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Subject: Testimony for Mar 25 hearing bills

Hi,

I support the following voting/election related bills, with hearings scheduled for Tues, Mar 25:

House Bill No. 5275 Rank choice voting for general assembly House Bill No. 5276 Rank choice voting for president House Bill No. 5712 Fusion voting House Bill No. 5874 Making it easier for incarcerated individuals to vote

I support bills 5275 and 5276 because rank choice voting (RCV) reflects that we as voters often have preferences rather than simply being for one candidate and against another. RCV collects information from each voter on these preferences and uses that information to determine which candidate is most preferred by the most people.

I support bill 5712 because it reflects the fact that some candidates have multiple party or caucus affiliations.

I support bill 5874 because every citizen deserves the right to vote in a democracy.

Many thanks,
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