

Senate State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

HB21-1071 Ranked Choice Voting In Nonpartisan Elections

Typed Text of Testimony Submitted

Name, Position, Representing	Typed Text of Testimony
Jody Deschenes For Self	I had planned to testify in person but was selected as a juror today so cannot attend. I just want to make sure my SUPPORT for this bill is counted! Using Ranked Choice Voting helps create less negative campaigns, encourages more people to run by removing the spoiler effect, encourages voters to vote for their TRUE preference by removing the fear of the spoiler effect, results in a winner who enjoys majority support, but most importantly, is it's way to take a snapshot of a very complete and nuanced preference of each voter, all at once! We need Ranked Choice Voting everywhere we can get it, from City Councils to party primaries to generals at every level! Thank you for this bill!