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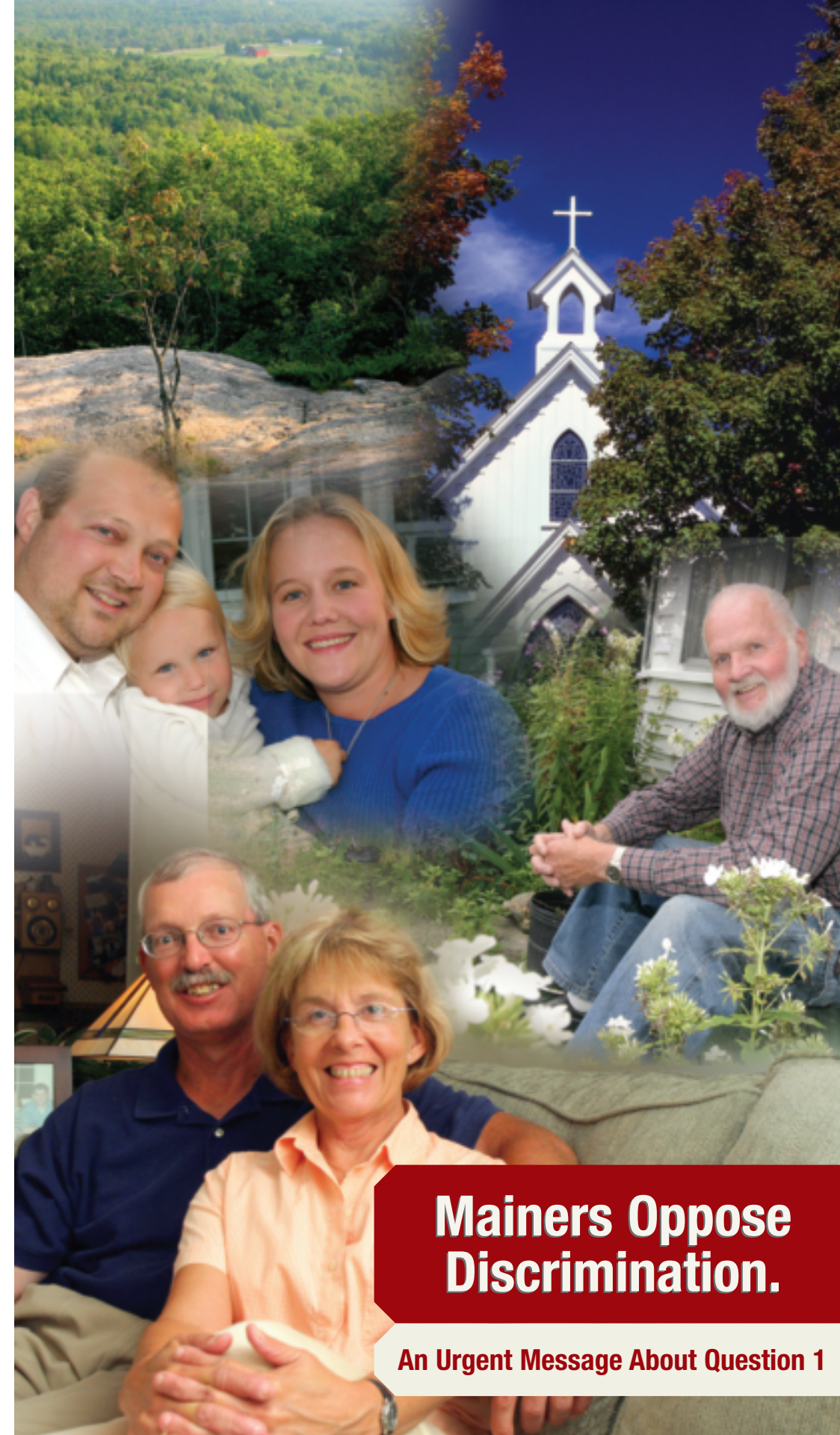
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**Open Immediately!**  
**Enclosed Is Your**  
**Application to Vote by Mail.**

Paid for by Maine Won't Discriminate, P.O. Box 4690, Portland, ME 04112 MP-05-MEWD-B



**Mainers Oppose  
Discrimination.**

**An Urgent Message About Question 1**

# Question 1 is Simple.

Question 1 appears on next month's ballot. It asks us to decide whether to repeal the state law that protects our citizens from "discrimination in employment, housing, education, public accommodations and credit based on their sexual orientation."\*

\* Dept. of the Secretary of State

Visit: [www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/2005/questions.htm](http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/2005/questions.htm)



## What does a "YES" vote mean?

A "yes" vote repeals our state anti-discrimination law, takes away rights, and makes it legal to discriminate.

## What does a "NO" vote mean?

A "no" vote upholds our anti-discrimination law, guarantees equal rights, and makes it illegal to discriminate.

## The following groups urge you to vote "NO" on Question 1:

- Maine Chamber of Commerce
- League of Women Voters of Maine
- Maine Association of Social Workers
- Maine Council of Churches
- Maine Education Association
- Christians for Justice

For a full list of groups opposing Question 1, please visit [www.MaineWontDiscriminate.com](http://www.MaineWontDiscriminate.com)



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# We Don't Want Them to Repeal Our Anti-Discrimination Law.

Most Mainers are fair people who believe it's wrong when someone is denied a job or gets thrown out of a restaurant just because of their sexual orientation.

Our anti-discrimination law does nothing more than prevent discrimination in employment, housing, education, credit and public accommodations.

Republican and Democratic legislators worked together to pass the law after they heard days of testimony about cases where Maine residents faced real discrimination just because of their sexual orientation.

Now, we need your help to keep our anti-discrimination law on the books.

## Say "NO" to Discrimination. Vote "NO" on Question 1.

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Mailing Address to which the ballot should be sent (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Voter \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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