen of the United States and of the State of Maine.

4. I reside at 12 Rail Lane, Harford's Point Twp., Maine, 04441, and my mailing address is P.O. Box 1113, Greenville, ME 04441 in Piscataquis County.

5. I am a United States Army veteran and retired engineer. I attended classes at the University of Maine, and I graduated from the Wentworth Institute of Technology in Massachusetts in 1963. I graduated from the Army School of Engineers in 1964, and I graduated from Bryant and Stratton Business School in Massachusetts in 1968.

6. I am an eligible Maine voter and am duly registered to vote in Maine's federal election.

7. I actively participate in Republican Party politics in my county. I have served as the Chairman for the Piscataquis County Republican Committee on several occasions. I served as a member of the Maine House of Representatives from 1984-1986. I was also a delegate on behalf of the State of Maine to the Republican National Conventions in 1992 and 1996.

8. I voted in the 2018 election for Maine's Second Congressional Election ("2018 Congressional Election").

9. I was very confused about the way the ranked-choice voting system works.

10. In the 2018 Congressional Election, I cast my ballot for Bruce Poliquin in each round. In other words, I filled in the "circle" for Poliquin 4 times. I did not want to vote for any other candidate.

11. My understanding was that I needed to fill in each circle for Poliquin to ensure that my vote was counted. I understood that if I only filled in the first circle for Poliquin, my vote would not be counted. I know many people that voted this way, and my understanding was that their votes were not counted.

12. I did not understand how votes for other candidates would be counted. I certainly did not understand that Poliquin could receive the highest number of votes in the first round and lose in the second round. I still do not understand how votes for other candidates could be recounted as votes for the eventual winner, Jared Golden. The significance of a vote for another candidate was never explained to me prior to my vote.

13. Since the 2018 Congressional Election, I have attempted to better understand ranked-choice voting. Among other things, I have had multiple conversations with experts in ranked-choice voting.

14. I plan to vote in Maine's 2020 Senate election ("2020 Senatorial Election").

15. Now that Sara Gideon will be the Democratic nominee for Senate, I plan to vote for Susan Collins in the 2020 Senatorial Election.

16. Based on my current understanding of ranked-choice voting, in order to ensure that my vote is counted, I still understand that I must fill in the "circle" for Susan Collins for each round, which I plan to do.

17. I do not want to vote for Ms. Gideon or any of the other independent candidates. I also want to ensure that my vote is counted.

18. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ Duane R. Lander

Duane R. Lander

July 20, 2020

Date