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To: House State Government and Elections Committee
Subject: Please support H-5275 and H-5276

The Honorable Evan Shanley
House State Government and Elections Committee

RE: Support - H-5275 and H-5276

Dear Chairman Shanley,

I am a resident of Providence, RI. I am writing to express my strong support of H-5275 and H-5276.

I am in support of H-5275 and H-5276 because I believe they will encourage voter participation and reduce the need for candidates to speak only to their base. Contrary to what many people hear, ranked choice voting is very easy to understand and implement. I, for one, am very tired of hearing candidates constantly spouting their party lines instead of listening to voters and making an effort to understand their needs. Ranked choice voting has been shown in other states and localities to *increase* discussion and consensus building. We need it here in Rhode Island!

I hope the House State Government and Elections Committee will advance H-5275 and H-5276.

Thank you for all the work you do, and for your consideration in this matter.

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