

Senator Hickman, Representative Supica, and esteemed members of the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs,

My name is Grace Leavitt. I am a resident of Raymond. I urge you to oppose LD 234, "An Act to Eliminate Ranked-Choice Voting".

In fact, I encourage you to support expanding Ranked-Choice voting to other elections.

This method of voting has worked extremely well in helping to ensure the voices of all voters are heard and that candidates are elected who represent the majority, rather than allowing for a 'spoiler' candidate--or two or three--to result in a candidate being elected who represents much less than the majority as has unfortunately happened in too many cases.

Ranked-Choice voting works well. It is NOT confusing, as some claim. It is a clear process that helps strengthen our democracy.

Please oppose LD 234.

Thank you.

Grace Leavitt