Yes on 1 - Protect Ranked Choice Voting Endorsed by National Election Reformers

(DENVER, CO) - The National Association of Nonpartisan Reformers (NANR) announced today that it has endorsed the Yes on 1 – Protect Ranked Choice Voting campaign in Maine. Several of the association’s member organizations are also making financial donations to further support the campaign.

NANR is the nation’s only professional association of leading nonpartisan electoral reform organizations, funders and individual leaders. The association and its members are committed to fostering a government that is representative of and responsive to the people, and to advancing reforms and causes that increase competition, participation, and accountability in our political system.

“Yes on 1 is one of the most important citizen-driven nonpartisan electoral reform campaigns of the last decade,” said Jim Jonas, executive director of NANR. “By passing Yes on 1, Maine voters can reclaim elections for their rightful owner – the voters – instead of the self-interested political parties. We believe Maine’s voters can be trailblazers and catalysts for a national movement for expanded electoral competition, fairness and transparency in public elections that will lead to more responsive representation from our legislators and executives.”

Yes on 1 campaign manager Kyle Bailey said, “We are honored and thrilled to earn the endorsement of the National Association of Nonpartisan Voters. Their membership represents many of the leading electoral reform organizations across the United States and we’re excited to work with them and their members to get this campaign successfully across the finish line.”

Notable member organizations of NANR include Bridge Alliance, Independent Voter Project, Chamberlain Project, FairVote Action, Open Primaries, the Centrist Project, Independent Voting, California Forward, and Let Colorado Vote. Katherine Gehl and Michael Porter, co-authors of the widely praised research study, Why Competition in the Politics Industry is Failing America published by the Harvard Business School, will serve as Honorary Co-Chairs of the Association.

Association members have led successful statewide election reforms including open primaries in Colorado, nonpartisan primaries and independent redistricting in California, Ranked Choice Voting in Maine, and they can provide a trusted network of experienced political advisors, vendors, attorneys, academics, and other experts to similar reform efforts across the country.

The Association is headquartered in Denver, Colorado and can be found online at: nonpartisanreformers.org.