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Dear Senator King,

We recently saw that you had scheduled a listening session at the University of Southern Maine in order to hear from the public on the U.S. Supreme Court nomination of Judge Neil Gorsuch.

We have been encouraged by your initial statement regarding the approach you would take with Judge Gorsuch's nomination, and eager to hear more from you after your one-on-one meeting with Judge Gorsuch.

With recent news of your listening session on a college campus in Portland, we have decided that it is important to seek from you the opportunity for Maine people in another part of the state to also weigh in on this very important issue for our state and nation.

As such, I am writing you today to offer the Maine GOP's assistance in holding an additional listening session in Maine's Second Congressional District.

We make this offer to you with the objective of holding a fair, open, and civil listening session, free of any political activity, with the simple request that you hear the voices of hard-working and concerned Mainers.

In addition to offering our support for securing a venue and publicizing this event, I will also commit to Maine GOP staff assisting with organizing the event and ensuring that attendees maintain a high level of civility before, during and after the discussion.

Senator King, your vote on this nomination may be the single most important vote you will cast during your term in the Senate. As an elected public servant who has chosen not to carry the flag of either of Maine's major political parties, we sincerely hope you will take this opportunity to work with us to hear from those more conservative Mainers in northern and central Maine who are often forgotten when issues of this magnitude are decided in Washington D.C.

Please have a member of your staff contact my office at (207) 622-6247 at their convenience so we may start the ball rolling on a second listening session for the people of Maine.



It will be my great honor to see that this event is conducted with the same level of professionalism and integrity that the event at USM is conducted with, and to ensure that people from across Maine, not just those who can get to Portland on a Sunday evening, are able to share with you their thoughts on Judge Neil Gorsuch's nomination.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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