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LD 1422

I am speaking out in strong opposition to LD 1422, “An Act Regarding Open Primary Elections and Ranked-choice Voting.”

This bill threatens the very foundation of fair representation. It would force every voter to use the same primary ballot, listing all candidates regardless of party. That means multiple candidates from one party could move on to the general election—while other parties might be completely shut out. Can you imagine a general election where voters are only given choices from one political party? That’s not democracy—it’s manipulation.

This isn’t reform—it’s a carefully disguised power grab. It turns our elections into a chaotic free-for-all that dilutes meaningful choice. And then Ranked Choice Voting is layered on top, adding confusion, undermining trust, and creating the illusion of consensus where none truly exists.

We should be making it easier for voters to understand their choices and have their voices heard—not stacking the deck in favor of one group. LD 1422 is not about fairness or transparency. It’s about control.

I urge you—reject this dangerous proposal. LD 1422 ought not to pass.